

## Third Grade Summer Learning Experience Frequently Asked Questions

### June 3, 2020

**Q: I may have missed it, but will there be an assessment component?**

**A:** Assessments have not been built in the unit, but there are opportunities for formative assessment each day that teachers can use to see how their students are doing. For example, in Math, students will have practice problems to complete each lesson. In ELA, students will have various opportunities to practice, too. In both Math & ELA, Students are encouraged to share the work they have done with their teacher.

**Q: This looks great. Is there a built in pretest and post test for the unit?**

**A:** No, but there are numerous opportunities for formative assessment throughout the unit in math and ELA.

**Q: Will each of the webinars be the same?**

**A:** All of the webinars for each of the grade-levels will be repeated each Wednesday at the various times throughout the day. These webinars are the same content each week: overviews of the units.

**Q: What if we are not a google school? Can we still copy and utilize the resources?**

**A:** Yes. The units can be found at [scremotelearning.com/summer-learning/](https://scremotelearning.com/summer-learning/)

**Q: Do y'all have book lists? I wasn't sure if I missed it.**

**A:** The compiled booklist for all units are included in the Teacher Toolkit.

### June 10, 2020

**Q: Are these lessons for summer school?**

**A:** These lessons can be used for summer school or they can be used in other contexts. The June lessons are designed for parents to help students at home. July is designed to be used in summer school, as a back to school unit in the fall, or in a blended learning situation.

**Q: Will lessons be created for grades 4 and 5?**

**A:** At this time, we have K-3 lessons created for at-home enrichment and summer learning. There are some Grade 4 and Grade 5 lessons on the website. These were created for use in May, but they may be used whenever you choose.

**Q: Are teachers supposed to be teaching students or is it for parents to help their kids?**

A: Depending on the use of the materials, this would be a district-based decision.

**Q: Are all the webinar similar or do they provide different information each Wednesday?**

A:

**Q: Is each of Wednesday session the same?**

A:

**Q: Will there be any assessments created for the units/lessons?**

A: Assessments have not been built in the unit, but there are opportunities for formative assessment each day that teachers can use to see how their students are doing. Students are encouraged to share the work they have done with their teacher.

**Q: Is it recommended that we purchase the "Stink Solar System Superhero" book for each student or a class copy?**

A: This will be a district decision.

**Q: Some of the lessons at different grade levels are using specific books for read aloud sessions. Will you provide a suggested list of books to accompany the lessons.**

A: Yes, a list of books for each grade level will be posted to the scremotelearning website.

## **June 17, 2020**

**Q: Do you have any resources that I could look at to help me figure out how to effectively conduct guided reading through Zoom?**

A:

-Christina, there are not specific lessons on how to conduct guided reading through Zoom, however the lesson can be used with small groups of students via Zoom.

(Answered in chat)

-Small Group Reading Instruction at a Distance by Nell Duke:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNHlmv\\_iKEM&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNHlmv_iKEM&feature=youtu.be)

(Answered in chat)

-Word Work at a Distance by Nell Duke:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFsKu7rf8\\_I&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFsKu7rf8_I&feature=youtu.be) (Answered in chat)

**Q: Do you have any suggestions for using these resources virtually with ELLs? Some of our families are having difficulty with the resources due to their language barriers.**

A: We recommend working with your district's ESOL department on translation and accommodation options. The transcripts under each video are also a helpful tool for ELLs and their families. The Office of Federal and State Accountability has remote and summer learning resources at

<https://scremotelearning.com/teachers/special-population-resources/>. Additionally, you can reach out to the SCDE ELL Contact, Zach Taylor, for more guidance at [ztaylor@ed.sc.gov](mailto:ztaylor@ed.sc.gov).

**Q: If our school district has already started virtual summer school early in June for grade 3, and have been using your Weeks 1-4 resources, which are great, will there be other weeks from the state or this site since our district is having virtual summer school for grade 3 in July, also? Any recommendations, if not? Thanks in advance.**

A:

-Shead3852, at this time there are the week 1-4 resources, the June Choice Board, and the Remote learning lesson we are currently previewing available for you to use.

(Answered in chat)

-20 ELA/Social Studies and 20 Math/Science are on this site that were done in May. The format of those is a little different, but they are also on the scremotelearning site.

(Answered in chat)

**Q: Are we supposed to print the teacher/parent letter and give them a copy?**

A: It will be up to the discretion of each district and the needs of the families how the teacher/parent letters are distributed to families.

**Q: Do we have to write the lesson plan or use the resources provided?**

A: Renola, the lesson plans for each lesson are included in the resources. (Answered in chat)

**June 24, 2020**

**Q: Do we need to watch a webinar that we have not attended?**

A: You may be interested in watching other grade levels so that you are able to differentiate for your students. (Answered in chat)