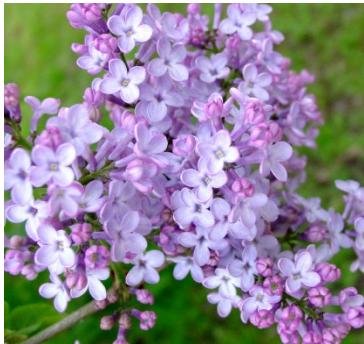


Optional eLearning Activities  
Middle School ELA

English Language Arts (ELA)

Friday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>
<p>Read the following poem and create a similar poem to share with your family about flowers that you see around you.</p> <p>From "Lilacs" by Amy Lowell Lilacs, False blue, White, Purple, Color of lilac. Heart-leaves of lilac all over New England, Roots of lilac under all the soil of New England, Lilac in me because I am New England, Because my roots are in it, Because my leaves are of it, Because my flowers are for it, Because it is my country And I speak to it of itself And sing of it with my own voice</p>  <p>Since certainly it is mine.</p>	<p>Read something just for fun from your favorite book or website.</p> <p>Share the central idea or plot with your family.</p> <p>You could perform a skit, illustrate a scene, or create a Paper Slideshow.</p> <p>Be sure to include important parts of the setting and character relationships.</p> <p>Link to video of how to make a Paper Slideshow: <a href="http://www.viewpure.com/E5RXynA_D3I?start=0&amp;end=0">http://www.viewpure.com/E5RXynA_D3I?start=0&amp;end=0</a></p> 