

March 25, 2020

Dear Parents,

During this time of school closure I want to provide as much support as I can to you and your children at home. I will be posting regularly in Google Classroom. I have created a Title 1 Google Classroom for each group of my students in 2nd - 6th grades. I have combined Kindergarten & 1st grade, since I often read the same stories and do similar activities with them. Here are the classroom codes for each Google Classroom, you will also be receiving these codes from the regular classroom teachers.

Kinder & 1st grade	xjmkf5n
2nd grade	khpomyt
3rd grade	cjhg4z6
4th grade	dtfdnxa
5th grade	nldafbe
6th grade	zgcnobjp

Each Monday I will have a video for the **Word of the Week** with directions for how to submit responses. This is a fun word building activity. The students usually do it in their grade level groups. I'd love to see family participation! Submit answers as a family and Mrs. Hamilton (my parapro) will be assisting me to keep track of the number of words submitted and who is in the lead at all times. I will provide directions on video as well as detailed directions in a document in Google Classroom.

Along with the Word of the Week and stories being read, I will be posting grade appropriate activities to help students practice skills they have already learned. Some activities will be on the computer, some will be more interactive for not only my current students, but yourself as well as other children in your home.

One of the many things that is so important during this time is to keep students reading. If you are in need of books for your students to read, please let me know. I have access to books that can be sent home. I'll get them to you.

Istation is available at home. If you don't receive a letter with login information from your child's teacher, please let me know and I will get the

information for you. Some students don't like Istation. It is a great practice tool for them, so limit their time if they don't like it, but also encourage them to do their best. 20-30 minutes is a great time window. When they finish an activity is also a good stopping point.

We are in this together. Please don't hesitate to share with me how I can help you. If you (or your students) need a refresher lesson on a certain skill, let me know, I'll make a video. I'm here for you!

I will have regularly scheduled live videos using Google Hangouts, also called Google Meet. Students can log in and chat with me at their regular Title 1 times (listed below) each day. There will be a calendar invite for each day in the Google Classroom. If something doesn't work, send me an email, and we will see what we can do. I know not every student will join in, but I'll be there for the ones who can.

10:20am - 10:45am	2nd grade
10:50am - 11:15am	3rd grade
12:00pm - 12:25pm	1st grade
12:30pm - 12:55pm	Kindergarten
1:00pm - 1:25pm	4th grade
1:45pm - 2:10pm	5th grade
2:15pm - 2:40pm	6th grade

If you have questions, need assistance with Google Classroom, Istation or anything else, don't be afraid to ask. If I don't know the answer, I'll find it!

Sincerely,

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