March 18,2018

Dear Parents,

As your child’s teacher, I want you to know their education and physical health is so important to me. I want each student to be ready for their First- Grade experience and be healthy. I am trying to design this home/digital learning experience so “all” will be successful. Here is the game plan for this week:

**Wednesday, March 18:** Pick up work packet in school gym and return work on **Friday, March 27th** (basket in gym). If we go another week out – you would pick up the next weeks work and plan on returning it the following Friday.

**Suggested daily routine:**

**Reading: 20 minutes paperwork provided and 10 minutes of practice in their I Can Read Book (**self- paced individualized reading practice.) each day. Reading practice total 30 min. a given day. There is a note stapled to your child’s book on procedures. Basically, your child may work as fast or slow as they need with the concepts on a given page. **The goal is mastery**. Your child will most likely will be working on a different page in their book than someone else in our classroom.

**Reading: 30 minutes Imagine Learning and or Starfall – and other digital practice. These sites are linked on my school web-page.** This digital practice does not need to be on a “Chrome Book”. We have not yet introduced Chrome Books to our students. Imagine Learning and Starfall can be accessed on a home computer, lap-top, tablet or possibly your phone.

**Math: 30 minutes paperwork: I will share these resources that may help you teach and your child learn a given concept. Please make sure you play/discuss the concepts on each given sheet. Often concepts need to be pre-taught and then children can do the work individually – sometimes we do the work paper together.**

**Math: 20 minutes: ST Math-digital learning – This site link is on my school webpage.** These math gamescan be accessed on a home computer, lap-top, tablet or possibly your phone.

**Physical activities:** have your child do a physical activity after they have done a “sit down” activity. It is important to go outside, play, get some fresh air, race, or move in different ways (skip, jump, hop…).

Your child’s **emotional well-being is important: Children Yoga, Go Noodle, Mindfulness Meditation for Kids, sing songs, socialize in different family ways. Take breaks when needed. I will be contacting you through my Class Dojo, my Classroom Webpage and these letters ~ now and until March 30.**

**Sending my best regards, Mrs. Partridge**

Things to remember:

Bring hard copy work in this packet – completed - on Friday, March 27th before 1:15 (early day time). These pages are part of their 4th quarter grades.

Please be careful with the envelope as it maybe used for a long time.

Imagine Learning and ST Math can be accomplished online with a PC, laptop, or tablet. If you are struggling to get access with these sites – please text, or email

Sending a fist bump your way. We can do this!