



## Entrance Class

### Focus areas:

- Sharing and taking turns
- Speaking in Mother-Tongue language
- Helping with labeling grocery and household items
- Singing
- Reading books with a family member
- Playing outside
- Using complete sentences to describe words
- Counting
- Writing name, letters and number

## Grades 1 and 2

### Websites:

- [Starfall Education](#) - PreK-3rd grade resources, including a “talking library”. Audience: Families with PreK-3rd Grade Students
- [Audible Stories](#) - Free streaming of stories for the duration of school closures with titles available in 8 different languages. Audience: Families with PreK-High School Aged Students
- [Unite For Literacy](#) - Offers books from a variety of categories read in both English and Spanish. Audience: Families with Elementary Aged Students
- [Epic! Books Online](#)
- [Family Read Along with DeeDee](#)
- [Read-Along with PBS Kids](#) - Read along with Michelle Obama and other readers! Includes activity ideas and questions to spark conversation.

### Focus areas:

- English
  - Reading
  - Book talks and discussions
  - Nonfiction research
- Math
  - Math Facts practice
  - Multiplication
  - Addition and Subtraction
- Writing
  - Using complete sentences when writing
- Language:
  - Speaking in complete sentences
  - Practice speaking in Partner Tongue language with a family member
  - Labeling household items in Partner Tongue language



## Grades 3 -6

### Websites:

- **Khan Academy** - Lessons covering kindergarten through early college math, grammar, science, history, AP courses, SAT preparation, and more. Content is available in 40 languages. Accessible on laptops and smartphones. (Grades K-12)
- **Listenwise** - Hundreds of podcasts across subject areas. Includes auto-scored quizzes. *Note: To access the premium collection, you will need to complete the [Listenwise School Closure License Request](#).* (Grades 2-12)
- **Flocabulary** - Hip-hop videos and instructional activities that promote literacy and spark creativity. (Grades K-12)
- **Epic!** - leading digital library where students can access over 40,000 ebooks, audiobooks, videos, and quizzes.
- **ReadWriteThink**- Free online resource for reading and writing support for grades preK-12th. Great parent and after school resources section with creative and fun supplemental materials.
- **Dance Mat Typing** - An interactive, fun, free and easy-to-use for kids; this program is complete with animated animal characters, graphics and sounds to help teach typing.
- **Spelling City** - A spelling and vocabulary resource for students in Elementary School.

### Focus areas:

- English
  - Reading
  - Book talks and discussions
  - Nonfiction research
  - Re-telling information from books and literature
- Math
  - Math Facts practice
  - Multiplication
  - Addition and Subtraction
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- Writing
  - Using complete sentences when writing
- Social Studies:
  - Berlin history
  - Important historical figures in Berlin history
- Language:
  - Speaking in complete sentences
  - Practice speaking in Partner Tongue language with a family member
  - Labeling household items in Partner Tongue language

## Sport

**Website:** [JFKS ES Sport Website](#)

This website provides your families with ideas and content in order to stay fit and active while transitioning into digital learning in Sport.



### Reading Intervention

**Website:** [JFKS ES Reading Lab Website](#)

- Celebrate and reward success with more reading!
- Allow students to pick out a new book (either online or at a bookstore). Or encourage them to select a new literacy app or educational website.
- [Florida Center for Reading Research](#)  
Great website with student centered, evidence based literacy activities. Printable materials for grades K-5 with directions on how to use the materials and differentiate based on the individual needs of the student.
- [ABCya!](#)  
Engaging educational games and activities for grades PreK-6th. Easy to use website and organized by grade level and subject. Also has great resources for typing practice.

### Math Number Sense and Logical Reasoning

Support your child's math development with supplemental online resources.

- [5 Ways to Help Elementary Students with Math \(Article\)](#)
- [BrainPop Jr - Math](#)
- [ABCya! Math](#)  
Do you need a little extra help with math facts? Explore dozens of fun and educational activities to practice multiplication, division, addition, subtraction... and more!
- [ABCya! Multiplication](#)  
What better way to practice multiplication skills than with fun and educational games! Jump into dozens of fun and interactive multiplication games to master the times tables.
- [Kangaroo Math, US](#) and [Kangaroo Math, DE](#)  
Math Kangaroo is an international competition. Not only has it spread from country to country, but the various countries in which the competition takes place work together each year on choosing the problems for the contest. It also takes place at the same time throughout the world.



### Library

**Website:** [JFKS ES Library Website](#)

Greetings from the library!

We are happy to announce that we are working on a solution for book checkout. With social distancing measures in place, the library has worked with administration to set up a solution for book checkout and return.

#### Social Distancing Library Checkout Procedures

Library users would need to complete the attached Google Form to request the library items needed. In the form please complete the required fields including: name of the person checking out the materials, title and author for each item.

Use the [library catalog to search](#) for the books you want and also to check to see if the books are checked out. Write down the book title, author and call number. Keep in mind that books on hold may not come back for a while. Then take that information and type it into the Google form.

The library staff will process the request, checkout the materials or place holds or renew items and once the items are ready, they will be brought down to the "Materials Collection" area downstairs near the Welcome area of the Elementary School and an email will be sent to the person making the request when the items are ready to be picked up.

Each request will have the name of the person requesting on top of the items.

### Counseling

**Website:** [JFKS Student Support Site](#)

- Ways to engage with social emotional learning at home- tools and strategies for Growth Mindset, being thankful, and self regulation: [Social Emotional Learning at Home](#) [Printables](#)
- Strategies for staying calm and remaining focused: [Help for Students](#)
- Links and resources for our parents and greater community: [Resources for Parents](#)
- Connect directly with our counselors: [Ms. Faber](#) or [Ms. Krull](#)
- Join the [Virtual Kindness Club](#)! Choose one or more challenges to complete to join!
  
- Growth Mindset resources:  
[Growth Mindset Affirmations](#)  
[New Year's 2021 Family Goal Planning Sheet](#)
  
- Looking for tutors or learning support for your child during school closures?  
[Linden Online COVID support \(private\)](#)
  
- Berlin Crisis Services:  
<https://www.berliner-notruf.de/>  
<https://www.berliner-krisendienst.de/ich-brauche-hilfe/>
  
- Neuhland Berlin (for students and youth)  
<https://www.neuhland.net/startseite.html>