

# Mrs. Fuller/ELA Resource

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## Distance Learning Plan

### April 1-April 30

Plans are located on my class web page <https://www.ddtwo.org/Domain/2557> and Microsoft Teams page.

To access Teams, simply log into your Clever account <https://clever.com/in/dorchester2>. Log in with “Active Directory” then Click on Mrs. K. Fuller’s Page. Once it opens, click on “teams.” Find your ELA Resource class and click on it. Once your resource class opens, click on the “files” tab to find packet.

<p><b>April 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Read for 15 minutes</b> (Read a book that you have at home, read a newspaper article, read a reading assignment for ELA. Just make sure that you are reading each day. Remember the best way to improve your reading skills and comprehension is to read as much as you can.)</li><li>• <b>Six Minute Solution:</b> Read the attached passage (Passage 3 this week) for one minute each day. Best practice would be to read to an adult. Have the adult provide feedback. This is a daily fluency activity.</li><li>• Start a <b>Journal</b>-Each day I will provide a topic. <b>Plan for one minute and write for three minutes</b> just like we do at school when practicing correct writing sequences. You can put these all on notebook paper or type them. Just be sure to label them each day. <b>Topic 1:</b> If you could travel anywhere in the world where would you go? Why?</li></ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>	<p><b>April 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read for 15 minutes.</li><li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 3)</li><li>• <b>Journal Topic 2:</b> Do you think it is important for people your age to participate in physical activity? Why or why not? (<b>Remember to plan for one minute and write for three minutes each day. This is just like our AIMS Progress Monitoring.</b>)</li></ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>
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<p><b>April 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for 15 minutes.</li> <li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 3)</li> <li>• <b>Journal Topic 3:</b> If you could participate in an Olympic event, which event would you choose? Why?</li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>	<p><b>April 6:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for 15 minutes.</li> <li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 3)</li> <li>• <b>Journal Topic 4:</b> What are some things that people your age can do to help keep our planet clean?</li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>
<p><b>April 7:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 3)</li> <li>• <b>Journal Topic 5:</b> If you and your friends were given a limousine for the day, where would you go?</li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>	<p><b>April 8:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 4)</li> <li>• <b>Journal Topic 6:</b> What are some things families can do together without spending money?</li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>
<p><b>April 9:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 4)</li> <li>• <b>Journal Topic 7:</b> What are some qualities that make a good friend?</li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>	<p><b>April 10:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 4)</li> <li>• <b>Journal Topic 8:</b> Write three goals that will be beneficial to you while you are out of school.</li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>
<p><b>April 20:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 4)</li> <li>• <b>Journal Topic 9:</b> Write about how you are dealing with keeping up with your school work during this school closure.</li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>	<p><b>April 21:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 4)</li> <li>• <b>Journal Topic 10:</b> This morning I looked out my window and to my great surprise, I saw...</li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>

<p><b>April 22:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 5)</li> <li>• Journal <b>Topic 11:</b> What would happen if you found gold in your backyard?</li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>	<p><b>April 23:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 5)</li> <li>• Journal <b>Topic 12:</b> If you could give any gift in the world, what would you give and to whom?</li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>
<p><b>April 24:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 5)</li> <li>• Journal <b>Topic 13:</b> I taught someone how to...</li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>	<p><b>April 27:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 5)</li> <li>• Journal <b>Topic 14:</b> The house was so quiet, but then I heard...</li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>
<p><b>April 28:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 5)</li> <li>• Journal <b>Topic 15:</b> What would you like for your future to include?</li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>	<p><b>April 29:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 5)</li> <li>• Journal <b>Topic 16:</b> Write about a time you worked with others to accomplish something.</li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>
<p><b>April 30:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read for 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Six Minute Solution (Passage 5)</li> <li>• Journal <b>Topic 17:</b> If you could go anywhere on a field trip, where would you want to go?</li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>	

## Passage 3

**Alexander Graham Bell: Telephone Inventor**

0 Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876. Bell's father  
10 was a teacher of people who were deaf. Alexander became interested in  
22 speech and hearing problems. He grew up to become a teacher of the  
35 deaf like his father. One of his students later became his wife.

47 Alexander wanted to make speech visible for the deaf. He tried to  
59 find a way to record sound vibrations. He worked with another inventor  
71 named Thomas Watson. They tried different ways of sending messages.  
81 By accident, they found a way to have sound carried by electrical current.  
94 After that, it was only a matter of time before they found a way to  
109 transmit human sound along a wire.

115 Bell went to the Centennial Exposition of 1876 in Philadelphia. He  
126 presented his invention to the public. It was very well received. People  
138 could now talk to one another across great distances. Bell continued to  
150 improve the telephone. Telephone service companies were organized  
158 in England and in the United States. Bell became wealthy and famous.  
170 But he never forgot about helping the deaf. If it had not been for Bell's  
185 interest in deafness, the telephone would not have been invented. Bell  
196 used his own money to set up a fund to study deafness. He was in  
211 favor of teaching deaf people to use language instead of signs. Bell was  
224 opposed to keeping people who were deaf separate. Many of his methods  
236 were used in schools for people who were deaf. Alexander Graham Bell  
248 is well-known as the inventor of the telephone. However, he was also an  
262 / advocate for people who are deaf.  
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## The Thermometer: A Measure of Many Things

0           Is it cold or hot outside today? We often rely on a thermometer to  
 14 let us know the temperature. Temperature is a measure of how hot or cold  
 28 something is. Many factors influence the outside temperature. At certain  
 38 times of the year, the sun is closer to our part of the earth. During these  
 54 times, the sun warms the earth, and the temperature is higher. At other  
 67 times of the year, our part of the earth is tilted away from the sun. Then  
 83 the temperature is colder. Cloud cover can also influence temperature. If  
 94 there are few clouds, the temperature is higher. Being close to water is  
 107 another factor. The air near the water is cooler than inland air. Air high  
 121 up in the mountains is cooler than desert air. Winds affect temperature as  
 134 well. When strong winds blow, they usually help cool the air. However, if  
 147 there is a strong wind blowing in from the hot desert, it will warm up the  
 163 air.

164           Meteorologists are people who study the weather. They use  
 173 thermometers to measure the outside air. But there are other kinds  
 184 of thermometers as well. Thermometers are also used to determine  
 194 a person's body temperature. Human beings have a normal body  
 204 temperature of 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. Variations from this body  
 213 temperature can mean that a person is ill. Chemists may use  
 224 thermometers to check the temperature of a scientific solution. The  
 234 temperature of the solution can make a difference in a scientist's  
 245 research findings. Chefs and bakers use thermometers in their work.  
 255 Meat thermometers indicate whether food is cooked well enough to eat.  
 266 Candy thermometers are used to help pastry chefs create perfect sweets.  
 277 Thermometers measure many kinds of things!

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**Rap Music: Its Historical Beat**

0 Rap is a popular musical form. Its roots are in West Africa.  
 12 Thousands of native tribes celebrated rituals and ceremonies. They  
 21 celebrated with pounding drumbeats, chanting, and dancing. Beginning  
 29 in the late 1400s, African slaves were brought to America. They made up  
 42 their own music with the rhythms they remembered from their homeland.

53 Almost 500 years later, rap began in New York. It started in the  
 66 South Bronx, with teenagers talking in rhyme to the rhythm of a beat. In  
 80 the early 1970s, rap was first known as hip-hop. Rhythms and melodies  
 93 from existing music were mixed with poems.

100 Early rap was first a street art. Its tales reflected life in the inner  
 114 cities of New York. Rapping was a popular addition to neighborhood  
 125 block parties. Clubs began featuring rap music. Rap became popular with  
 136 black teens in New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C.

145 In September 1979, "Rapper's Delight" was released by the Sugarhill  
 155 Gang. It was very successful. Record companies became interested in this  
 166 new sound. As a result, rap music gained a wider audience. It became  
 179 popular not only in the U.S. but also across the world's oceans, as people  
 193 starting tuning in to this new sound.

200 Not everyone became a rap fan, however. Critics were concerned  
 210 about rap lyrics. Many of these lyrics reflected the hardships of inner-city  
 223 life and other harsh topics. Supporters argue that rap music has helped to  
 236 bridge gaps among cultures. No one can deny that rap is a very popular  
 250 form of music. It continues to grow and attract new fans.

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Practice Passages 141