

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we navigate our new "normal", I hope you will reach out to me with any questions, comments or concerns. Your scholar has worked very hard this year to acquire new skills and it is critical that we continue the learning process! I have created a packet in both Reading and Math. This packet has enough work to last 2 weeks. Your child is NOT expected to spend 7 hours daily on work, as we do in the building! However, they are expected to continue their learning EACH DAY, in EACH SUBJECT.

Grade 3-5 Math and Reading

I have included lessons from the program we use at school and store in our notebooks. One lesson needs to be completed each day. I have included other worksheets that match the unit. Parents, if you can, please help your child. If you need support, please contact me. We can set up times for your child to meet with me on a live chat and I will work with them.

Grade K-2 Math and Reading

The majority of the work in Reading is sight words. I have included a list of all of the first 100 sight words. Children learn those best when given no more than 3-5 at a time. Once mastered, add new words, but always review those mastered. Additional worksheet practice has been included. I have included a couple of easy to create Math games to assist in learning basic addition facts. You can also use a deck of cards, but remove the picture cards!

Epic Books and Accelerated Reader

Last week, I sent the EPIC Books link to every parent for whom I have an email address. I am making assignments on that site, with quizzes to complete. Please check your email for that invitation, or contact me for a new one. It is EXPECTED that your child will continue to read. Scholars are expected to continue taking Accelerated Reader tests. At Lincoln Elementary, this is a requirement. The user name is the student's school ID and password is star. If you need that ID, please contact me. I have made assignments in Epic for books that do have the AR tests. This will make it easier to find books that have matching AR tests. Accelerated Reader may be accessed at home by entering: arimcssorg in the address field.

PLEASE, if I do not yet have your email address, send it to me! This is important because it is the only way for me to include your child in Epic books. Both Yahoo and Gmail offer free email services. Remember, please check for emails on a daily basis.

I will be maintaining contact with all of you. I will offer specific activities that match the individual needs as stated on the current IEP and ask about current progress. It is extremely important that I have viable ways to stay in contact with every family!

Please be safe. I'll be continuing to check on you throughout the days ahead. I miss each and every scholar in class. We are truly a family and I have concerns about ALL. Each has made outstanding progress this year. Working together, we will keep each scholar progressing with limited loss of learning.

Sincerely, Susan Menard

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