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KINDERGARTEN CHALLENGE

Subject	Challenge	Flipgrid Link	e-mail
Music	Watch the YouTube video “ Do Si Do ” by Patty Shukla. Practice with someone in your house and share a video of what you’ve learned!	https://flipgrid.com/ace43a87	kortega@lowell.k12.ma.us 978-656-1563
PE	Go to the GoNoodle.com website (link attached) and watch and exercise to at least 20 minutes of videos. The intensity level of the video is shown at the bottom of each video and ranges from 1-5. Then please respond back by email, Class Dojo, or Flipgrid letting me know you performed the challenge and what your favorite part was.	https://flipgrid.com/56f9c9d5 Gonoodle.com	bsullivan@lowell.k12.ma.us You also have this week to complete the 40-yard dash challenge if you haven’t already.
STEM	Please read the article " 5 Simple Experiments with Water " (innerchildfun.com). Then, record a video of yourself and a Family Helper having fun trying some or all of these water experiments! Tell us all the things you learned about water! There are many other websites that have interesting water experiments! If you like, you can choose to do one or more of your favorite from those water experiments! YOU DECIDE!	https://flipgrid.com/05e1163b	pkearns@lowell.k12.ma.us HAVE FUN!
Art	Watch the video “ Found Object Portraits ” on making a portrait from found items. Gather your own items and make a face. Think of something crazy or funny, maybe even serious. Have fun and be creative!	https://flipgrid.com/2af6e9b2	msayer@lowell.k12.ma.us

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FIRST GRADE CHALLENGE

Subject	Challenge	Flipgrid Link	e-mail
Music	Watch the YouTube video “ Do Si Do ” by Patty Shukla. Practice with someone in your house and share a video of what you’ve learned!	https://flipgrid.com/85ce6de4	kortega@lowell.k12.ma.us 978-656-1563
PE	Go to the GoNoodle.com website (link attached) and watch and exercise to at least 20 minutes of videos. The intensity level of the video is shown at the bottom of each video and ranges from 1-5. Then please respond back by email, Class Dojo, or Flipgrid letting me know you performed the challenge and what your favorite part was.	https://flipgrid.com/5b61dcfd Gonoodle.com	bsullivan@lowell.k12.ma.us You also have this week to complete the 40-yard dash challenge if you haven’t already.
STEM	Please watch these YouTube Videos DEMONSTRATING/showing FUN LIGHT EXPERIMENTS! 1. Bhawna Malhotra Grade 1 Science Experiment (This experiment is done by a young boy!) 2. Cool Light Refraction Science Experiments (This experiment is done by a mother and daughter!) Then, record YOURSELF and a Family Helper CONDUCTING/doing the AMAZING LIGHT EXPERIMENTS! Tell what you learned about LIGHT & WATER after completing the experiments! Make sure you tell us what REFRACTION means!	https://flipgrid.com/8696d208	pkearns@lowell.k12.ma.us HAVE FUN!
Art	Watch the video “ How to Draw Ariel ” and draw Ariel.	https://flipgrid.com/deadc7ad	msayer@lowell.k12.ma.us

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SECOND GRADE CHALLENGE

Subject	Challenge	Flipgrid Link	e-mail
Music	Check out the Google Doodle for the 44th anniversary of Hip Hop and play around with it. Share what you’ve learned and, if you can, email me your break!	https://flipgrid.com/12925a24	kortega@lowell.k12.ma.us 978-656-1563
PE	Go to the Gonoodle.com website (link attached) and watch and exercise to at least 20 minutes of videos. The intensity level of the video is shown at the bottom of each video and ranges from 1-5. Then please respond back by email, Class Dojo, or Flipgrid letting me know you performed the challenge and what your favorite part was.	https://flipgrid.com/96c67055 Gonoodle.com	bsullivan@lowell.k12.ma.us You also have this week to complete the 40-yard dash challenge if you haven’t already.
STEM	Please watch “ Photosynthesis Song - Songs for Children ” on YouTube. Then, record a video of yourself singing the song either by yourself or with someone in your family! After singing, tell us what you learned about photosynthesis and plants from the song lyrics! you can also choose to create a model or colorful photosynthesis poster! BE CREATIVE! There are many other short photosynthesis videos that you can watch to learn and better understand photosynthesis! You decide if you would like to watch those videos! Shelldon and I hope you enjoy singing! WE CERTAINLY DO!	https://flipgrid.com/0ff78682	pkearns@lowell.k12.ma.us HAVE FUN!
Art	Watch the video “ Make a Paper Chain - Cool Beans Club ” and make a paper chain. Try making a small one first then try a bigger one.	https://flipgrid.com/d5fc947e	msayer@lowell.k12.ma.us

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THIRD GRADE CHALLENGE

Subject	Challenge	Flipgrid Link	e-mail
Music	Continue your work on Recorder Karate OR Choose another grade’s challenge and submit that one!	Merrily Raining Old MacDonald	kortega@lowell.k12.ma.us 978-656-1563
PE	Go to the Gonoodle.com website (link attached) and watch and exercise to either the High Velocity or Total Motion video (choose only one). Then please respond back by email, Class Dojo, or Flipgrid letting me know you performed the challenge and what you thought the most challenging part of the video was.	https://flipgrid.com/96cfbc10 Gonoodle.com	bsullivan@lowell.k12.ma.us You can also complete the 40-yard dash challenge if you haven’t already.
STEM	Please watch the YouTube Video called " Animal Adaptations ", by (Lmiller23elon), which explains how different animals have different body structures and behaviors that help them to survive/live in their habitats. This video will focus on the unique and interesting adaptations of camels, giraffes, and penguins! Then, record a video of yourself explaining what you learned. If you would like to talk about other animals and their adaptations, that would be GREAT! If you would like, you can make models and/or drawings to show us as you explain each animal’s adaptations in your video!	https://flipgrid.com/6c0d7f12	pkearns@lowell.k12.ma.us HAVE FUN!
Art	Watch the “ Drawing Prompt Paper Chain - Cool Beans Club ” video and make yourself a paper chain of ideas. Remember to add your own ideas and make as many as you want.	https://flipgrid.com/e2ed8a2c	msayer@lowell.k12.ma.us

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FOURTH GRADE CHALLENGE

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Music	Check out the Google Doodle for the 44th anniversary of Hip Hop and play around with it. Share what you’ve learned and, if you can, email me your break!	https://flipgrid.com/04ce41ff	kortega@lowell.k12.ma.us 978-656-1563
PE	Go to the Gonoodle.com website (link attached) and watch and exercise to either the High Velocity or Total Motion video (choose only one). Then please respond back by email, Class Dojo, or Flipgrid letting me know you performed the challenge and what you thought the most challenging part of the video was.	https://flipgrid.com/5a6205eb Gonoodle.com	bsullivan@lowell.k12.ma.us You also have this week to complete the 40-yard dash challenge if you haven’t already.
STEM	Please watch the YouTube Video, " The Dr Binocs Show - Layers of Soil ". Then, record a video of yourself telling what you learned about the layers of soil! The soil is made up of how many distinct layers? What is the name of each layer? Describe the characteristics of each layer. What did you find most interesting? There are many videos and websites that explain the layers of soil. Feel free to watch your favorite videos or visit other websites to gain a clear understanding of the layers of soil! Make a model or illustration of the layers of soil to display in your video!	https://flipgrid.com/911eed4c	pkearns@lowell.k12.ma.us HAVE FUN!
Art	Watch the “ Drawing Prompt Paper Chain - Cool Beans Club ” video and make yourself a paper chain of ideas. Remember to add your own ideas and make as many as you want.	https://flipgrid.com/c5abeacd	msayer@lowell.k12.ma.us