Explorations Choice Board
Upper Elementary
Theme: SHELTER - The Fundamental Needs of Humans

Instructions: Please complete a **minimum** of 1 activity **per week** from the following choices.

Health/PE	Art	Media Center
Here is a video on learning how to juggle. As we are sheltering in place we may need something new to learn and do. This will help to continue to build your eye hand coordination. https://youtu.be/353bjeHDCXE I have a Challenge!! I would like to see the largest house of cards you can build. This one takes some hand eye-coordination and a steady hand. The Challenge is to build a house of cards using only the cards, no tape or glue. Do you Accept?! Please join my Google Classroom: qdeq4me	**The History of Cities** Brainstorm: Where and when did the first cities develop? Location Geography Climate Why did they develop? Food source Protection Building materials Create a map or drawing of a city you create. You could be a designer from the past, present, or future. What would you include and why?	Tech Option: Visit getepic.com (See note below), search the term "homes," choose one non-fiction (true facts) book to read. Helpful hint: Use the filters at the top of the results page to limit your search. Ms. Lisa recommends "Green Homes" or "Working Homes", or "Ancient Homes" all written by Saranne Taylor Non-tech Option: Choose one of the books you've read in Reading Groups this year. Think about the basic need of shelter and how that need was met. Draw a picture or recreate the shelter(s) from your book.
Tech	**Keyboarding**	**STEAM**
Have you ever wondered how a castle is built? Visit Wonder #2121 in Wonderopolis to view an animation showing the construction of a castle.	Log into TypingClub with your school Google account. http://charles-ellis3.typingclub.com With good posture and hand position, practice for a minimum of 20 minutes.	Choose a culture or civilization and think about their specific material and spiritual needs. Create or innovate a shelter that will help them meet a specific need for that

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Read/listen to the article, then use Google Drawings to create your own castle. Imitate the curves of a flying buttress in your design.	If you have enough time and available devices, practice everyday! Cover your hands with a kitchen towel to force your brain to find the keys without the help of your eyes. If you have trouble logging in, email Ms. Angie: angela.laplante@sccpss.com	civilization. You may describe, draw and label, or build a prototype of that object. Think about how the civilization succeeded and where they struggled or lacked. For example, build a shelter out of found objects that protects against certain elements. Draw and label a food storage shelter that meets specific needs of a civilization. Create a shelter that meets a spiritual need.
Spanish Tech option: (Assignment can also be found on Google Classroom) Listen to the song "mi casa" Rockalingua: Mi Casa and practice singing or saying what you do in each room of your house. Record yourself on the flipgrid showing and telling **in Spanish** what you do in one or more rooms of your house. Flipgrid: Mi Casa (sign in with Google school account) Non Tech Option: Consider the phrase: "Mi casa es su casa" Create a simple house using only those words (visual poetry), and inside the house write the names of all of the people in your life that you would say: "make yourself at home" in your house (friends, family, etc.).	**Band 5th/6th** **Watch this:** **https://youtu.be/QyRhA-9gHmk** 1. "Tradition of Excellence" Book 1: ● Work pages 12 and on as far you reached in our in-class times before spring break. ● Be brave and try a new page with new concepts & ideas. ● Work the scales and rhythm exercises in the very back of the book (or sheets I gave you 6th grade). ● Practice playing your "chromatic scale" using your fingering chart on the inside cover of your book. Start are your lowest comfortable note and go to your highest, then back down. 2. In the back cover of your book, you should have a CD. Put that in and play along with familiar tunes. 3. Also in your back cover, you should have a unique code to join the "Interactive Practice Studio". Find out more here:	**Music** Learn how to body drum and make a junk drum set https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NK_SMg9j-34&feature=youtu.be This video shows you how to use your body as a drum set and make your own drum set out of recycled materials After you create your drum set, you can play along to your favorite song. Please join my Google Classroom f75phxd

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Note:

- Instructions for logging onto Epic! are located on the Media Center page of the Ellis website (http://internet.savannah.chatham.k12.ga.us/schools/Ellis/mc/default.aspx). If you have questions, email Ms. Lisa (lisa.odonnell@sccpss.com).