



Summer Enrichment – Student Engagement Gilmer County Schools

- ▶ Distance Learning in Gilmer County
 - ▶ PK – 5th – Weekly Choice Boards by Grade Level – all content areas
 - ▶ Middle School – Chromebooks 1:1
 - ▶ Google Classroom
 - ▶ Paper Packets for students without internet access
 - ▶ High School – Chromebooks 1:1
 - ▶ Google Classroom
 - ▶ Hot spots distributed to as many students as possible for students without internet access

Planning, Planning, Planning

Summer Enrichment

- While some teachers from each grade level are working on curriculum maps, the remaining teachers are meeting virtually to work on Summer Enrichment activities
- We are using choice boards in grades PK – 8, but we are looking for creative learning opportunities that are more hands on, real life learning activities that will keep brains sharp over the summer,
- K-5 teachers are also recording instructional read alouds, which will be shared over the summer.

Curriculum Mapping

- Teachers from each grade level and school in grades K – 5 are in the process of working on next year's curriculum maps for each content area.
- Content teachers in grades 6-12 are also working on their curriculum maps.
- Plans are being made to incorporate some review, but there is a sense of urgency to accomplish as much of the power standards as possible due to possible closures next year.

Planning for SY20-21 – Closing the Gaps

- K – 8 – Schedules with flexible extension groups in math and ELA to address gaps identified by fall administration of NWEA MAP.
 - First two weeks, dedicate time to review power standards from end of year, previous grade while administering fall MAP
 - Learning Continuum will be used to drive instruction and close gaps in extension groups

Elementary Summer Choice Boards

Summer Choice Menu: Fifth Grade (Week 1)

Directions: Read 15-20 mins daily and complete 1 activity each weekday (5 out of 9)

1 Find 5 triangular objects in your home. Classify them by angle and sides	2 Pick 5 inherited traits or behaviors that you have been passed down to you from your parents.	3 Create a song or phrase to help you remember the Axis and Allied powers
4 Create 5 suffix four squares- 1. List the suffix 2. Give the meaning 3. List 3 words that use the suffix 4. Illustrate it	5 Create 5 prefix four squares- 1. List the prefix 2. Give the meaning 3. List 3 words that use the prefix 4. Illustrate it	6 Find your weight in kilograms, convert it to grams and then milligrams using the "bat and ball" method
7 During WW2 what food was rationed? Come up with a full day of meals that you could eat if you didn't have the rationed food	8 Interested in a new language? Make 20 flashcards of things around your house in the new language and place them on those items. Call them by the other language every time you use it.	9 Find 3 insulators and 3 conductors at your house, explain to a parent or sibling the difference between the two.





- ▶ Creative, hands-on, critical thinking, engaging activities from every content area
- ▶ Reading – Every Day – 15 to 20 minutes
- ▶ Free books will be provided at our school sites
- ▶ Writing activities
- ▶ Math activities
- ▶ PE, art, music
- ▶ Videos of Instructional Read Alouds to be shared over the summer

Middle School Summer Enrichment Choice Boards and Chromebooks

Summer 2020 Enrichment Activities - English Language Arts

In order to keep your ELA skills sharp over the summer,

- select and complete **one (1) activity per week** from the perimeter of the grid, and
- complete the activity in the center of the grid a minimum of **five (5) times per week**

	<p>Draw an original book cover for the book you are reading, a book you just finished, or your favorite book of all time. Share your book cover with your family.</p>	<p>Rewrite your favorite childhood story from a different character's point of view. Share your story with your family.</p>	
<p>Watch a movie with your family. Then ask each family member to pick a meme that represents the theme of the movie. Share your memes and explain your selections!</p>	<p>Five (5) Days a Week:</p> <p>Pick a book (any type, any genre) & read for at least 20 minutes</p> <p>You can...</p> <p>Read Silently Read to a Sibling Read to an Adult Listen to Someone Read to You</p> <p>Just READ, READ, READ!!</p>		<p>Watch a movie with your family. Then, quiz them!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the conflict? - Who is the protagonist? - Who is the antagonist? - What was the climax? - What is the theme?
<p>Create a Cast List for a book. Think about the main characters and select an actor or actress to play that character in a movie version of the book. Share with a friend!</p>			<p>Draw a comic strip, or a comic book, based on a book, short story, children's book, television show, or movie. Share it with your family.</p>
	<p>Watch a movie with your family. The next night at dinner, each family member should become one of the characters. See if you can guess which character each family member is!</p>	<p>Create a short video teaching your family to use your favorite piece of technology (social media, video game, website, editing software, etc.) Share it with your family!</p>	

- ▶ Creative, hands-on, critical thinking, engaging activities for each content area
- ▶ Four Choice Boards will be created for the summer – ELA, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science
- ▶ Reading – Every Day – 20 minutes
- ▶ Free books will be provided at our school sites
- ▶ Chromebooks – students will be keeping their Chromebooks over the summer and the teachers are collaborating to compile additional educational resources the students may visit over the summer. The links to these resources will be posted on website and shared through social media.

High School Summer Enrichment Activities

- ▶ Students in grades 9 – 11 will be allowed to keep their Chromebooks to use over the summer.
- ▶ Links to educational resources will be provided by each department and they will be posted on the school website and social media
- ▶ The departments will plan and collaborate to develop enrichment activities for the students.
 - ▶ Examples
 - ▶ ELA Suggested Summer Reading
 - ▶ Tips for preparing for various classes in the upcoming year
- ▶ Free books will be provided for students to pick up at the high school and some will be delivered to the summer feeding sites.

Seamless Summer Feeding Sites – Wild About Reading Wednesdays

- ▶ Free books (L4GA) distributed at Feeding Sites – Wild About Reading Wednesdays
 - ▶ Variety of genres – Fiction and Non-Fiction
 - ▶ Variety of reading levels and grade bands
- ▶ Summer Enrichment Choice Boards for grades PK – 8th grade distributed at feeding sites



L4GA - Little Free Libraries and Story Walks



- ▶ Little Free Library - outside of each school with free books placed inside a kiosk for students
- ▶ Story Walk – Laminated pages from a children's book are attached to stakes along an outdoor path for children and adults to enjoy.



Summer Connections

- ▶ Week of July 6 – 10
- ▶ End of Grade Celebrations (PK – 8)
 - ▶ Students will be invited to a picnic with their teacher, classmates and hopefully grade level.
 - ▶ Times staggered by grade bands
 - ▶ Dates staggered by schools
 - ▶ Kindergarten Graduation
 - ▶ Pick up belongings
 - ▶ Students will be encouraged to bring their yearbooks to sign
 - ▶ Chance to say good bye to their teacher and classmate – closure
 - ▶ Students will be given enrichment opportunities to take home with them.
- ▶ High School
 - ▶ July 10 – Prom
 - ▶ July 17 - Graduation