DRIVING YOUR LEARNING ON FRIDAYS



While there may not be formal "homework" assigned at Long-View, we have a constant narrative about "driving your own learning." This is valued within our culture. We expect that kids take initiative to explore ideas seeded at school, spend time reading and researching, pick up projects started during academic blocks M-TH and continue them at home, nurture strengths and build up less developed skill sets, and find ways to expand their world.

READ AMBITIOUSLY

AIM FOR 2 HOURS A DAY, 6 DAYS A WEEK

- Read books, balancing fiction and non-fiction and expanding into new genres
- Use the website NewsELA to access nonfiction
- Research an area of interest (every day in Campfire we seed potential areas of interest!)
- Join a book club
- Listen to an audio book
- Read articles in magazines like National Geographic



DEVELOP SKILLS

BUILD UP LESS-DEVELOPED SKILL SETS

- Work on your typing fluency
- Practice handwriting (cursive or print)
- Learn to work with new tools: screwdriver, hammer, saw, soldering iron, scissors, sewing machine

TAKE A NEW CLASS

TRY SOMETHING NEW

- Take a painting, drawing, or sculpture workshop
- Register for a foreign language class
- Try out an EdX or Coursera free on-line course





- Enroll in a music class or take lessons to learn to play an instrument
- Learn to row, rock climb, play soccer, or do parkour



GET OUTSIDE

SPEND TIME IN NATURE

- Go to Earth Native Wilderness School
- Canoe or SUP on Lady Bird Lake
- Take a hike, build a fort, run in a field

CONTINUE PROJECTS

KEEP MOVING FORWARD WITH WORK FROM ACADEMIC BLOCKS

- Continue the coding challenges or create your own
- Spend more time drafting or revising your current writing project



- Work on math studio problems
- Develop a presentation for Campfire



EXPAND YOUR WORLD

TAKE YOUR LEARNING INTO YOUR OWN HANDS

- Watch a documentary
- Use ideas we put out in emails (Build Week follow-ups or Unit Overviews), FB, or Instagram to enrich learning
- Go to a museum