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The Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center offers numerous interactive student lessons. Most student sessions are available upon request and are accompanied by program extensions that extend student meaning.



2020-2021 Distance Learning Pricing

**30 student sessions-FREE to all current
MVESC DL Members**

\$85.00 - \$130.00 per building/per connection

***30 student maximum**

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Fall Themed Lessons	Grade
<p>Kindness ROCKS – Spreading Friendship and Respect – Social Studies/Literature Building student citizenship and soft skills through respect are an important component of any classroom setting. Students will look at gaining and giving respect to each other through interactive literature extensions and hands-on demonstrations. The perfect distance learning event for building friendships in the new school year or reminding students of the importance of getting along and working out problems.</p>	PK-3 or 4-6
<p>Spider Insider (Special holiday event; dates and times determined at a later date) Science/Literature Come one, come all, if you dare. Spiders, spiders, EVERYWHERE! This interactive lesson is perfect for fall holiday integration. PreK-K students will enjoy music, literature, and science all wrapped into 1 fun and interactive lesson. Spider Insider includes activities that practice letter recognition, rhyming words, sorting /classifying, and fine motor skills. Don't miss the opportunity to explore these creepy crawlers with a bad reputation!</p>	PreK- KDG
<p>Boo-ti-ful Pumpkins – Math/Literature Students will examine various math concepts in this “fall themed” video conference lesson. Using a pumpkin, the presenter will facilitate an interactive student lesson on circumference and estimation. Student groups work collaboratively to explore the mathematic concepts and to explain their methods of achieving the answer. Appropriate literature is used to solidify the topics explored.</p>	2-3
<p>A-Maize-ing Corn! - Math/Literature Centered around a Thanksgiving theme, students will examine, observe, and predict information as they explore the concepts of estimation and measuring lengths using non-standard units. They will differentiate between a “wild” and a “reasonable” estimate and utilize different strategies for reasonable estimation. They will expand their knowledge of the history and uses of corn, hear a Thanksgiving story about a “plump and perky” turkey, and will read a special Thanksgiving poem.</p>	2-3
<p>Living in a New Land: The Pilgrims Meet the Wampanoag Tribe Social Studies/Literature This program looks at why the Pilgrims chose to come to the new world, and the settlement they made in the American wilderness. Students will use various reasoning skills to determine the challenges that they faced, the tribes they met, and the hardships they endured. Students will compare and contrast cultures for a better understanding of the life and times during the 1600's.</p>	K-2
<p>Where the Buffalo Roam - Social Studies/Literature Students will investigate the ways in which the Native Americans relied on the buffalo for their survival. Shared discussions, videos, literature, and an interactive game will show students how valuable this resource was in their lives. Don't miss out on this fall event!</p>	4-5
Winter Themed Lessons	
<p>Spending Time with Mrs. Claus (Special holiday event; dates and times determined at a later date) Math/Literature Do you want the perfect holiday themed “educational event”? Students and teachers love this literature-based session! Classrooms will have the opportunity to meet with Mrs. Claus via video conference to share holiday stories, traditions, and educational lessons. Basic geography and math skills along with various reading and writing activities will be completed. One of our most “popular” distance learning events!</p>	PreK- 2
<p>Cobwebs for Christmas - Science/Literature Students will learn about the all-important tradition for adding a little “bling” to their Christmas trees. <i>Cobwebs for Christmas</i> looks at the tradition of placing tinsel on trees. The story, <i>Cobweb Christmas</i> by Shirley Climo will be read, and explored in this 50-minute lesson that incorporates Science, Language Arts, and</p>	K-2

<p>Technology standards. The charming story is set in Germany and focuses on some curious spiders paying a visit to Grandma's tree. Students will extend learning by looking at arachnids, their similarities and differences, and their needs for survival. This lesson is intended for grades K-2</p>	
<p>The Polar Express - Math/Literature This is a fun, informative, and very interactive math and language activity tailor made for the holidays. The Polar Express focuses on the details of the timeless Chris Van Allsburg story "The Polar Express". Presenters will use the story details to teach various math and language concepts. This lesson is intended for grades K-3. The activities will be modified for the grade level attending the conference. Don't miss this "jolly" time on the mythical "Polar Express"!</p>	K-3
<p>Celebration of Seuss (Special event; dates and times determined at a later date) Literature/Reading Join us for this fun, interactive lesson to celebrate the birthday of the beloved children's author Dr. Seuss! This distance learning event focuses on fun facts about Theodor Seuss Geisel and his classic story "Green Eggs and Ham". Students will get to express their creative side in group activities while completing a bead backpack pull especially designed for this program. It's a "Seussical" good time!</p>	K-2
<p>Seuss 2.0 Literature/Reading This is a similar lesson to K-2 "Celebration of Seuss" lesson, however, this one uses grade appropriate activities for older students. Examine some interesting facts about the author/illustrator Dr. Seuss and complete a Lorax origami paper corner. Great way to celebrate Read Across the Planet!</p>	3-5
<p>"Snow" Much Fun! Winter can be a dreary time when students are wishing to be outside and productivity in the classroom seems to dwindle. Pump up your students with a little bit of winter fun while they learn about the seasonal changes in weather and explore snowflakes at the same time! An introduction to "Snowflake Bentley and his snowflake theories and photography, will help students connect geometry and math to the weather.</p>	K-2
<p>Roses are Pink, Your Feet Really Stink! - Literature/Reading Perfect addition to Valentine Day activities! Students will look at gaining and giving respect to each other through interactive literature extensions. Students will investigate the importance of getting along with others in a fun new way.</p>	K-3
Spring Themed Lessons	
<p>Down on the Farm - Science/Literature Students will finally get the answers to those brain burning questions like... "<i>Why do pigs roll in the mud?</i>", and "<i>Why are some eggs white, and others are brown?</i>". Experiments and farm artifacts will take kids on a virtual field trip to the farm! Don't miss the opportunity for your students to find the answers to these questions and more! It is definitely a connection that they will not soon forget!</p>	PK-3
<p>Egg-Citing Animals and Egg Activities - Science/Literature No "yolk's" about it folks, this video conference will keep your students engaged for an entire 60 minutes! This lesson is packed full of "dozens" of egg facts, fun, experiments, and literature. Topics explored include: Dr. Seuss (author discussion, and shared reading of "Green Eggs and Ham"); Rhyming Words; Reader's Theater (Shared student reading of poetry selection); Identification of main ideas, characters, and supporting details; Science Link: Oviparous Animals. This lesson is perfect for celebrating Dr. Seuss's March birthday or incorporating it into Spring or Easter classroom activities.</p>	K-3
<p>From Egg to Butterfly - Science/Literature This distance learning This distance learning event looks at the life cycle of the magical butterfly. The life cycle stages and butterfly development will be explored in this interactive lesson. Topics discussed include: habitat, metamorphosis, migration, adaptation. The kids will wrap up this lesson with an interactive game titled: "Who Wants to be a Butterfly"</p>	K-2

<p><u>It's Not Easy Being Green! The Metamorphosis of a Frog- Science/Literature</u> Do frogs have teeth? What do frogs eat? Where can amphibians live? This distance learning event looks at the life cycle of an amphibian and many characteristics of these slimy yet cool creatures. From egg to frog, many "froggy" aspects will be explored in this lesson. <i>One of our most popular distance learning connections!</i> This session is modified for the grade level attending.</p>	K-5
<p><u>Bloom Where You are Planted! - Science/Literature</u> This interactive distance learning event explores various Life Science concepts. Plant parts, and life cycles are just two of the concepts that will be discussed. Students will wrap up this event by participating in a game of Who Wants to be a Millionaire!</p>	2-4
Additional Math Sessions	
<p><u>Perimeter and Area for All!</u> Using the story, <i>Spaghetti and Meatballs for All!</i> By Marilyn Burns, this distance learning event explores area and perimeter in a real-world context. After this 50-minute session, students will be able to see the relationship between perimeter and area and their own lives.</p>	3-4
<p><u>Wonderful Watermelons</u> This distance learning event is an interactive math lesson centered on a good ole' summer favorite...the juicy watermelon! Students involved in this lesson will enjoy group work with their classmates and practice oral communication skills sharing with other classrooms connected in the conference. As always, we will incorporate a literature selection within the course of the lesson.</p>	1-3