

July 13, 2020 – July 17, 2020

Welcome Back Parents and Students!

Our Distance Learning Academy Team hoped that you had a relaxing, joyful three weeks break. In an effort to combat excessive educational losses due to COVID-19, The Village Group stands by and with Georgetown County School District in its endeavor to close the educational gaps.

Therefore, we will continue our Distance Learning Academy Program from July 13 – August 6, 2020. In addition to our previous established programs, we have added new inventive creative fun components, such as; Robotics, Boeing DreamLearners, Zenobia's Funny Arts, Team Building, and much more. It's going to be FUN!

To assist us in making the above mentioned programs a success, our students in grades 2nd-5th will receive Chrome Books, and K-1st students will receive their Distance Learning Packets weekly. **On Saturday, July 11, 2020 from 11:00am – 12:30pm the distribution of the Chrome Books and Packets will take place at Plantersville Elementary School.** In addition, all of our students will receive a Treat Bag!

Your continued support in our educational endeavors is greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me with questions, concerns and suggestions at (843)340-3628 or academy@thevillagegroup.org.

Educationally,
Queen D. Funnye

Lesson Plan for STEAM Projects

All supplies will be provided!

K-1st Grade

Ms. Doretha McDonalds

Racing Water Drops

Activity:

- 1) Rip or cut your parchment paper for the race track.
- 2) Color in each child's racing with markers or crayon.
- 3) Draw a finish line at the end of the paper.
- 4) Use your eye dropper to place a drop on each race lane.
- 5) Have each child take a straw and start the race by blowing their water droplets.

Materials Needed:

- 1) Parchment Paper
- 2) Markers
- 3) Straws
- 4) Water
- 5) Spoon or Eye Dropper

Experiment with large drops of water and small drops of water. Use the straws and blow several small droplets into one big water drop then try to get it to the finish line first. Water tension will hold the drops together for the race unless your droplet goes off the paper.

2nd-3rd Grade

Ms. Denise Daniels

Paper Plate Marble Run



1. First, students need to get necessary materials, a paper plate and a marble.
2. Next, get some construction paper (different colors) and cut some strips from each sheet of construction paper.
3. Glue each side down to the paper plate, leaving a bridge underneath each strip.
4. Place a marble on the paper plate and watch your marble run!!

4th-5th Grade

Ms. Velma Langley

Sink or Float

Materials:

- 1) Assorted Candies
- 2) Clear plastic cup filled with 8 oz. of water
- 3) Paper towels to absorb water when candy is removed

Activity:

- 1) Unwrap the assorted candies
- 2) Drop each candy into the clear plastic cup
- 3) Then, record which candy sank or floated



Lesson Plan for A-Z Reading:

“Reading of the Week”

K-1st: “All Kinds of Musical Instrument”

2nd-3rd: “Celebrating Food & Family”

4th-5th: “Frederick Douglass: Forever Free”

“A-Z Reading Requirements”

*Read alone or with someone

*Complete text & comprehension worksheet

*Be ready to discuss what you have completed with your teacher

*All worksheets should be turned in the following Monday.

“Google Classroom Codes”

K-1st

Code: ptnxvyw

2nd-3rd

Code: oj3m5nq

4th-5th

Code: hc3bp5m

Wonderful Wednesday's:



Hello Parents/Guardians,

We are happy to announce that we will be starting online conference calls/videos every Wednesday through **ZOOM**. Weekly, our students will have audio as well verbal opportunities to engage in their perspective read aloud and funny math. The link will be given at a later date. The schedule for the conference is listed below. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Noreen Fraiser at ngfraiser@yahoo.com.

Real Aloud Schedule (every Wednesday):

K-1st Grade: 3:00-3:45 P.M.

2nd-3rd Grade: 4:00-4:45P.M.

4th-5th Grade: 5:00-5:45 P.M.

Sincerely,

Noreen Frasier

Walking Classroom:



Fourth and Fifth Graders will participate in the Walking Classroom this week.

The Walking Classroom program is simple: Take a brisk 20-minute walk while you listen to a podcast on Idioms. The lesson will begin with a brief health literacy message and includes a character value woven throughout the narrative. Following the lesson, answer the discussion questions in your journals, notebook, or on a piece of paper. Be ready to discuss Idioms when your teacher contacts you.

To access the lesson:

- IOS - go to your Apple Store and download the app.
- Anyone can access our app using the browser-based version (actually called a Progressive Web App). It acts like a traditional mobile app but runs in your web browser!
- Once loaded and opened, type Idioms in the search box.
- You may begin walking and listening to the lesson.
- Remember to answer the discussion questions.

Lets begin Exercising and Learning!

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hawkins@ahawkins@gcsd.k12.sc.us

Boeing DreamLearners:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce that the 5th graders will be working with Boeing DreamLearners on Tuesdays from 3:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. through ZOOM. The students will be engaged with various STEAM activities and have the opportunity to be interact with different career specialist. If you have any questions, please feel free to call/text 843-240-9704.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97564035453?pwd=b091VEJOM0FjTmJ6NFpqOEc2cmtC>

Meeting ID: 975 6403 5453

Password: 7qRxUr



Sincerely,
Vanessa Dease

Robotics for 2nd-5th Grade Dr. Adriane Sheffield



Schedule:

Monday:

2nd-3rd Grade

10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Thursday

4th-5th Grade

10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ccuchants.zoom.us/j/93967535660?pwd=YXF LZ1BLT1J6SkdOa1Z1VXhHMzMwQT09>

Meeting ID: 939 6753 5660

Password: 8GTsRTmF

Highlights of DLA:

