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Alternative Learning Days

Alternative learning days are being piloted by District 87 for days when school is closed due to inclement weather or other unplanned events. On alternative learning days, students will be provided assignments to complete.

Parents, please communicate with your child's teacher via email or text to verify their learning for the day. You may also sign below and return the form to your child's teacher.

Alternative Learning Activities for Mrs. Mizell Day 2

Reading/Language Arts:

- Read 20 minutes
- Read the passage and complete the questions with the attached story "Achool!"

Mathematics:

- Complete the 2 digit by 2 digit multiplication practice sheet

LMC:

- Complete genre sort activity

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

Email mizellm@district87.org to be marked present for the day!

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Achoo!

by Cynthia Sherwood

Achoo! We all sneeze sometimes. Sneezing is a reflex that your body does automatically. That means you cannot make yourself sneeze or stop one once it has started. When you sneeze, your body is trying to get rid of bad things in your nose, such as bacteria. You have extra germs when you have a cold, so you sneeze a lot more. You might also sneeze when you smell pepper!



Inside your nose, there are hundreds of tiny hairs. These hairs filter the air you breathe. Sometimes dust and pollen find their way through these hairs and bother your nasal passages. The nerves in the lining of your nose tell your brain that something is invading your body.

Your brain, lungs, nose, mouth, and the muscles of your upper body work together to blow away the invaders with a sneeze. When you sneeze, germs from your nose get blown into the air. Using a tissue or "sneezing into your sleeve" captures most of these germs. It is very important to wash your hands after you sneeze into them, especially during cold and flu season.

Do you ever sneeze when you walk into bright sunlight? About 25% of people experience this phenomenon. Scientists believe that the brain gets confused when signals from the optic nerve trigger the sneezing reflex in direct sunlight. This usually runs in families.

If someone nearby sneezes, remember to tell them "Gesundheit!" That is a funny-looking word which is pronounced "gezz-oont-hite." It is the German word that wishes someone good health after sneezing.

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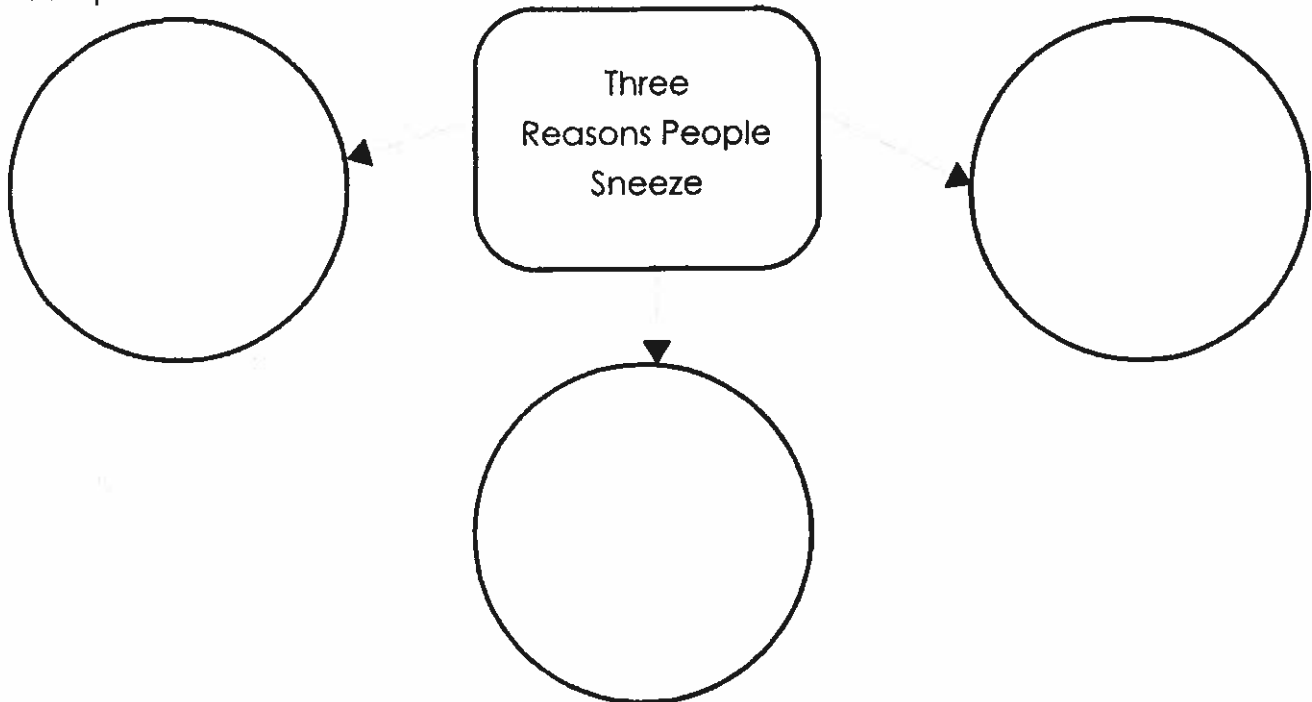
1. Which parts of your body work together when you sneeze?

2. What does the German word *gesundheit* mean?

- a. I wish you good health.
- b. I wish you God's blessings.
- c. I wish you a good day.
- d. I wish you would stop sneezing.

3. Why do some people sneeze when they walk into bright sunlight?

4. Complete the web with information from the article.



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Match each vocabulary word from the reading passage with the correct definition.

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| _____ 1. filter | a. done unconsciously or spontaneously |
| _____ 2. invaders | b. relating to the nose |
| _____ 3. phenomenon | c. a nerve that sense messages between the eye and the brain |
| _____ 4. automatically | d. prevent unwanted material or debris from passing through |
| _____ 5. pollen | e. cause something to happen |
| _____ 6. optic nerve | f. an action that occurs as a response to a stimulus or outside influence |
| _____ 7. trigger | g. unwanted or harmful things that come into a place where they don't belong |
| _____ 8. nasal | h. unsure of how to respond |
| _____ 9. reflex | i. a powdery substance from a flower that can cause some people to sneeze |
| _____ 10. confused | j. an event or occurrence |

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Multiplication

$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ \times 72 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 66 \\ \times 93 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ \times 59 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ \times 77 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ \times 88 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \times 96 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ \times 19 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ \times 28 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \times 36 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ \times 92 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ \times 53 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ \times 75 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ \times 76 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ \times 14 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 63 \\ \times 96 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ \times 49 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

GENRE SORT

<u>Hyperfiction</u>	<u>Biography</u>	<u>Autobiography</u>	<u>Realistic Fiction</u>
<u>Science Fiction</u>	<u>Fantasy</u>	<u>Mystery</u>	<u>Traditional Literature</u>
<u>Historical Fiction</u>	<u>Drama/Play</u>	<u>Poetry</u>	<u>Humor</u>

Suspenseful story with puzzling events where you are trying to solve what is happening	Story using made-up characters, but it could happen in real life	Written in a poem style that includes rhythm, rhyme, and figurative language	Story of a real person's life written by ANOTHER PERSON
Story of a real person's life written by THAT PERSON	For theatrical (plays) purposes that includes dialogue (character's talking)	Story that includes elements that are impossible to happen like magic or talking animals	Written to make the reader laugh
Cultural stories passed down over time such as legends, fables, folktales, and myths	Type of fiction that deals with science, technology, and the future	Text that gives you facts about a topic	Made-up story that takes place in history or a specific time in the past

