



**REPUBLIC OF PALAU**  
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**BUREAU OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**

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FROM: Bureau of Curriculum & Instruction

TO: All Schools

With the threat of the Corona Virus or COVID-19, the Ministry is now looking toward implementing remote learning as an option for continued education for all our students. For public schools this is not a new idea and our students are indeed on board with learning with and thru technology platforms. Understandably, this will be cause for a shift in teaching mindsets and practices, as well as, present challenges and possible issues with using technology. But we have processes and mechanism in place to launch such undertaking while collaborating and supporting each other through the whole process. With that, the following outlines our action plan and preparations for the duration of school closure in terms of using school issued tech tools and devices.

1. Tablets to be delivered to students or picked up at school by this Friday. They will be signed out on April 3 and returned on April 20, 2020. Attached is a sign out agreement log sheet to be filled out and filed at the schools.
2. Ask parents to help with charging tablets at home as we are very short on chargers. Release chargers with students you deem may not have compatible chargers or lack chargers at home.
3. During charging, please update as well and sign in the Jezrrae app store account with following password: Rawalmonds (the R is capitalized).
4. Students will use the apps in the tablets to help support, reinforce, and as a practice for similar activities assigned previously. (See the following list of activities and corresponding apps in the tablets.)

Students will continue to work on their activities using the apps provided in the tablet. We have added additional Drawing & Essay Contest: 2020 Palau Pledge Challenge & Goi Peace Foundation Essay Contest for selected grades.

Achieve 3000 activities is put on hold until we get results of the survey.

#### Grades 1:

- Mlechesii a siasing er se el mle kot el soam el sils er a Education Awareness Week.
- Draw a picture of your favorite activity during the EAW.
- I am happy when...
- My favorite Sunday activity is... (draw and write sentences about it)
- I love my family! (Draw a picture of your family)
- Draw a thank you card to my principal and teachers.
- Draw a picture of me washing my hands.
- 2020 Palau Pledge Challenge: Drawing or Letter: See attachment
- Math: Chapter 6 (p. 60-61), Chapter 7 (p. 62-65)

#### Grades 2–3:

- Mlechesii a siasing er se el mle kot el soam el sils er a Education Awareness Week.  
Mlechesii a kekedeb el omesodel a siasing er kau el ouchais el kmo; ngera uchul me ng mle soam?
- What I liked best during the EAW in our school?
- Some of the things that makes me happy are...
- \_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite toy, because...
- Draw a thank you card with a short message to my principal and teachers.
- Why do I always look before I go?...
- Draw picture of washing hands steps.
- 2020 Palau Pledge Challenge: Drawing or Letter: See Attachment
- Grade 2 Math: Chapter 6 (p. 70 – 80), Chapter 7 (p. 82 – 87)
- Grade 3 Math: Chapter 6 (p. 64 – 85)

#### Grades 4-6:

- Mlechesii a essay er kau el kirel tia el dirk mlo merek el Education Awareness Week.
- I love Easter because.... What you love about the Easter holiday?
- Things I always did with my dad or mom when I was little...
- If I could live anywhere I wanted, I will leave in... Why?
- Write a thank you letter to my principal and teachers.
- If someone paid me a plane ticket to anywhere for a vacation, I would visit... explain?
- Explain the importance of washing our hands daily.
- 2020 Palau Pledge Challenge: See attachment
- Grade 4 Math: Chapter 4 (p. 74 - 79), Chapter 5 (p. 86 - 89)
- Grade 5 Math: Chapter 6 (p. 57 – 67), Chapter 7 (p. 68 – 75)
- Grade 6 Math: Chapter 4 (p. 54 – 61), Chapter 5 (p. 62 – 67)

#### Grades 7-8:

- Mlechesii a essay er kau el kirel tia el ker?  
\*Ng mekerang a dosebechakl er kid er tia el secher el Corona Virus Disease 2019?
- How does a Corona Virus Disease 2019 spread, and what can we do to protect ourselves from getting infected?
- The Holiday traditions I most look forward to is...
- If I could go back in time and change one thing from my past, it would be...
- (8<sup>th</sup>) What I think will happen to me after being home for four (4) weeks during this fourth quarter?
- 2020 Palau Pledge Challenge: See attachment
- Close your eyes and imagine the kind of world you would like to see. What is it like?  
\*Write about it.
- Write a thank you letter to my principal and teachers for the past 7/8 years in school.
- What are some precautionary measures that I should follow during the four (4) weeks I am away from school? Why?
- How can I contribute something to make this world a better place?
- Goi Peace Foundation Essay Contest: See attachment
- Grade 7 Math: Chapter 14 (p. 115 – 147)
- Grade 8 Math: Chapter 12 (p. 100 – 131)

#### Grades 9 – 12

- Use the two weeks' break from school to catch up on your reading on all content areas
- Utilize your journal notebooks. Write your reflections on issues we are faced with in our families, neighborhoods, communities, nation and the global community as well.
- The Journal Writing Prompt for all students' due on March 25 will be postponed to a new deadline date on Monday, April 20.
- 2020 Palau Pledge Challenge: See attachment
- Goi Peace Foundation Essay Contest: See attachment

**English List of Apps:**

<b>Grades</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Apps</b>
1	1.3.1	Kids ABC Phonics L. Arts 1
1	1.2.2	Skitch or WhiteBoard
2	2.7.1	Kids ABC Phonics L. Arts 2
3	3.3.1	Kids ABC Phonics Grammar App
4	4.6.1	English Grammar Master Apps 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Language Arts Apps
5	5.6.4	Transitional Word App Writing App Office Suite App Telegami
6	6.6.1	Office Suite Polaris Office
7	7.6.3	Writing Apps Office Suite
8	8.6.1	Writing App Office Suite

**Math List of Apps:**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Apps</b>	<b>Activities</b>
1	Math 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Frienzy, Cool Fun Kids Math Games, Lola's Math Train	Halves & Quarters
2	Math 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Frienzy, Cool Fun Kids Math Games, Lola's Math Train	Capacity
3	Math 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Frienzy, Fractions, Cool Fun Kids Math Games, Lola's Math Train	Fractions
4	Geometry for Kids	Symmetry
5	Geometry for Kids, King of Math	Triangles
6	WhiteBoard, <a href="http://www.khanacademy.org">www.khanacademy.org</a> (search volume videos)	Volume
7	Simple n Easy Grade 7, 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Learning Games, King of Math, Math Teen Einstein	Proportions
8	Geometry for Kids, 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Learning Games,	Mensuration of Pyramids, Cylinders, and Spheres

### **Palauan Studies List of Apps:**

<b>Grades</b>	<b>Apps</b>	<b>Activities</b>
1	Skitch or Comic Strip	Mlechesii a siasing er se el mle kot el soam el sils er a <i>Education Awareness Week</i> .
2	Skitch or Comic Strip	Mlechesii a siasing er se el mle kot el soam el sils er a <i>Education Awareness Week</i> .
3	Tellegami	Mlechesii a kekedeb el omesodel a siasing er kau el ouchais el kmo; ngera uchul me ng mle soam?
4	Office Suite, Tellegami	Mlechesii a <i>essay</i> er kau el kirel tia el dirk mlo merek el <i>Education Awareness Week</i> .
5	Office Suite, Tellegami	Mlechesii a <i>essay</i> er kau el kirel tia el dirk mlo merek el <i>Education Awareness Week</i> .
6	Tellegami, Explain Everything, Comic Strip, Office Suite	Mlechesii a <i>essay</i> er kau el kirel tia el dirk mlo merek el <i>Education Awareness Week</i> .
7	Tellegami, Explain Everything, Comic Strip, Office Suite	Mlechesii a <i>essay</i> er kau el kirel tia el ker. Ng mekerang a dosebechakl er kid er tia el secher el <i>Corona Virus Disease 2019?</i>
8	Tellegami, Explain Everything, Comic Strip, Office Suite	Mlechesii a <i>essay</i> er kau el kirel tia el ker. Ng mekerang a dosebechakl er kid er tia el secher el <i>Corona Virus Disease 2019?</i>

### **Social Studies List of Apps:**

- ◆ Palau 16 States (middle and upper grade)
- ◆ Skeng er Belau (middle and upper grade)
- ◆ Geo Challenge for Kids (lower Grade)
- ◆ Geography Learning (middle and upper grade)
- ◆ General Knowledge (middle and upper grade)

### **Science & Health:** COVID-19 Awareness Updates & Live Streaming on YouTube

- ◆ PNCC LIVE Stream on YouTube: COVID-19 Updates with Palau NEC  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6lWoEKUFIHMPNDXjTlOLpA>
- ◆ Learn About COVID-19: World Health Organization  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=1&v=mOV1aBVYKGA&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=mOV1aBVYKGA&feature=emb_logo)
- ◆ COVID-19 How to Protect Yourself: World Health Organization  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=8&v=1APwq1df6Mw&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=8&v=1APwq1df6Mw&feature=emb_logo)

Thank you very much! Be safe. Practice preventive measures and take care of yourself.