

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 2**

### **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
- attached is a list of words – can you spell all of these words automatically?
- can you use each word in a sentence of 5 words or more.

### **Mathematics**

- practice addition and subtraction facts to 20 (learning these facts by rote is a great tool to have later in school)
- practice two- digit addition to 100 (at school we have been drawing base ten blocks to solve these problems)
- practice representing numbers to 100 (base ten blocks, expanded form, base ten name, words, even or odd)
- create survey questions and graphs – likes and dislikes, favourite colours etc.
- answer questions related to the information gathered
- practice telling and writing time to the quarter hour
- practice word problems

for ex.

Simple problems – Fred and Jim are collecting rocks. They collect 23 rocks on Monday and 41 rocks on Tuesday. How many rocks did they collect altogether?

Challenging problems - Fred and Jim are collecting rocks. Jim has 24 rocks. Fred has 65 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](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