

March 13, 2020

Dear Parents,

This break leads into an extended break for all of the students. This is a very new situation for us all. It is important to keep developing and enriching the skills we have acquired to date. Below is a list of tasks that can be completed with your son/daughter to help maintain and develop skills taught at school.

Grade 1

Language

- read everyday – I am sending home your child’s independent browsing bag – these books include a range of reading levels
- discuss books read – Who are the main characters? What is the problem in the story? How is the problem resolved?
- write a journal about 5 events you experienced during the break – remember to check your spelling, spacing and punctuation
- practice reading and spelling the words on your word ring

Mathematics

- practice single digit addition and subtraction to 20 (at school we have been drawing simple pictures and using number lines to solve these problems)
- practice representing numbers to 50 (base ten blocks, expanded form, base ten name, words, even or odd, ten frames)
- practice telling and writing time to the hour and half hour
- practice word problems

for ex.

Simple problems – Fred and Jim are collecting rocks. They collect 13 rocks on Monday and 5 rocks on Tuesday. How many rocks did they collect altogether?

Challenging problems - Fred and Jim are collecting rocks. Jim has 20 rocks. Fred has 5 rocks. How many more rocks does Fred have?

Looking for worksheets, online activities? Check out our school webpage at

https://pjp.schools.smcdsb.on.ca/parents_students/teacher_websites/mrs_cardo_s_website

Most importantly – I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful March Break!

Let’s pray for a quick resolution to the current health crisis being faced by countries around the world.

Mrs. Cardo