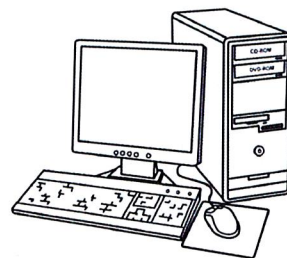
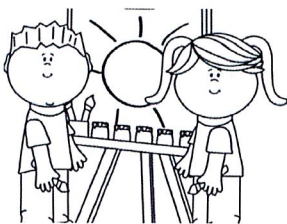


Special Areas – 1st Grade



Dear Parents,

This packet is a collection of work from your child's Special Area teachers at Ellicottville Central School. This work includes simple tasks for each subject area that your child should be working on as part of their virtual learning experience, in addition to their core classes.

In this packet, you will find work for the month of **December** from:

Art – Mrs. Lechner (1 page)

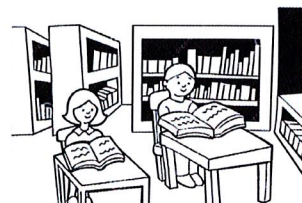
Computers – Mrs. Reed (same as last month)

Library – Mrs. Illig (1 page)

Music – Ms. Weller (3 pages)

Physical Education – Mr. Mendell (1 page)

Activity Log to log all special area work done this month



Please have your child complete the work enclosed, and following instructions included on the pages for each subject, send pictures of the requested completed work via email to Mrs. Leanne Pfeffer at: lpfeffer@ecsny.org If you can not email the work, please place it back in the folder and return it to school.

This packet is due December 31st (January 4th when school resumes is ok).

Please note: This work will be graded for report card purposes, and needs to be completed and returned in order for your child to be given a passing grade. This packet is due by the end of December, and a new packet will be sent home prior to the start of January.

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If you have any questions about the work that is to be completed, please contact the appropriate teacher (contact information below). Thank you for your support and cooperation. Please reach out with questions at any time, and remember, we will get through this together!

The link to our Virtual Classrooms can be found on the school website. Go to www.ellicottvillecentral.com, click "Elementary", then "Remote Learning Docs"

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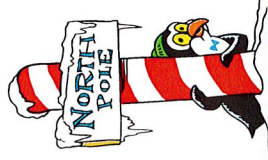
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December 2020



Art - 1st Grade
Mrs. Lil Lechner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Cut a paper plate into 3 sections to make a X mass tree. Glue it together and color it green and decorate it.	2 Take craft sticks and make ornaments for a tree.	3 Make cookies and decorate them.	4 Take bird seed and peanut butter to make an ornament to hang outside for the animals.	5
6	7 Make a Christmas handprint card. Write a special note inside.	8 Free Day	9 Help decorate your house for the holidays.	10 Design your own holiday card.	11 Make a triangle and turn it into a Christmas tree.	12
13	14 Draw a picture of your favorite part of Christmas. Think of a memory/	15 Look around your house and find material that you make an ornament to hang on the tree.	16 Free Day	17 Take uncooked macaroni and make a tree on paper.	18 Use a toilet paper roll to make an angel	19
20	21 Draw a picture of a poinsettia plant.	22 Draw a picture of Frosty the snowman.	23	24	25 	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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Library - 1st Grade
Mrs. Pam Illig

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Read a Christmas tale and pick out the characters and details	2	3	4	5
6	7 Write a short story about a little Christmas tree	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Be an illustrator and draw a decorated tree	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Read A Night Before Christmas and make your wish	22	23	24	25 Christmas!	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Music – 1st Grade

Kathy Weller

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December 2020

Dear Parents,

Hello again! Thank you as always for all you are doing! I hope that you have found the music activities I've included to be fun, helpful, and not stress-inducing. As always, pick the activities that work best for your child, or simply sing some songs. Any music counts!

Attached are some suggested music activities for the month of December for your child. Like last month, there are several activities with video links, and these are all available in my Virtual Classroom. The link to my Virtual Classroom can be found on the school website. Go to www.ellicottvillecentral.com, click "Elementary", then "Elementary Teacher Websites" – find my name, and then the link for my Virtual Classroom is on the bottom left of my home screen. Or, please send me an email to let me know you'd like the direct link.

As with last month, while you are navigating through the "virtual learning" for all subjects, please do not fret over the amount of music work that is done. I would be just as happy if you tell me that you put on your favorite song and had a family dance party!

I will have to provide grades for this work for report cards, so please: fill out the attached Activity Log, take a picture of it, and email it to Mrs. Pfeffer at: lpfeffer@ecsny.org

If you can't email it, you can send the hard copies back to school when classroom work is returned.

This packet is due by December 31st, and a new packet will be sent to you for January. (December packets can come back when we return on January 4th after break)

Please continue to use the instruments in the bag that I sent home! There are activities this month that use more of the items, and others will be used soon. Your child can use any items in this bag at any time for any activity – even non-school activities! Remember to keep this kit in a safe place, and if your child returns to school, please have them bring this bag and all items to school, as we do use them in music class.

Following this page, you'll see a calendar with weekly (and extra) activities. At the end of this entire "Specials Area" packet is an activity log for all subject areas.

Thank you so much for all you're doing, and please reach out at any time if I can help in any way. And remember: We WILL get through this – together, but apart! ☺



Kathleen L. Weller

Kathy Weller

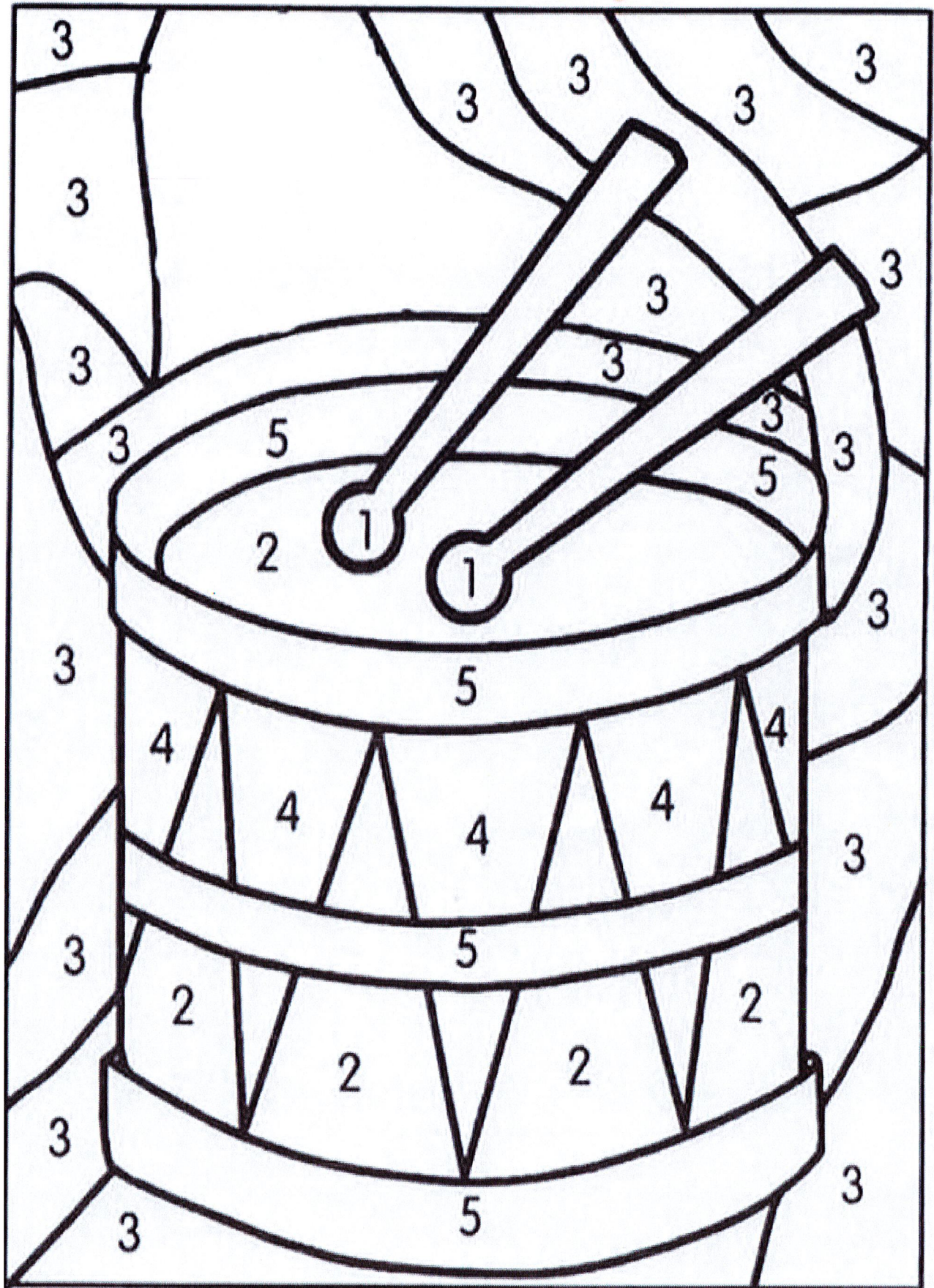
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Music - 1st Grade
Ms. Kathy Weller

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1:	Activity 1: Learn the song "Star Light, Star Bright" and learn about high & low	1	2	3	4	5 Try for one activity a week – or more if you'd like!
6 Week 2:	7 Activity 2: Waltz of the Flowers & Sylvia Pizzicato – Percussion playalongs	8	9	10	11	12 <u>(Go to my Virtual Classroom for links and help with all activities)</u>
13 Week 3:	14 Activity 3: Learn the song "Apple Tree" and do the rhythm activity	15	16	17	18	19
20 Week 4:	21 Activity 4: Sing various Christmas/Holiday songs (I put several in my virtual classroom)	22	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School Christmas! 	26
27 <i>Optional activity: Color the page included</i>	28 No School <i>Optional activity: Play some Deteggtive Anderson again!</i>	29 No School <i>Optional activity: Do some freeze dancing to your favorite song</i>	30 No School <i>Optional activity: Sing Frosty the Snowman!</i>	31 No School <i>Optional activity: Use the bells to play along with holiday songs</i>	<i>Optional activity: Research other cultures and their holiday songs</i>	
						<u>In my Virtual Classroom, you'll see a video and/or explanation for every activity!</u>

1 Black 2 Red 3 Yellow 4 Green 5 Orange



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Physical Education - 1st Grade
Mr. Chris Mendell

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Substitute any activity for playing outside in nice or snowy weather!		1 If the weather is nice, go for a walk!	2 Build a fort in your room! Make sure you clean it up!	3 Sock basketball! Shoot your socks into a laundry basket to earn points!	4 Create your own dance that includes summersaults, tumbling, cartwheels and other gymnast moves!	5
6 Turkey Chase! https://youtu.be/w05H8vNB64U	7 Hot lava! Place down pillows or blankets and try to create paths to each couch without touching the ground!	8 Balance Beam! Lay down a few towels as your balance beam and walk across it! Challenge yourself by using one foot or your hands!	9 Play a game you have not played in a long time!	10 Create your own yoga routine!	11 Try to build a snowman out of common house items such as pillows and blankets! Clean up when you are done!	12
13 Scavenger Hunt! https://youtu.be/oxeesc1SqFk	14 Army Bootcamp! Create an obstacle course where you army crawl the entire time!	15 Balloon ball! Try to keep the balloon or ball from hitting the floor! See what you can get for your highest score!	16 Sock Skating Put on socks on hard floor and skate like you are on ice!	17 Carnival Games! Create your own carnival game such as knocking down cans or a ball toss	18 Friday fun dance party!	19
20 Fabios Meatball Run! https://youtu.be/U0ETGd5dgl	21 Scavenger Hunt! Have a parent hide different objects in the house and try to find them as fast as you can!	22 Snowball (Sock) Bowling Try to bowl with socks and get the best score you can!	23 Have a good Christmas Break! Try to play with friends and family inside or outside!	24 Have a good Christmas Break! Try to play with friends and family inside or outside!	25 	26
27 Freeze Dance! https://youtu.be/cnQNWbXE5s	28 Have a good Christmas Break! Try to play with friends and family inside or outside!	29 Have a good Christmas Break! Try to play with friends and family inside or outside!	30 Have a good Christmas Break! Try to play with friends and family inside or outside!	31 Have a good Christmas Break! Try to play with friends and family inside or outside!		

Name:
Teacher:
1st Grade

December Activity log - Special area subjects

Please include the date and a short description of the activity, such as "12/4 - Drew a picture of a character from a book"

	<u>Art</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>Phys Ed</u>
Week 1: November 30th- December 4th	Date: _____ Short description of art activity: _____	Date: _____ Short description of library activity: _____	Date: _____ Short description of music activity: _____	Sign here to verify that your child has completed 120 minutes of physical fitness for this week: _____
Week 2: December 7th-11th	Date: _____ Short description of art activity: _____	Date: _____ Short description of library activity: _____	Date: _____ Short description of music activity: _____	Sign here to verify that your child has completed 120 minutes of physical fitness for this week: _____
Week 3: December 14th-18th	Date: _____ Short description of art activity: _____	Date: _____ Short description of library activity: _____	Date: _____ Short description of music activity: _____	Sign here to verify that your child has completed 120 minutes of physical fitness for this week: _____
Week 4: December 21st-25th (No school Wed, Thurs, Fri)	Date: _____ Short description of art activity: _____	Date: _____ Short description of library activity: _____	Date: _____ Short description of music activity: _____	Sign here to verify that your child has completed 120 minutes of physical fitness for this week: _____

Parents: Take a picture of this completed Activity Log and email it to:
lpfeffer@ecsny.org (or send back hard copy to school)

This will count towards 2nd Quarter grades for Special Area subjects.