

Dear Families,

As our school takes precautions of the COVID-19 spreading, I have prepared weekly folders for your child to do while he/she is at home. I have set this up so your child can do something each day we are absent from school. My goal is to have students RETAIN the knowledge we have learned this year. I am not expecting parents/guardians to teach new skills at this time. I will be posting videos on new skills through a facebook page. I have provided a daily schedule of math and reading activities inserted into the folder for each week. Please have your child complete what they can. I want to provide educational activities without overwhelming families.

Each Monday, school bus drivers will be picking up and dropping off materials for the following week as needed. Please keep all completed work inside of the folder to be corrected. Do your best to keep track of any books that belong to the school. I will be sending these in Ziplock bags to be returned at the end of each week.

My Goals:

1. Connect with students 1-2 times a week via phone call or video-chat (facetime, facebook, skype, etc.) to check in with their weekly progress.
2. Provide educational activities for students to complete with little supervision or guidance.
3. Create a successful learning platform (Facebook) to communicate

I am not setting any true "office hours." Please text, call, or email with your questions as they come up. I will do my best to be available most of the school day hours. I understand most parents are still working during the day, so I plan to make phone calls after school hours as needed.

I have created a Facebook page for videos and links. The closed group is **Mrs.Marthaler's 2nd Grade Distance Learning**. Please join the group if you are able. If you do not have access to Facebook, I can send out videos via text if you prefer.

Attached, I added some free websites that are available to your child during this time. There are tons of resources out there! A few of the websites we use weekly in school, so they will be very familiar to kids.

If you do not have a device that will work, I am able to get a Chromebook to you. Please let me know if this is something you are interested in.

Take care and wash your hands!

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- <https://jr.brainpop.com/>- You just need to request free access at the top of the page. This site is WONDERFUL for videos and activities. It is normally a very expensive subscription- so take advantage!
- <https://www.getepic.com/app/profile-select>
 - Click on Students and Educators. In the class code box, type **eeb1244**. (your child should be able to click on their own profile to read books, watch videos or listen to books being read to them). Epic is only available during school hours.
- <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html> This website is broken down into grades – 1st and 2nd are together but that is completely okay!
- <https://www.almanac.com/kids> is a free website that is educational
- www.pbskids.org is free with videos, games and reading
- www.coolmath4kids.com games dealing with math
- www.mathplayground.com
- www.mysterydoug.com science learning. The kids love Mystery Doug at school! You may need an email address, but last I checked there is a link at the top where you do not need to sign up.
- www.kids.nationalgeographic.com science learning
- www.gonoodle.com for some brain break and activity movements