


**Explorations Choice Board**  
**Upper Elementary**  
**Theme: SHELTER - The Fundamental Needs of Humans**  
**April 20-May 1**

**Instructions:** Please complete at least 1 activity **per week** from the following choices.

<p><b>Health/PE</b></p> <p>Please join my  Classroom: <b>qdeq4me</b></p> <p>Make your own jump rope from plastic grocery bags.  <a href="#">Make a jump rope</a></p> <p>Fortune Teller Fitness: use this one or create your own.  <a href="#">Fortune teller fitness</a></p> <p>Show me what you have done using the flipgrid link below.  <a href="#">Coach Lesley's Flip</a></p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>Join the Upper El Art Google Classroom: <b>jcpsbjh</b></p> <p>Join <b>Quarantine 2020 #CurrentView Photo Challenge</b> (details in Google Classroom code <b>55ww22f</b>)</p> <p>When composing your photos try using one or all three of these elements of composition:      Fill the frame      Rule of Thirds      Symmetry</p> <p>Also, take a look at the work of photographer Ansel Adams for inspiration. <a href="#">Ansel Adams Exclusives - Page 3</a></p>	<p><b>Media Center</b></p> <p><u>Tech Option:</u> Visit <a href="http://getepic.com">getepic.com</a> (See note below), search "Homes" and choose a book or two to read.</p> <p><u>Helpful hint:</u> Use the filters at the top of the results page to limit your search.</p> <p>Ms. Lisa recommends "Homes in Different Places" by Cynthia O'Brien and "Native American Homes: From Longhouses to Wigwams" by PV Knight</p> <p><u>Non-tech Option:</u> Design and draw a fantastical shelter or think of one from a book you've read. If you'd like, post your picture in Ms. Tiia's Upper Elementary Google Classroom and she will share it with me.</p>
<p><b>Tech</b></p> <p>Most of you are in my Google Classroom - if not, please join with this code: <b>55ww22f</b></p> <p>Sharpen your Google Drawings skills with a new <b>Shapegram Challenge</b> every week. So far, we have House, Face, Ice Cream, Lion, and Robot. What will be next?</p> <p>Join my <b>Quarantine 2020 #CurrentView Photo Challenge</b> (details in Google Classroom)</p>	<p><b>Keyboarding - Practical Life Skills</b></p> <p>Log into <a href="#">TypingClub</a> with your school Google account.      With good posture and hand position, practice for a minimum of 20 minutes.      If you have enough time and available devices, practice everyday!</p> <p>Cover your hands with a kitchen towel to force your brain to find the keys without the help of your eyes.</p> <p>If you have trouble logging in, email Ms. Angie:  <a href="mailto:angela.laplante@sccps.com">angela.laplante@sccps.com</a></p>	<p><b>STEAM</b></p> <p>Join my Google Classroom!      Code: <b>baam32j</b></p> <p>Observe the animals, reptiles, fish, and insects in your surroundings, indoors and/or outdoors. Record at least five different kinds of shelters. Please answer the following for each shelter in paragraph form:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What inhabits the shelter?</li> <li>2. Describe the shelter and what materials it's made of.</li> <li>3. Describe the surrounding environment.</li> <li>4. What does the shelter provide for its inhabitants? How does that relate to</li> </ol>

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<p><b>Spanish</b></p> <p>Please join my Google Classroom: <b>p3lxbv2</b></p> <p><u>Tech option:</u>            Go on a virtual tour of <a href="#">La Casa Azul</a>, artist Frida Kahlo's home in Coyoacán, Mexico.</p> <p>Start at the garden entrance, Click "cerrar mapa" and follow the blue arrows to explore the gardens and home.</p> <p>Go to Google Classroom and complete the scavenger hunt based on what you find on your virtual tour.</p> <p><u>Non Tech Option:</u>            Veo, Veo (I spy)</p> <p>Draw or go to one or more of the following places in or around your house:            El jardín/el patio- the yard            La sala- the living room            El comedor- the dining room            La cocina- the kitchen            El dormitorio- the bedroom</p> <p>Write or play I spy using colors and/or sizes.</p> <p>example:            Yo veo algo <b>verde</b> y <b>GRANDE</b> en el jardín. (I see something <b>green</b> and <b>LARGE</b> in the garden)</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p>	<p><b>Band 5th/6th</b></p> <p>1. YouTube Channel:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJUxZlhyMgdW4NYJvT3YZAQ?view_as=subscriber">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJUxZlhyMgdW4NYJvT3YZAQ?view_as=subscriber</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● "Like" &amp; "Subscribe"</li> </ul> <p>2. Join your Google Classroom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 5th Grade Google Classroom code:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>opnrjeg</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● 6th Grade Google Classroom code:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>apyowde</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>3. "Tradition of Excellence" Book 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Work pages 12 and on as far you reached in our in-class times before spring break.</li> <li>● Be brave and try a new page with new concepts &amp; ideas.</li> <li>● Work the scales and rhythm exercises in the very back of the book (or sheets I gave you 6th grade).</li> <li>● Practice playing your "chromatic scale" using your fingering chart on the inside cover of your book. Start on your lowest comfortable note and go to your highest, then back down.</li> </ul> <p>4. In the back cover of your book, you should have a CD. Put that in and play along with familiar tunes.</p> <p>5. Also in your back cover, you should have a unique code to join the "Interactive Practice Studio". Find out more here:</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Please join my Google Classroom: <b>f75phxd</b></p> <p>Choose an activity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Body drumset  <a href="#">Body Drumset</a></li> <li>2. Music Games  <a href="#">Music Tech Teacher</a></li> <li>3. Write new lyrics to a song and create body percussion to go along with it</li> </ol>

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<p><b>colors:</b> Anaranjado, verde, blanco, azul, rojo, negro, café, morado, rosado, amarillo, gris</p> <p><b>size:</b> GRANDE, mediano, pequeño</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://kjos.com/ips">https://kjos.com/ips</a></li><li>• <a href="https://brucepearsonmusic.com/method-books/tradition-of-excellence/interactive-practice-studios/">https://brucepearsonmusic.com/method-books/tradition-of-excellence/interactive-practice-studios/</a></li></ul> <p>- Mr. T</p>	
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**Note:** Instructions for logging onto Epic! are located on the [Media Center](#) page of the [Ellis website](#). If you have questions, email Ms. Lisa.

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