

2023-2024 EXTENSIONS TO LEARNING Grades K-4

These extensions to learning are for grades K- 4. Completing the extensions demonstrates not just what distance learning students know and understand in relation to curricular content, but **what they can do**. Students can glean content information from any video or internet site, but the **doing** is the most important part of learning: the doing and the reflecting on the doing. Completing the Extensions to Learning is necessary for students to achieve “Extending” on their formal report cards.

Term 1 Learning Extensions K-4

ELA (grade 4 only): Design a movie poster or build a book using Book Creator. Instructions are enclosed.

SCIENCE

Canadian Space Agency – (in Substantive Learning Package) Students choose one of the activities and submit photos, or a video of the project being created. Instructions included in the Substantive Learning Package.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Discussion Rubrics: Use with social studies or any other time your child has engaged in a deep conversation. Parent fills out the “Discussion Rubric” side. Please indicate the book, resource, video, etc that spurred the conversation, and /or what the discussion centered on. Students fill out the side, “How was my *Effort* in the Discussion today?”

Art Self Evaluation/Reflection: This is an **ART** extension. The form is included in the Term 1 Theme Package. Please fill this out thoughtfully. Parent-educators will need to scribe for early primary students.

FOOD Assessment Sheet (*Optional*): This will be included in **ADST**. There is one for each term. Parent-educator will need to scribe for early primary students. Please send us a photo of your yummy creation!

Term 2 Learning Extensions K-4

ELA (grade 4 only): Create a pamphlet about a character in a book you really like. Instructions are enclosed.

SCIENCE

Scientific Method Experiment Sheet: Choose an experiment that will connect with Physical science. Students/parents complete the Scientific Method form and submit it to their teacher along with photos, or a video of the experiment.

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ADST

K-3 Design Log: Students/parents to fill out the Design Log to accompany any project, craft, creation that captures the design process

FOOD Assessment Sheet (*Optional*): This will also be included in ADST. There is one for each term. Parent-educator will need to scribe for early primary students. Please send me a photo of your yummy creation!

Term 3 Learning Extensions K-4

ELA

Diorama book report: Students build a scene from a novel they are currently reading or have read in the recent past. Instructions are enclosed.

SCIENCE

Scientific Inquiry: Students choose a topic of interest and develop an inquiry project on that topic. Worksheet enclosed.

ADST

FOOD Assessment Sheet (optional): This will be included in ADST. Parents will need to scribe for early primary students. Students to cook and/or bake, fill out the form, and then send us a video, or photo of their delicious creation.