

Grade 2

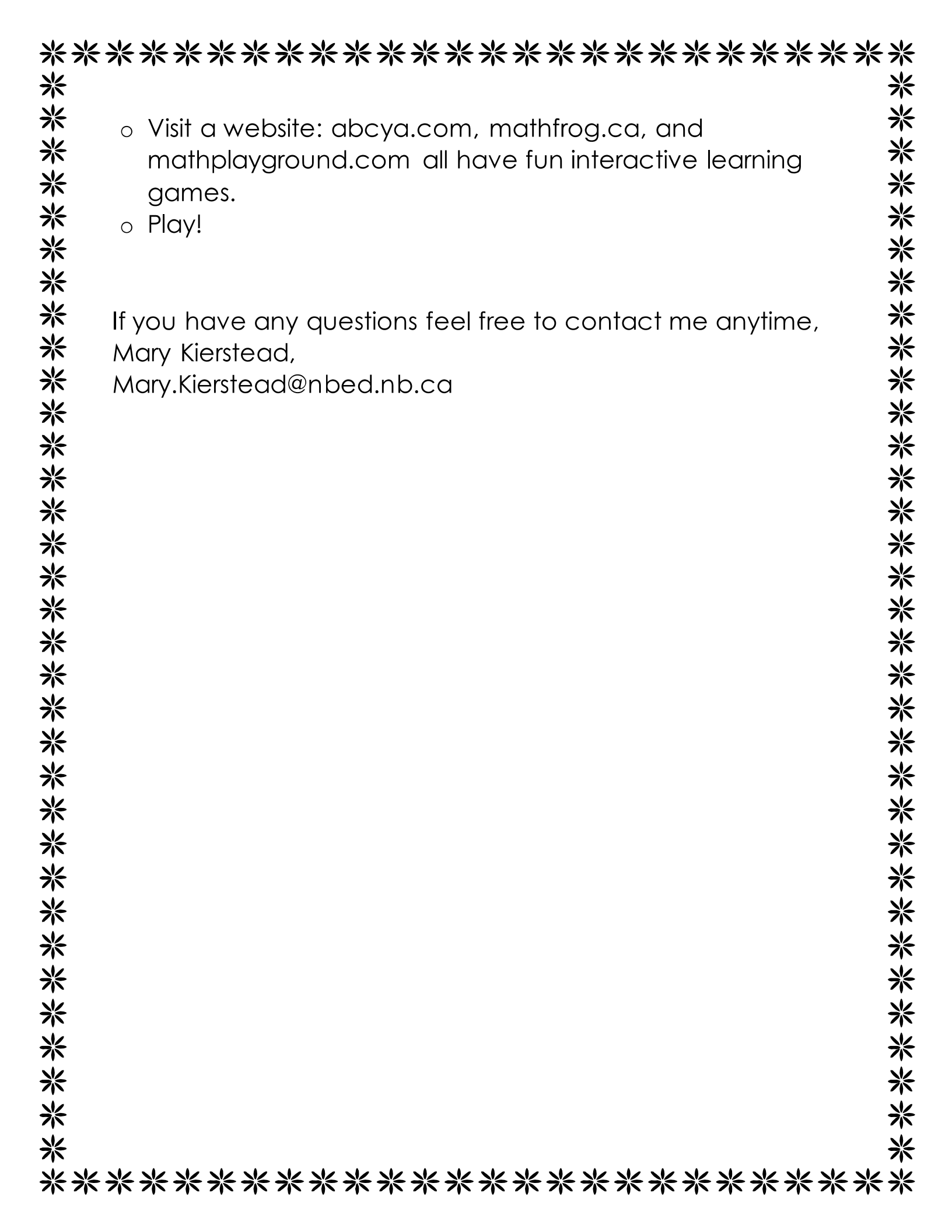
Hello Parents / Guardians,

It is that time of year again. There are days when it is not safe to travel to school because of inclement weather. Here are some things you can do with your child on a snow day:

- Play a board game. Board games are a great learning tool. Children must count, follow directions and communicate.
- Have your children practice their math facts. Fact fluency is very important in grade 2 because we use basic facts to help us with more complex operations. We have learned:
 - Count on 123
 - Ten facts
 - Doubles
 - Near doubles
 - Adding 0
 - Subtracting 0
 - Count back 123

** Ask your child to show you these mental math strategies. They're getting really good at using them!

- Read, Read Read, The best way to become a better reader is to read lots of good fit books!
- Write a story together. Make sure it is organized (told in order) and it has an introduction (hook) that captures the reader's attention. We have been working on these writing traits in class. Make sure all of your sentences have capitals and periods. Ask your child about their writing goal.

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- Visit a website: abcya.com, mathfrog.ca, and mathplayground.com all have fun interactive learning games.
 - Play!

If you have any questions feel free to contact me anytime,
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