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# Music with Ms. Johnson

When you think about making or creating something, don't limit yourself to physical things that you can see and touch. Think about things that you can hear, smell, taste and think about, like math, cooking, music, art or poetry. Show me on [Flipgrid](#) or [Padlet](#) what you have been doing! This song will help you remember the Order of Operations in math.

[PEMDAS](#)



[Click here to see what Ms. Johnson has been making.](#)

## [Teamwork](#)

Teams make a project so much easier! When we work together with other people, each person can contribute in the area in which they have the most experience. We all have strengths and talents that others don't, and others can fill in the gaps in areas where we have less experience. Click on the link to hear and sing along with the song [Teamwork!](#)

# Physical Education with Miss Contreras ~Maker Faire Edition~

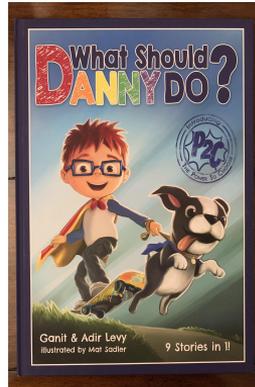


**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** I am a foodie at heart! I have been busy being a “maker” by being creative in the kitchen and making homemade meals like: zuppa toscana, beans, chicken noodle soup, pot roast, shrimp cocktail, fish, mashed potatoes, corned beef, fried cabbage, chicken and more!

**ANSWER** from May 4-8:

QS #1- an egg; QS #2- It was BC, so 2010 was 10 years before 2000.

**BLOW YOUR MIND QS:** What is  $\frac{3}{7}$  chicken,  $\frac{2}{3}$  cat, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  goat?



**TIME TO MAKE & PLAY:**

Create a game **ONLY** using any of the following items: piece of paper, crumpled up piece of paper, paper plate, paper towel roll, toilet paper roll and/or an empty container of your choice (examples: cup, bucket, trash can). Make sure you create some rules. Now get someone at home to play with you! Post a video or picture on [Flipgrid](#) or [Padlet](#) of you explaining and playing your game. When you are done, play the various versions of this game created by your peers.

**READ ALOUD WITH MISS C:**

Click the link below for a fun story where “we” have the power to choose the ending.

[What Should Danny Do?](#)

# Performing Arts

with Ms. Moran

## Focus/Concentration Game:

**The Minister's Cat**  
(or Ms. Moran's Cat)



I've enjoyed making videos while at home. Click on the video to watch the Specials Team demonstrate this fun game, then try it with your family at home!



During this "stay-at-home" I adopted a new friend, Satori.



Learn the steps with Ms. Moran in the video above.

## Movement Activity

"Pata, Pata"

A line/folk dance from South Africa



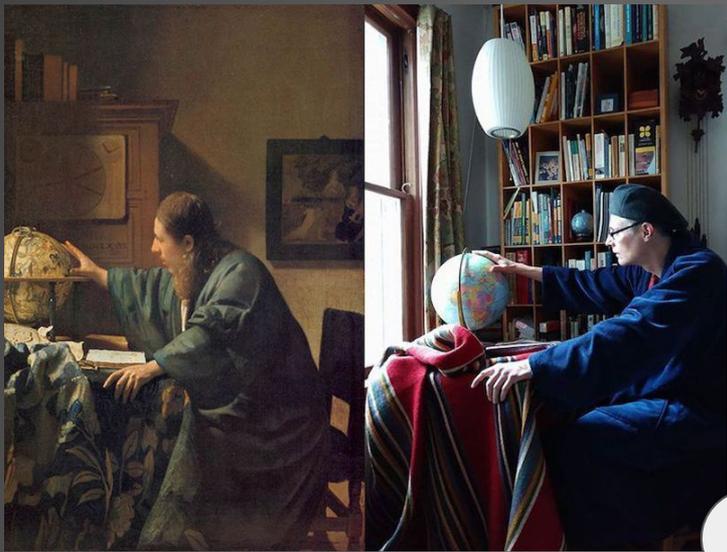
Watch and dance with KGA staff in the video below.

Do you sometimes feel frustrated or overwhelmed? When you're a Maker, mindset matters!

Click on the picture  to get instructions on how to make this "Mindset Finder Fortune Teller"



Share your thoughts on [FlipGrid](#) or [Padlet!](#)



Do you have a favorite piece of artwork? This painting was created by the famous Dutch painter, Vermeer. The Getty Museum is challenging us to recreate famous works of art with everyday household items.

Rules: you can only use three household items to recreate your favorite masterpiece. Get the family in on the creation and post them on the Makerfaire flipgrid or padlet!

Share your masterpieces on Mrs. Griffith's flipgrid in Global Studies



# Homemade Apple Butter (It's really just apple jelly!)



Mrs. Braaksma is a Maker too!



# Gardening & Planting New Things

Our family recipe...

- 12 cups applesauce
- 7 cups white sugar
- 1 Tablespoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 Tablespoon allspice



Combine all ingredients and mix well in a large pot. Cover and cook over a medium heat, stirring frequently. Stir constantly when mixture comes to a boil. Cook 20 minutes longer. Immediately pour into jars and can properly. Cool and chill. Serve on toast, rolls, or muffins. Yummy!

We planted:

Black  
Diamond  
Watermelon

Heirloom  
Sugar Baby  
Icebox  
Watermelon

Boston  
Pickling  
Cucumber

Mexican  
Luciana  
Zucchini

Straightneck  
Heirloom  
Squash

Husky Cherry  
Red Cherry  
Tomatoes



Lantana: A flowering plant that thrives in our Arizona heat.



Gather your tools.



First, make applesauce.



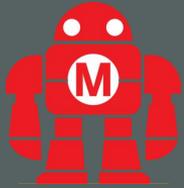
Add sugar & spices.



Can it while it's hot!

# Media Musings with Mrs. Manygoats

## It's Maker Faire



Week! Tell you a secret? As we've been staying home, I haven't

really had time to get into "maker" mode. If you haven't either, that's okay! I did manage to get some gifts finished up that I am super excited to share, because it shows a side of me that not many of you get to see – TOY MAKING! That's right, I've been sewing stuffed animals! Hopefully this inspires you to give toy-making a try!



## It's a Family Affair

My daughters have been watching me sew stuffed animals and BOTH were inspired to make their own! The eldest sewed hers by hand while the youngest twisted her homemade "fabric" into shape and stuffed it as she went.



Here's a [quick tutorial](#) for making one out of paper and stuffing (you can use anything for stuffing, my youngest likes to use crumpled grocery bags). Share your finished creation on our [Padlet](#) or [Flipgrid](#)! If you haven't made one, share some ideas for a stuffed animal you'd like to make.