

GMS Summer 2020 Alternative Learning Choice Menu - 6th Grade

Directions: Below you will find a variety of activities listed for each course or subject area.

1. Choose as many activities as you would like to complete for **EACH** Summer Learning day. You may choose from one or a variety of content areas per day.
2. These are activities that build upon previously learned skills from 2019-20 and expand your thinking and skills to prepare for 2020-21.
3. All activities are voluntary and for extended practice, no work will be graded or collected.

6th Grade

Math

- ☐ Kahoot: <https://create.kahoot.it/share/6th-grade-math-final-exam-review/07364622-7d3f-4184-bd7e-7769d8d2f9e0>
- ☐ Quizizz: <https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/58f671652a7459100009f9d8>
- ☐ Fact Fluency/Automaticity: <https://www.arcademics.com/>
- ☐ Other Optional Enrichment Activities to choose from...
 - ☐ Continue to play on [Prodigy](https://play.prodigygame.com/). <https://play.prodigygame.com/>
 - ☐ Continue to practice multiplication or division facts online at [Webmathminute](https://webmathminute.com/online). <https://webmathminute.com/online>
Select multiplication or division.
 - ☐ Continue to play any chapter review games of your choice
 - ☐ [Chapter Review Games](#)
 - ☐ <https://www.gcsdstaff.org/monier/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/6th-Grade-Games.pdf>
 - ☐ Play Contig with a family member. You need 3 dice to play and the board:
<http://www.mathwire.com/games/contig.pdf>
 - ☐ Play Mancala against the computer: <https://www.mathplayground.com/mancala.html>
 - ☐ Complete practice mean, median, mode and range problems on IXL. Limit of 10 problems per day.
<https://www.ixl.com/math/grade-6/calculate-mean-median-mode-and-range>
 - ☐ Box Plots interactive worksheet: <https://mathbitsnotebook.com/Algebra1/StatisticsData/STboxPractice.html>

Social Studies

- ☐ Students may explore more about the Middle Ages, including three sites about The Bubonic Plague using this link:
- ☐ <https://sites.google.com/a/geneseoschools.org/geneseo-content-pathfinders/social-studies/world-history/middle-ages>
- ☐ Use this link to explore countries of the world in preparation for 7th Grade Geography: <http://data.un.org>
- ☐ Everything social studies, including games, for you to explore! <https://www.ducksters.com/>

P.E.

- ☐ Excellent site for daily workouts and submissions to your P.E. teachers <https://darebee.com/>
- ☐ Practice drills of your favorite sport for 20 minutes.
- ☐ Complete any of the following exercises in any combination for at least 20 minutes each day: walk/ jog, sit-ups, push-ups, stretches - leg and arm, planks - forward or side, burpees, jumping jacks, line hops, squats, chair dip, mountain climbers.
- ☐ Research your favorite sport/activity including the following information: History of the sport/activity. Famous people in the sport/activity. Equipment used. Rules and strategies used to play the sport or activity. Other facts for information that interests you about the sport/activity. Be sure to include resources used.
- ☐ Online Planet fitness workouts (20-30 minute) Free <https://www.planetfitness.com/united-we-move>
- ☐ At home Obstacle Course build. Let us know what you do.
<https://www.acefitness.org/education-and-resources/lifestyle/blog/5052/youth-fitness-home-obstacle-course/>
- ☐ Choose and complete a daily exercise log. See what you did all summer. (Choose on of the 40 and print)
https://templatelab.com/workout-log-calendar/#Workout_Log_Templates

Academic Accommodations and Supports (Special Services)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 minutes of Reflex Math | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Minutes of Moby Max |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Readworks/Read Theory Article - answer questions | <input type="checkbox"/> Read 20 minutes in your chapter book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Daily Review Math page | <input type="checkbox"/> Play a board game with your parent(s) /flipgrid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete something in your take home bag. | <input type="checkbox"/> Pick an activity to do at home. www.scholastic.com/learnathome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write a letter / email to a friend or relative | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 min of journaling | |

Science (Materials to take home: textbook & science spiral)

- ☐ **Build a catapult** (The "catapult project" is OPTIONAL this year.) You are welcome to build one with the help of your family and friends, however it is NOT required. If you DO decide to complete this project you must follow these safety guidelines that have been shared with your parents:
 1. Power tools should not be used without parental supervision.

2. Safety glasses should be worn when using power tools and when testing and launching ALL catapults in case there are misfires or parts from your catapult fly off unexpectedly!
3. NEVER launch your catapult towards others.

- ❑ Three resources to help you with your optional project are provided below:
 - ❑ Slides of "[Catapult Project Pictures](#)" that you viewed earlier in this unit.
 - ❑ "[Links for Catapult Project Ideas](#)". This document provides you with 13 links showing a variety of catapult projects you could choose from.
 - ❑ "[Catapult Project Note](#)". This document provides you with the guidelines we have used in previous years for the catapult project. Use them if you wish.
- ❑ Stuck at home? Take a virtual field trip:
 - ❑ [Nickelodeon: Slime in Microgravity \(Slime at the International Space Station\)](#)
 - ❑ [Amazon Rainforest, African Safari \(Intro\), African Safari, The Galapagos Islands](#)
 - ❑ [La Brea Tar Pits](#) (Los Angeles, California)
 - ❑ [Experience Polar Bears on the Tundra](#)
 - ❑ [Symbiosis on a Coral Reef: Mutualism \(click here for the lesson & worksheet\)](#)
 - ❑ [Symbiosis on a Coral Reef: Commensalism \(click here for the lesson & worksheet\)](#)

ELA

- ❑ **Time Capsule:** Put together a group of 5 things from a book that you've read.
- ❑ **Recipe:** Make a recipe (or just the instructions) for something that a character in the story might make.
- ❑ **Wanted Poster:** Make a wanted poster for the antagonist in the book.
- ❑ **Bumper Sticker:** Design a bumper sticker with a catchy slogan for each of the writing genres - expository, narrative, persuasive, & descriptive
- ❑ Visit readtheory.org to improve your reading comprehension
- ❑ Visit noredink.com to sign up for free writing and grammar practice

Specials/Band/Choir/Library

Band

- ❑ Practice your band instrument ❑ Practice your fundamentals ❑ Practice the new music received Monday
- ❑ Practice All Ye Young Sailors and it's Study Guide

Choir

- ❑ **Check out the Choir Menu on Miss Croft's Google Classroom** (Look for updates every Monday on Google Classroom)
- ❑ 1) Sing a pop song or a song they really like and send a video or voice recording. Students can use a karaoke track on YouTube or use a musical instrument.
- ❑ 2) Do research on a pop song or song you really like and send me an email with 5 interesting facts about the song or
- ❑ 3) Create a parody and send me the lyrics in an email or a voice recording or video! It must be 1 minute long!

Art

- ❑ One Pt perspective-Street view. You will need a minimum 5 buildings, 10 windows, 5 doors, 1 group of steps, and 4 signs. Medium: Pencil on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=phiEaRGBv-4>
- ❑ One Pt perspective-Birds eye view. You will need to fill a 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper. Make sure you put something on the roofs of the buildings. Fill the sheet. Medium: Pencil. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_fnhWI2Z-Gw

Library

- ❑ Go to <https://www.geneseoschoollibrary.org> for access to digital book instructions.
- ❑ Go to the GMS library home page and watch one of the 2021 Caudill Book Talks then rate the books on the matching Google Form. There are 5 potential video lessons:
 - ❑ A Civil Rights Education ❑ A New Home ❑ Fighting Back ❑ It's Complicated ❑ Mysterious Happenings

Counseling

- ❑ Second Step has social and emotional learning activities for middle school aged students. Parents can access these at: <https://www.secondstep.org/covid19support>
- ❑ EverFi has free lessons in a variety of areas, like mental health, bullying, and internet safety. Parents can access these lessons at: Click on the Parents icon after accessing the website. <https://everfi.com/k-12/parent-remote-learning/>
- ❑ Natural High- Substance Abuse Prevention Organization Videos with worksheets https://naturalhigh.org/playlists/nh-distance-learning/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=coronaviruss&utm_content=distance_learning_playlist
- ❑ Second Step- Social Skills curriculum <https://www.secondstep.org/covid19support>
- ❑ The course Ignition-Digital Wellness and Safety gives tools to keep up with technology and stay safe online. Go to platform.everfi.net/login, click Register, add your name, email, and other required information, then enter code c17dea13, and then click Next.
- ❑ Everfi Financial Literacy Lessons- This is a fun lesson to teach students about financial literacy.
 - ❑ 1. Go to www.everfi.com/login & click **Register**. 2. Add the Registration Code- 2efd17e0. 3. Set up your profile (name, username, password). 4. Click **Start** for *FutureSmart*.

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