

Here are a bunch of ideas that can be adapted to almost any grade level. While written with elementary school students in mind, some of these could absolutely work for middle school.

Joci's Lesson Ideas

a) Reading

- i) Read silently, review letter sounds and/or sight words (depending on skill) every day
- ii) Read aloud to someone else for a while each day - it's good for even highly skilled readers to practice their fluency, expression, etc.



b) Writing Options Connected to Reading:

- i) Write a summary of what you read
- ii) Imagine a conversation that could happen between two or more characters in the book and write their dialogue.
- iii) Write a letter to the author.
- iv) Write a prologue or epilogue to your book.
- v) Write a shortened version of the book/story from a different character's perspective.
- vi) Write about the theme of the book - what is the author *really* trying to say? How do you know?
- vii) Write a book review. What are the book's strengths and weaknesses? Who would be most interested in reading it? Describe the story just a little bit without giving away the ending. This website has lots of samples written by kids: <https://www.spaghettibookclub.org/>

c) Math:

- i) Write story problems that require you to use the math operations you've been doing in class recently. Create an answer key on a separate piece of paper. If

you have the ability to swap story problems with a friend, do that. Solve each other's problems.

- ii) Practice math facts if appropriate to your grade level
- iii) Khan Academy has lessons & activities: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- iv) Freckle Math is an online option. Create a free account using this link <https://www.freckle.com/math/> if your child's class doesn't use it right now. If your child has a class code, go to <https://student.freckle.com/#/login>.

d) Social Studies and Science (Reading levels for grades 2-5):

- e) There are lots of articles on Newsela: <https://newsela.com/search/articles/>. You can choose a reading level appropriate for your child.
 - i) Ask students to write about and/or discuss what they learn from the articles.
- f) The [Crocker Tech Page](#) on our school's website has links to many resources for kids. Feel free to give kids access to this. We will send home access codes to families ASAP.

More Resources

[Sample Daily Schedule - Posted 3/14/20](#)

[Grades K-2: 14 Days of LessGrades K-2 14 Days of Lessonson Plans](#)

[Grados K-2: 14 Dias de Lecciones](#)

[Grades 3-5: 14 Days of Lesson Plans](#)

[Grados 3-5: 14 Dias de Lecciones](#)

[Emergency Learning Packets \(TK-8th Grade\)](#)

[Teachers for Teachers and Students Free Online Curriculum](#)