



REMOTE LEARNING UPDATE

A letter from Dillsburg Elementary First Grade Teachers

Dear Families;

On Friday, March 13th your child brought home a Ziploc bag of school materials. The packet (put together by our first-grade teaching team) is a way to stay connected, provide a routine, and help your child practice during the time of our closure. There is an activity per subject, for each day of the week. You can then use the same activities for additional week(s). You may use the book provided or any story you choose. Additionally, we included a paper that tells you how to access our district's web resources. You can also access teacher websites from the district home page.

In the following attached pages, please find:

- The chart included in your child's packet
- A sample daily schedule if you need suggestions for maintaining structure for your child.

We will be in touch as we receive additional information regarding school closure.

Wishing you sunshine, fresh air, and happy, healthy families.

Warmly,
Mrs. Brymesser
Mrs. Colgan
Mrs. Fleming
Mrs. Gruber

Reading		Word Work		Writing		Math	
Read Read a book/story. Talk about your favorite part. Can you identify the characters, setting, problem, and/or solution.	Sight Words Choose 6 or more sight words to write. Talk about the word. How many letters are in the word? Can you use the word in a sentence?	Letter Writing Write a letter to your teacher. Tell her about a favorite story/book you read. Tell her 3 reasons why you liked the story.	Measurement- comparison units Choose 3 objects from your house of different sizes. Order them in size order. Tell a grown-up about them using the words longer, longest, shorter, shortest				
Retelling Read a book/story to a family member or stuffed animal. Practice your retelling skills. Include the beginning, middle, and end (in order). Don't forget to include many important text details.	Writing Sentences Read your sight word list and choose three words to write in three separate sentences. The topic of each sentence is up to you. Challenge: Can you put all three words into one sentence that makes sense.	Writing Conventions Choose at least 3 friends to write 3 separate sentences about, telling why you like them. Check to be sure you used correct capital letters, punctuation, and spelling.	Measurement—non standard units Choose items from your house. Measure to see how long they are. Use pennies, paper clips, cereal, etc. to measure.				
Questioning Listen to someone read a book/story to you. Ask a question about the book before, during, and after reading. Can you answer the questions using what you know?	Rainbow Write Rainbow write six of your sight words or pattern words.	Informational Writing Draw a picture or make a sculpture of an animal. Write 5 sentences about your animal. Use capital letters, periods, and your best spelling for each fact.	Math Facts Using dice, a deck of cards or your own cards with numbers 1-9. Roll or choose 2 numbers. Write them into an adding or subtracting sentence and solve. Use your strategies. How fast can you solve the problem.				
Non-Fiction Read a non-fiction story. List 2-3 facts you learned from the story.	Word Sort Cut out your new word sort. Do the sort and read the words to a grown-up.	Narrative Writing Pretend you found a pot of gold. Write a story about finding it and what you would do with it. Use capital letters, periods, and your best spelling.	Who Has the Greatest Play Who Has the Greatest with a deck of cards (or make your own cards with numbers 1-9. Players draw 2-cards and make a 2-digit number. Whoever has the greatest number wins the round and takes the cards				
Fluency Re-read a book or story and practice reading the words fluently. Make your reading sound like talking.	Read Have a grown-up read your word sort words to you and write each word.	Top Ten List Make a list of the top ten things you like about school. Use your best handwriting.	Numbers to 120 Practice numbers to 120. Count by 1's, 5's, 10's. Practice writing your numbers. Be sure you are making the numbers the correct way.				

Make Some Music: Using materials found around your house, create an instrument to make music.



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Sample Daily Schedule

Remote Learning

Students are used to routine and structure during the school day. If you need some suggestions for maintaining structure for your child, the following ideas may be helpful.

Wake Up: Make your bed!

Breakfast: Enjoy a healthy breakfast.

Brush your teeth: Be sure to brush for two minutes!

Exercise: Do ten jumping jacks or visit www.gonoodle.com for some fitness fun.

Puzzle Time: Do a word search, sudoku, crossword, or dot-to-dot.

Pattern Word Practice: Use words from your take-home-bag and practice patterns.

Schoolwork (reading/writing): Read a story, complete one Reading block, one Word Work block, and one Writing block from the grid you received in your take-home-bag.

Playtime: Go outside if possible. Breathe in that beautiful fresh air! How fast can you run?

Lunch: Enjoy a healthy lunch.

Reading Rainbow: watch a Reading Rainbow video at Discovery Education (link from district Class Link). If you don't have internet, read a favorite book!

Schoolwork (math): Complete one Math block from the grid you received in your take-home-bag.
Tallying practice: Tally how many glasses of water you drink today.

Quiet Imagination Time: Spend some time coloring or drawing, playing with play doh, doing a craft, or building with legos while listening to calming music.

Clean Up and Chores: Just like at school, it's important to tidy up throughout the day. Ask your parents how you may be able to help around the house!

Playtime: Go outside if possible. Breathe in that beautiful fresh air! Bounce a ball if you have one.

Dinner: Enjoy a healthy dinner.

Magic School Bus: watch a Magic School Bus video at Discovery Education (link from district Class Link). If you don't have internet read a book.

Brush your teeth: be sure to brush for two minutes!

Bedtime Story: Read a story with a grownup.

Sweet Dreams: Get a good night's sleep.

Your teachers love you and miss you. We hope to see you soon!