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Columbia Elementary Virtual Learning Day 3

Verification Sheet

Return completed Verification Sheet to your teacher when you return to school.

Activity	Maximum Time	Actual Time Spent	Parent Signature	Teacher Verification
Independent Reading	20 minutes			
SpellingCity.com	20 minutes			
Moby Max Math	20 minutes			
Math Skills - Written Assignment	15 minutes			
ReadWorks – Written Assignment	10 minutes			
Writing Assignment	15 minutes			
Special Areas: Music	30 minutes			

Independent Reading: Read an AR book of your choice for 20 minutes. Library books, books from home or TumbleBooks are good choices. For Tumblebooks go to the kid’s section at <http://www.logan.lib.in.us>

Spelling City: Log in to <http://www.spellingcity.com> with your username and password. Go to the “My Assignments” page and do the spelling and vocabulary assignments listed in green.

Moby Max Math: Log in to <http://www.mobymax.com> with your username and password. Our school code is **IN358**. Complete 5 minutes of Math Fact Master and 15 minutes of Math practice.

Math Skills: Complete the attached math practice page, **What Time Is It?**, along with your 100 subtraction facts (timed for 5 minutes). Circle the facts you do not finish within the 5 minutes, then complete these facts.

ReadWorks: Read the attached article, **China Today: Chinese Culture**, and complete the comprehension questions.

Writing Assignment: Imagine you opened your own restaurant. Write a short story (8-10 sentences) describing what it looks like, who works there and what you serve.

Music: See the attached list of music activities.

China Today Chinese Culture

Ancient China was once the world's most advanced civilization. China's art, food, and government influenced all the nearby cultures. Many things that we use today were invented in China. Some of these inventions are paper, silk, gunpowder, and the **compass**.¹

Writing

The oldest dated book using woodblock printing was made in China in 868 A.D. Chinese writing is a very important part of Chinese culture. Chinese writing uses symbols instead of letters. There are thousands and thousands of Chinese symbols. Just to read the newspaper in China, you would need to know about 3,000 symbols!

In China, writing these symbols can be an art form. For about 2,000 years, artists have used a paintbrush to draw Chinese characters. Artists paint the characters on silk or paper. This is called calligraphy. It is one of China's most famous art forms.

Festivals

China's most celebrated **annual**² holiday is the Chinese New Year. This holiday is also called the Spring Festival. The Chinese calendar is different from the calendar used in the United States. China's calendar is based on the movements of the sun and the moon. The Chinese New Year happens sometime in either January or February on our calendar. An animal, like a tiger, a dragon, or a dog, represents each New Year.

People celebrate the New Year with parades, decorations, and gifts. Everyone visits family and friends. On New Year's Eve, the whole family gathers

¹ **compass**- an instrument that shows directions

² **annual**- yearly

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1. On our calendar, the Chinese New Year happens
 - a. on January 1st.
 - b. in June or July.
 - c. in January or February.
 - d. three times per year.

2. Why does the author describe the Chinese writing system?
 - a. It is an important part of Chinese culture.
 - b. To understand Chinese culture, you must read Chinese writing.
 - c. the English writing system is based on the Chinese system.
 - d. It is how we have learned about Chinese New Year.

3. Based on this passage, what can be concluded about Chinese writing?
 - a. It is not a very important part of Chinese culture.
 - b. It has been a part of both art and technology for a long time.
 - c. Most Chinese people do not know how to write down the language.
 - d. Chinese people prefer writing to be painted rather than printed.

4. Read the following sentences: “Ancient China was once the world’s most advanced civilization. China’s art, food, and government influenced all the nearby cultures.”

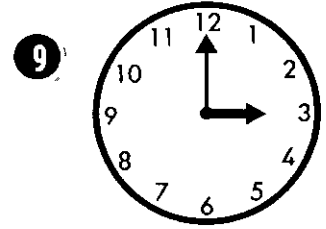
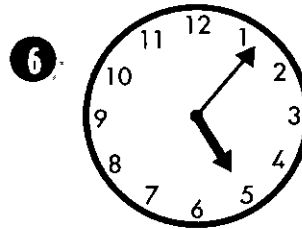
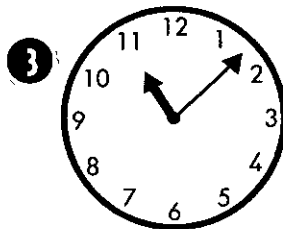
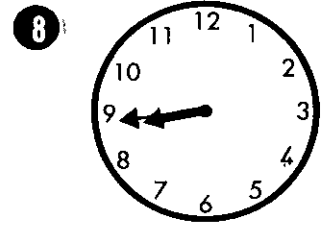
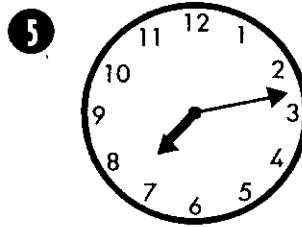
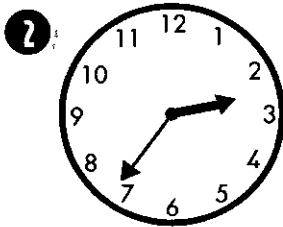
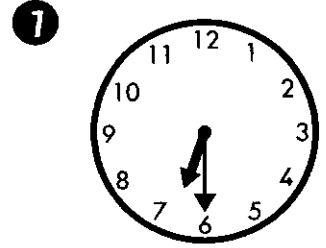
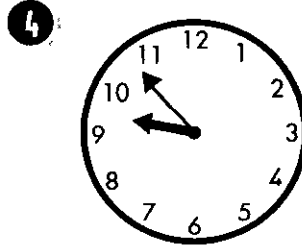
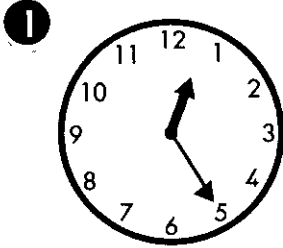
The word **advanced** means

- a. slower than others
 - b. strange or unusual
 - c. developed to a high level
 - d. in an artistic way
5. This passage is mostly about
- a. important elements of Chinese culture
 - b. how the Chinese language is written
 - c. how Chinese culture has influenced other cultures
 - d. the various holidays celebrated in China

What Time Is It?

MEASUREMENT

Write the time shown on each clock.



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My Restaurant



Imagine you opened your own restaurant.
Explain what the restaurant looks like, who
works there, and what you serve.

Music Virtual Learning for Grades 3rd, 4th and 5th



For Music Day Choose Option 1 or Option 2 depending on whether you have internet or not.

For Free Day: Choose Option 1 or Option 2 again.

Option 1: (Internet) Dance to 2 Songs on the Wii “Just Dance”

Or do a Just Kids Dance on Youtube. Pick two songs and dance to them.

Option 2: Sing Acapella (No music)

Song 1- Star Spangled Banner (twice)

Song 2- God Bless America (twice)