

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Due to the unfortunate COVID-19, we are out of school for the next two weeks. However, this doesn't mean that your child has to fall behind! We know that most of you are busy, working parents and may have other siblings in the household to take care of as well which is why we intend to make the at-home learning as simple as possible! Over the next two weeks, we will be focusing on the following skills:

Reading- sight words, retelling, predictions, inferring

Math- Data and graphing (think measurement, weights, and bar graphs)

Writing- Reviewing proper ways to write a sentence (starting with uppercase letters, finger spaces, periods, etc.)

Phonics- practice sounding out and writing word families and CVC words such as Cat, sit, pet, rot, etc.

\*The students will also have access to their Waterford accounts to complete their daily math and reading minutes. \*

Many of these skills can be done using multiple resources. For example, sight words can be practiced through their usual homework, flashcards, Jack Hartman songs, etc.

Math can be practiced daily by counting to 100, grabbing a couple Legos and graphing how many of each color there are and discussing which had most, least, or the same.

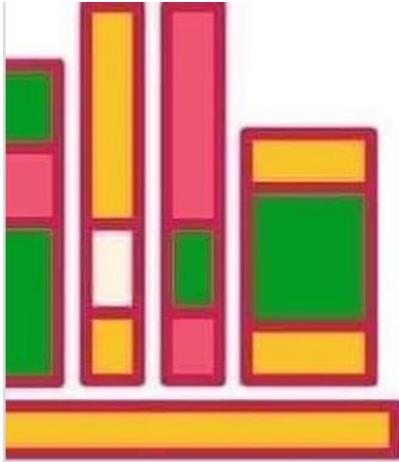
As far as reading, have your child read a book to you or read it with them and practice retelling the story, making predictions about what might happen on the next page, infer how they think the character is feeling by looking at the pictures or listening to the words, etc.

A great way for the students to practice reading on their own level is Raz-Kids which is offering a free time period during school closures. You can create an account and the students will have access to books on their reading level. If you would like to know their reading level, please send us an email or a message on our classroom communication app (Bloomz, Class dojo, etc.) and we will be happy to tell you! 😊

<https://www.learninga-z.com/site/products/raz-kids/leveled-books>

We will be posting more resources, **including a two week calendar with daily activities**, on our classroom communication apps for you to have. We will miss these kids so much during the next couple weeks, but keeping them healthy is number one. We are available to help anytime during the week just like normal school hours. Just send us a message on our classroom communication app or an email and we will be more than happy to help!! 😊

Sincerely,  
Kinder Team



## 10 FREE LEARNING WEBSITES

# for kids

Here's a list of some fun, educational, and safe websites for your children to visit and explore!

### Switcheroo Zoo

[www.switcheroozoo.com](http://www.switcheroozoo.com)

Watch, listen, and play games to learn all about amazing animals!

### Nat Geo for Kids

[www.kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com)

Learn all about geography and fascinating animals!

### Into the Book

[www.reading.ecb.org](http://www.reading.ecb.org)

Go "into the book" to play games that practice reading strategies!

### Suessville

[www.seussville.com](http://www.seussville.com)

Read, play games, and hang out with Dr. Seuss and his friends!

### ABC YA

[www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)

Practice math and reading skills all while playing fun games!

### Fun Brain

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)

Play games while practicing math and reading skills!

### PBS Kids

[www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org)

Hang out with your favorite characters all while learning!

### Star Fall

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

Practice your phonics skills with these read-along stories!

### Storyline Online

[www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)

Have some of your favorite stories read to you by movie stars!

### Highlights Kids

[www.highlightskids.com](http://www.highlightskids.com)

Read, play games, and conduct cool science experiments!