RUSSELL ELEMENTARY Fifth Grade Activities

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Directions: On the first day of school closures, students should complete activities for each day.

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Day 1	 Read your assigned book or book from home for at least twenty minutes per day and write a 5 sentence summary of what you have just read. Include page numbers of what you read. Use your social studies book to create a math word problem. Use page numbers and solve your word problem by showing your work. (Use any math you find throughout the textbook.)
Day 2	 Read your assigned book or book from home for at least twenty minutes per day and write a 5 sentence summary of what you have just read. Include page numbers of what you read. Using a sales ad from the newspaper or internet shopping site, create a shopping list for items of your choice using a \$50.00 budget without going over your budget. Imagine you discovered a country. Write a story describing your country including climate, landforms, and people.
Day 3	 Read your assigned book or book from home for at least twenty minutes per day and write a 5 sentence summary of what you have just read. Include page numbers of what you read. Using the shopping list you created on Day 2, create a story about a fabulous day and include the items you purchased with your \$50.00 budget. Use your social studies or science book to create a math word problem. Use page numbers and solve your word problem by showing your work. (Use any math you find throughout the textbook.)
Day 4	 Read your assigned book or book from home for at least twenty minutes per day and write a 5 sentence summary of what you have just read. Include page numbers of what you read. Look for a recipe that has fractions incorporated into the recipe. Write down the fractions in the recipe. Imagine you've created the recipe and write a descriptive paragraph describing how it tastes, looks and smells. Read a book of your choice and imagine you could interview the author. Write 5 questions you would ask the author during that interview.
Day 5	 Read your assigned book or book from home for at least twenty minutes per day and write a 5 sentence summary of what you have just read. Include page numbers of what you read. Look outside the window and describe what you see. Create a data chart and a line graph recording the weather for the next five days. Research the weather in Sydney, Australia and chart their weather as well. Compare/contrast the temperatures in both places. Find 5 angles in your home and write and draw the type of angle (acute, 90 degrees, obtuse) and the name of the item.
Day 6	 Read your assigned book or book from home for at least twenty minutes per day and write a 5 sentence summary of what you have just read. Include page numbers of what you read. You mix some marshmallows in hot chocolate to make it taste better. Was this a chemical or physical change? Explain your thinking in detail. Use your social studies book to create a math word problem. Use page numbers and solve your word problem by showing your work. (Use any math you find throughout the textbook.) Don't forget to chart today's weather in both places.
Day 7	 Read your assigned book or book from home for at least twenty minutes per day and write a 5 sentence summary of what you have just read. Include page numbers of what you read. Have your family members at your house lie down and measure them using your shoe. Graph the results of each family member.

	 Interview an adult in your family about their time in 5th grade. Write about their experiences. Don't forget to chart today's weather in both places.
Day 8	 Read your assigned book or book from home for at least twenty minutes per day and write a 5 sentence summary of what you have just read. Include page numbers of what you read. Read a book of your choice and write a new ending to your story. Include at least 7 sentences. Read and describe the weather today and don't forget to chart today's weather in both places.
Day 9	 Read your assigned book or book from home for at least twenty minutes per day and write a 5 sentence summary of what you have just read. Include page numbers of what you read. Read a book out loud and pay attention to your tone of voice. Choose your favorite character and read the story in that character's voice. Estimate the volume (height, width, length) of your bedroom, kitchen, bathroom using a nonconventional measuring tool (shoes, long spoon, hammer, etc.) Read and describe the weather today and don't forget to chart today's weather.
Day 10	 Read your assigned book or book from home for at least twenty minutes per day and write a 5 sentence summary of what you have just read. Include page numbers of what you read. Using the data from your five days of weather observations, answer the following questions: What is the range of temperatures? What is the mean of the temperatures? Are these temperatures typical for this time of year? Why?/Why Not? Write a commercial for your favorite product in your home. Present the commercial to a family member. (Did you use props?)