

Grade One At Home Learning: June 1-5



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"Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places. You're off and away. You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. " Dr. Seuss

Grade One's, it is with heavy hearts that we say our farewell this way. We wish you a wonderful summer and best of luck in the next grade. No one predicted that we would end our school year this way- learning from home. We hope to see you around school in the Fall and see how much you've grown. We wish you a very happy and safe summer. We will be checking our email, so if you'd like to stay in touch over the summer months, we are more than happy to hear from you.

We did this week's activities a little differently since it is our last week of home learning, so we hope it's some added fun for you. Feel free to continue using any of the learning ideas we have sent to you over the Summer. We encourage reading and writing over the summer, as well as any counting exercises/math you wish to practice also. A great way to get reading done daily is at bedtime. A great way to sneak some writing in is to keep a summer journal! :)

Thank you families. We know this was challenging and took a lot of time and effort to complete and work on learning at home. We appreciate your efforts! :)

Monday, June 1 - It's the end of the school year and today you will be doing a traditional end of the year activity. On a piece of paper draw a self portrait (a picture of yourself). Use the whole piece of paper for your drawing. Try to draw lots of details about how you look. What colour are your eyes? Do you have any freckles? How does your hair look? What clothes are you wearing? You can look in a mirror to help you. On the bottom, print your first and last name in your neatest printing.

On another piece of paper write some things about you that you think are important. Write about the things you like to do for fun, your favourite toys, food, books, TV shows, games etc. Who are your friends? What are your favourite things to learn about? Tell about your family and pets.

This is traditionally an activity that we would put in their memory books that we create during their grade one year. Perhaps you can save some special work from your home learning as a special memory of how this grade one year was very different than normal.

Tuesday, June 1- Friday, June 5: For the rest of the week you need to pick at least one thing from the choice board below to do each day. Remember your parents can take pictures of the things you do and send them to your teacher.

Choice Board

<p>Drawing Challenge Draw a picture of your dream house.</p> <p>How many rooms does it have? Does it have any secret rooms or passages? Be creative and use the magic of your imagination.</p> 	<p>Read for 20 minutes on raz-Kids and then use your points to create a cool robot. https://www.raz-kids.com/</p> 	<p>Grow a Bean Seed. Watch this short video and then give it a try. Most dry beans that you have in your pantry will grow when planted this way. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTRW2Cf9U2U</p> 	<p>Build a Tower</p> <p>Use things from around your house to build the tallest tower you can. Can you build a tower that is taller than you?</p> 
<p>Write a letter to your teacher and tell her your favourite things about being in Grade One. She will write you back.</p>	<p>Video Challenge</p> <p>Using an ipad or phone, video yourself reading a book you enjoy.</p>	<p>Crazy Outfit Day</p> <p>Put together a crazy outfit and wear it. Make your hair crazy too, or wear a hat.</p>	<p>Critter Hunt</p> <p>Look around your yard for bugs or little critters. (spiders, bugs, worms, salamanders). Draw a picture or take a photo</p>



Bonus: Dress like one of the characters in the book for your video.

Strike a pose and have a grown up take a picture of you with your crazy outfit on to send to your teacher.

of the critter you find. Are you afraid of this little critter?



Squiggle Park

Login and play!



Super Word
Use the letters below to make as many words as you can. Print the letters on small papers so you can move them around to make words. You can only use each letter once in each word. Can you use all the letters to make the SUPERWORD?

e o f l r w s

Rainbow write

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Create a collage of pictures from magazines that celebrates you! Your name, interests, hobbies and words that describe you

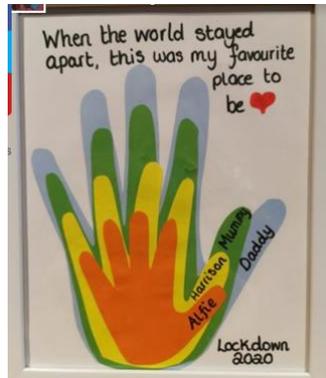


Baking Day

Bake some cookies. Choose someone to present them to. Write a friendly note or draw a picture to put with them. Remember to wash your hands.



Have every family member trace the same hand. Cut them out. Order them from smallest to largest so that the largest is in the back.



Choose your favourite number. How can you represent it with numbers, pictures, or objects?

Print your first name, middle name(s) and last name. How many letters are in each? Can you make up an adding sentence to show how many letters are in your first, middle and last name.

first + middle + last =

Math Card Games

ADDITION & SUBTRACTION



Go Fish for 10

- Remove Kings and Jacks (ace=1, queen=0)
- Each player gets 4 cards.
- Play just like Go Fish, but instead of looking for matches, look for combinations of 10.

Closest to 0

- Remove face cards
- Each player gets 4 cards
- Players take turns drawing a card from pile and deciding to swap a card or discard.
- The goal is to have the sum of cards in your hand be the lowest.
- To end the game, a player says "Closest to Zero" and lays down their cards. Other players get one more turn and lay down their cards.
- The player with the lowest sum of all cards wins.

Go for 10

- Remove face cards
- Lay out 20 cards face up
- Each player turns removing two cards that add up to ten.
- Try to remove as many cards from the table as possible.

Sum War

- Remove Kings and Jacks (ace=1, queen=0)
- Split the deck equally.
- Each player turns over two cards and says the sum of their numbers. The person with the greater sum wins and takes the cards.
- Play for a certain amount of time or until all the cards are gone.
- The person who gets all the cards first, or who has the most cards, wins.
- You can also play using subtraction.

Salute

- Remove face cards
- Sit in a circle and take turns being the judge.
- When the judge says "Salute!" the players put their card on their forehead without looking at it.
- The judge announces the sum of the two cards.
- Players try to guess the amount on their card based on the card the other player is holding.

25

- Remove face cards
- Split the deck equally
- Each player turns over a card and adds it to the previous number.
- You keep adding cards until you reach 25.
- If a person's card would go over 25, they need to subtract the number.
- When someone hits 25, they win.

Go On an Outdoor Field Trip (Walk, Scooter, Bike, car drive)

Where did you go?

Who did you go with?

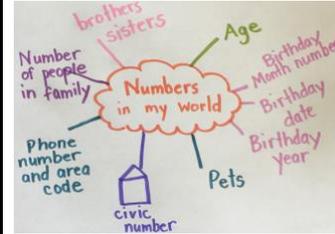
What did you do or see?

Tell about your adventures with your teacher through: a letter, OR a video chat OR... a phone call.

Numbers in My Life

On a piece of paper, create a poster that shows different numbers in your life?

You may use the ideas below and add any other ideas too.



Class Meet: Join a class meet this week. It is our last week for class meets. What do you want to say to your friends and your teacher as you say farewell and head off for summer break?

Drawing: Come up with a creative drawing. Can you label it? Or write about it?

Nature: Go for a nature walk with an adult. What do you see? Hear? Smell? Feel? (Maybe not taste?!) (A nature walk can even be in town- you can look around you as you walk to see what parts of nature you can find).