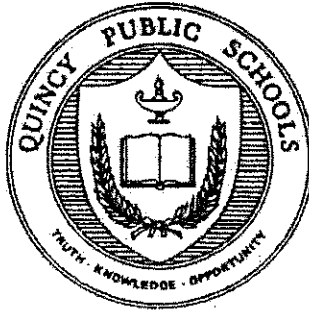


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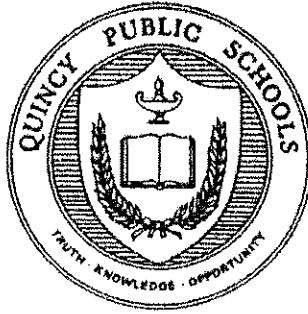


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Overview

In an effort to continue learning, we have provided students with grade-level structured learning activities, both in online and print formats. These activities are not required and will not be graded, but we encourage students to engage in and share these academic opportunities with parents, guardians, caregivers and family members.

Attached are several printed activities, along with instructions to access these and other digital learning lessons online in Google Classroom. Each activity extends engagement in math, English language arts/literacy, social studies, science, technology and engineering.

If you have any questions about these learning opportunities, please contact the QPS Curriculum Office at 617-984-8760.



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To access QPS Digital Educational Opportunities, follow these steps:

1. Go to www.classroom.google.com
2. Students will need to sign in with their **QPS Google account**. This is their **8-digit student ID (starting with 010 and 5 additional digits) @ quincypublicschools.com**. Follow this link to request login information for your student:
<https://fs30.formsite.com/lauraowens/cqbdw1ah6t/index.html>
3. Click the Classroom **icon**, then click the + to join a new class.
4. Use **class code** for your grade level to join the class.

Grade Level	Class Code
Grades K-2	nmgdvvb
Grade 3	a27wal6
Grade 4	lyoz7m6
Grade 5	p5o2qpj
Grade 6	x64hw42
Grade 7	giuhx7u
Grade 8	u3246pk

5. Find digital lessons under the **Classwork tab**.

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Third Grade

Educational Opportunities

To access QPS Grade 3 Digital Educational Opportunities, follow these steps:

1. Go to www.classroom.google.com
2. Student will need to sign in with their QPS Google account
010*****@quincypublicschools.com
3. Click the Classroom icon.
4. Click the + to join a new class.
5. Use class code **a27wal6** to join the class.
6. Find digital lessons under Classwork.

Additional Grade 3 Online Resources

Reading

www.vooks.com/parent-resources

Math

www.mathplayground.com

Typing Practice

<https://gpschools.typingagent.com>

Username: Use your student 010***** number

Password: Quincy123

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Printable Educational Opportunities for Grade 3 Students

**These and other academic opportunities can be found at
https://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/subplans/main.shtml**

Grade 3

Reading

Bear Did Not Always Hibernate

An American Indian Legend

Read the legend and answer the questions that follow.

The bear is a giant of a beast, but gentle to all who see its tender loving ways. The bear did not always sleep (hibernate). It was during the time of the first winter that Wind gave Bear the gift of sleep. All the animals of the forest thought Bear was lazy and slow. They would tease him and harass the poor soul daily. They viewed his kind gentle ways as a weakness. They always laughed at his friends, and when he stopped and talked to them. Still Bear did not hate or get angry at the animals who made fun of him, he just smiled and went on his way. He loved his feathered friends, his underground friends and his underwater friends. The only time he was sad was when he was hungry and had to eat one of them. One day father Wind heard all the animals talking about how foolish Bear was. Even Fish turned against his friend. This made Wind very mad. In a dream he taught Bear what plants to eat, and all about the bad things Fish had said. He told Bear that Fish was not a friend, but food. He also told Bear that because he was kind he would receive a special gift. Then Bear awoke wondering what gift Wind would give him. In the next dream, Bear was sad. Winter asked him what was wrong? "I am only good because I have good friends."

"That is true," said Winter. So he told Bear to go and tell all his friends about the gift that Wind had promised him. When Bear awoke he ran through the forest and told all who would listen. This made him very tired and sleepy so he went back to the cave and fell asleep. As before, many creatures did not listen to Bear. They went about their business. Some even called him crazy. So Winter decided to teach them a lesson. As

Bear and his friends slept, flew away, or gathered food, Winter came down upon the forest. Yet, he made sure that those who were friends of Bear were not aware of him or his brother Wind. Today, as Winter begins his journey across the land, one can still see who were the friends of Bear...Are you?

Answer the questions below.

1. How did the other animals view Bear?

2. Using details from the legend, describe Bear's characteristics.

3. Why did father Wind get mad?

4. What did Bear learn in his dreams?

5. Do you think the legend has a lesson? What do you think the lesson is?

Math

Time Word Problems

Solve the word problems about hibernation using addition or subtraction.

1. A bear found a cave and hibernated. She went into the cave on December 5 and came out of the cave on March 25. How many days totally did the bear hibernate? (Remember, December has 31 days, January has 31 days, February has 28 days and March has 31 days) _____
2. It started getting cold out, so the toad knew that he needed to find a place to hibernate. He started to dig a hole. He started digging at 9:30 in the morning and finished at 3:45 in the afternoon. How long in hours and minutes did it take for him to dig his hole to hibernate in? _____
3. A groundhog knew that it was time to get ready to hibernate. She wanted to eat enough to keep her full for many months. She ate all day on Tuesday. She started eating at 7:40 in the morning and ate until 8:50 at night. How many hours and minutes did she eat for? _____
4. A family of chipmunks started working on filling their home with nuts to last for the winter. They started gathering nuts on September 6 and finished on November 15. How many days did it take them to fill their home with nuts? (Remember, there are 30 days in September, 31 in October, and 30 in November) _____
5. Tilly the Turtle had been hibernating all winter. It started to get warm outside and she started to wake up. It took her from 10:15 in the morning until 2:30 in the afternoon to

wake up enough that she could get up and walk around. How many minutes did it take for Tilly to wake up? _____

6. There were four hedgehogs hibernating together. On March 10, it started to warm up. It took another 15 days for it to be warm enough for the hedgehogs to come out of hibernation. What day did the hedgehogs wake up? _____

Science

Why Animals Hibernate

Read about why animals hibernate and then answer the questions below.

Some animals hibernate because the winter can be very hard. Winter is cold and there is very little food around. These animals curl up in a safe place and stay there until winter ends. They stop moving and look like they are sleeping, or even like they are dead. They barely breathe and their body temperature gets very low. When it gets warmer, animals that hibernate go back to what they normally do. Some of the animals that hibernate are bats, bears, hedgehogs, ground squirrels, groundhogs, raccoons, skunks, opossums and marmots. Frogs, toads, turtles, lizards, snakes, snails, fish, shrimp, and even some insects hibernate. To get ready to hibernate, animals eat a lot in the summer and the fall. They gain weight so that they have extra fat to keep them alive during the winter when they are not eating. A black bear can gain up to 30 pounds a week! Animals also get the places where they will sleep ready. Some make nests and some fill underground dens with extra food.

(From: <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/fun-hibernation-facts/> and <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/hibernation/353245>)

1. Explain why some animals hibernate?

2. What happens to an animal's body when it hibernates?

3. List 5 animals that hibernate:

4. How does an animal that hibernates behave when the weather gets warm?

5. Describe, in your own words, how an animal gets ready to hibernate.
