

My Online Playground

A playground is typically an outdoor place where you can play. But what if you have to stay indoors and can't get together with friends? How can you create a playground on your computer that kids can use to relax and enjoy themselves? You're going to start developing a set of links to good learning games on the computer.



Locate a notebook or some paper you can use as your Playground Designer's Journal. The activity lists will tell you to write in your journal each day. You can write more if you want!


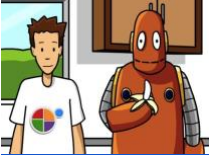
This week, work through the activities on the next pages to start designing your online playground.

But first, think about how you'll be a "Great Online Learner" this week!



"Great Online Learners" **focus** on their goals!

Directions: At the end of each day, write the date into the first column, and place an 'x' in the column that best describes your focus...

	I got distracted a lot.	I only got distracted a little.	I stayed focused the whole time!
Friday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			

<p align="center">Create a Healthy Meal to Teach Others in Your Online Playground: ELA</p>	<p align="center">X when done</p>
<p>Complete an  i-Ready ELA lesson and quiz each day.</p>	<p>___ Friday ___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday</p>
<p>Now that we have so much more time at home, think about planning a healthy lunch you can make for yourself! In your journal, keep track of what you eat for lunch for 5 days.</p>	<p>___ Day 1 ___ Day 2 ___ Day 3 ___ Day 4 ___ Day 5</p>
<p>Learn about healthy eating and nutrition by clicking on the picture below:</p> 	
<p>Watch this video. Then, make a list of 10 <i>healthy</i> foods and a list of 10 <i>unhealthy</i> foods in your journal.</p>	
<p>Watch this video to see what a healthy meal looks like. Then, create a healthy meal in your journal! Write and draw a picture of your healthy plate.</p>	
<p>Have someone at home read over your healthy meal plan. What do they think? Can you try to make it next week?</p>	
<p>Would you want to add any of the videos you watched above to your Online Playground for other students to see? Which ones? Why or why not? Write your thoughts in your journal.</p>	


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Math	when done
Complete an  i-Ready math lesson and quiz each day.	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday
Review how to add money by watching this video .	
Listen to this song to help you add decimals and money.	
<p>Make a shopping list of all the food you will need to buy for the healthy meal plan you created above. Then, find the prices here.</p>  <p>Make a list of all the prices in your journal and add them up for your total.</p>	
Watch this video to practice adding more decimals. Record your practice in your journal.	
Play Cash Out to practice counting money and change.	
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Science	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p> when done
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<p>Watch this video on the life cycle of a butterfly.</p>	
<p>On a sheet of paper or in your journal, draw the life cycle of a butterfly. Talk to a family member about your drawing.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">What Is a Habitat?</p> <p>Learn more by watching this video. Take notes in your journal.</p>	
<p>Match the animal to its habitat in this matching game!</p>	
<p>Watch this video to learn more about food chains</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FABULOUS FOOD CHAINS</p>	
<p>Draw a food chain in your journal. Start with your favorite animal!</p>	
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Social Studies	X when done
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<p>Watch this BrainPOP Jr. video to learn how to read a map.</p>	
 <p>Look at this map of New Jersey. Talk with a family member about where you live. Describe your neighborhood in your journal.</p>	
<p>Watch and listen to other kids talk about the holidays they celebrate. Talk about holidays with someone!</p>	
<p>Have fun putting this USA puzzle map together!</p>	
<p>Learn more about winter holidays by watching this video.</p>	
<p>Learn more about how to read a map by watching this video.</p>	
<p>Would you want to add any of the videos you watched above to your Online Playground for other students to see? Which ones? Why or why not? Write your thoughts in your journal.</p>	

<p>Your Playground: Creative Corner</p>	<p>X when done</p>
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Inspiration: [Watch an artist](#) who uses colored pens to draw a realistic Big Mac.

Learning: [How to draw an apple](#)
Find a piece of fruit or other healthy food in your house and draw a picture on a piece of paper that looks as realistic as possible.



Learn how you can be a Fit Kid. You can read or listen to [this page](#) to learn what it takes to be a Fit Kid.

Then, follow along to [this dance video](#) to get your body moving and stay active!