

Monday, March 16, 2020

Dear Families,

We hope that you are doing well and staying safe during these weeks of mandatory school closure. There will be food available at either Highland Park or Lincoln-McKinley School on Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 AM. During this time, you may pick up breakfast and lunch for your students. Please continue to check the Havre Public Schools website for updates at [Blue Pony Website](#). If you know one of your friends or family members does not have an electronic device or a means to connect to the internet please leave a message with the webmaster at support@blueponyk12.com, call 406 395-6719, or contact your child's teacher.

Below we have listed learning opportunities to work on with your children at home through March 27, 2020. Starting on March 30th we will have online lesson plans available on the school website, [click the COVID-19 link](#), there is a drop down menu on left-side, choose the Current Information on Elementary Education tab, and choose the grade level lesson for your child.

These lessons will change weekly.

Teachers will have office hours throughout the week, and they will be available by email as well to answer any questions you may have.

Third grade is learning about:

Math- 3rd graders could work on the following concepts in IXL: Telling time to the nearest minute, fractions, multiplication, division, area and perimeter, mixed operations

- IXL – [LM IXL Login](#)

Username - student's lunch number

Password - Ponies2021

- Practice multiplication facts using flash cards, roll two dice and multiply them, and any other method that works best for you.

Reading-

- Continue reading at home for 20-30 minutes. Journal what you read each day, which may include characters, setting, problem and solution. Make predictions before you begin reading each day. After you've finished reading for the day, evaluate your predictions.

Second grade is learning about:

Math

- IXL~ I would have kids work on the subtraction part or money (this is a really good site for money)

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- Here are the letters that will help your child continue to practice while we are away from the classroom.
 - G - Addition (2-digit numbers)
 - H - Subtraction (2-digit numbers)

- I - Addition (3-digit numbers)
- J - Subtraction (3-digit numbers)
- P - Money
- Q - Time
- [LM IXL Login](#)

If you want to work hands on~ subtraction with paper and pencil (three or more digits with borrowing (regrouping)) count coins and subtract money. Example

4,987

-1,798

Then they can add to check their answer.

Reading

- If students read for 20-30 minutes a day that would help them to continue to strive in reading. Ask them questions about what they are reading:
 - Who are the main characters?
 - Where does this story take place?
 - Is there a problem/solution?
 - Can you tell me about the beginning/middle/end of the story?
 - What was your favorite part of the story?
 - Do you think you could tell/write a different ending to the story?
 - Would you recommend this book to one of your classmates? Why?
- You could also pick a book to read together as a family.

Please know that we don't want to add stress to an already stressful time. Have your child complete what is helpful for them and your family. Old-fashioned flashcard math fact practice is always a good idea, and strategy games are great for getting kids to plan and organize (Checkers, Othello, Mastermind, Sequence, and Yahtzee are a few examples). And if kids are reading for pleasure, that's a win-win!

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation during this difficult time. The CDC recommends helping to stop the virus by washing your hands for 20 seconds at a time and trying to keep your hands off of your eyes, nose, mouth or face. Most importantly, we can't wait until we get to see your children. We will be checking our email regularly; in case you have questions.

Best wishes,

Lincoln-McKinley Staff