



Welcome to our online classroom! Here you will find different resources and activities for your child to complete each week. I want to remind you that these learning activities are optional...do what you can! The Department of Education and Early Childhood development recommends students spend one hour per day on the activities provided in addition to 30 minutes of reading and physical activity each day. Please be patient as we navigate this new way of learning together. Keep in mind that the physical wellness and mental well-being of our students is the top priority at this time. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Below you will find an outline of what will be posted each week on the school website, as well as, websites that might be helpful.

Literacy Learning Activities

Home Reading:

The province has recommended 30 minutes of reading by, to and/or with your child each day. These can be from books you have at home or online reading alouds.

- <https://www.getepic.com/>
You can sign up for a 30 day free trail. Once that runs out, have another family member sign up to keep option open to June.
- <http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/bookflix/#/>
Free access during this time.
Online books your child can listen to/read along with.
- <https://www.raz-kids.com/>
Free access during this time
Individual leveled readers along with interactive comprehension quizzes.
- <https://www.brainpop.com/>
Free access during this time. Just set up. Brain Pop Jr (once in link at bottom has excellent videos and resources for reading, writing, math & science)
- <https://jr.brainpop.com/>
- <https://www.starfall.com/h/>
Videos and short games that support word work activities. Also has math activities.



Word Work:

Each week I will provide 2 or 3 fun, hands on and engaging activities that your child will be able to do to practice working with sounds, sight words, word families, etc.

Writing:

Each week I will provide learning options to help your child continue to grow as a writer.

Writing Reminders

- Print neatly
- Use upper-case letters at the beginning of sentences, names, places, days of the week, the word "I"
- Use end punctuation- periods, exclamation mark, question mark.
- Spell No-Excuse Words correctly and use word work strategies for the rest
- Add details
- Add interesting words

From 3-to-3

Each week new Spring rhymes, oral stories, read alouds and/or riddles will be shared for students to practice and learn.



Math Learning Options

Each week I will share various math learning options that focus on three different "strands" of Numeracy: Number, Shape and Space and Patterns. These activities could be in the form of videos/songs, online interactive games, hands on activities, etc.

Links to math websites encouraged by the department:

- . <https://www.teachearlyyears.com/learning-and-development/view/taking-maths-outdoors>
provides ideas for learning math outside by exploring the environment.
- <https://www.youcubed.org/resource/youcubed-at-home/>
online suggestions and activities

STEAM Options



I will also be posting weekly inter-disciplinary STEAM activities. STEAM stands for...Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

Calendar/Board Options

At the beginning of each month I will also be posting a calendar/board with a Literacy, Numeracy, Physical Education or You & Your World activity on each day. Students can decide how they want to use this board (ie.: they can do one activity each day as a warm up or they can jump around the board & pick activities that interest them, etc.)

This is also a great time for your child to learn all those life skills- have them help at home (helping with cooking, laundry, dishes, dusting). Make it fun and put on some music to make it joyful.

This is a great time for your child to play. Play is how young children make sense of the world in a safe way. Play is how they use their imagination. A great deal of learning happens during play.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email and I will respond during school hours or call the school (276-4000) and leave a message. This phone line is monitored for messages during regular school hours. I will also be checking in with you once a week by email to see how things are going.

We know this is a difficult time for many families. We are in this together! If you need support, please reach out (ie.: food, support from guidance, etc.)

WE CAN DO THIS! Stay Safe & Take Care!

Jill Robinson 😊