

BES Grade Primary Online Learning

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Dear Families,

We made it to Week #9, the last week of online learning. We would like to thank each and every one of you for putting in the effort to make online learning a success. These were unprecedented times for everybody, and we want to say we appreciate all your efforts made at home to make online learning a part of your day! We hope your child has enjoyed the activities that were provided each week! Please continue to send pictures of your child's favorite writing piece, Math activities, and other fun home learning activities to their teacher's email above.

WEEK #9 (June 1 - 5)

1) Daily Reading - Continue to give your child choices in reading. Read a "Just-right" book by yourself, to a stuffy or a family member.

2) Daily Writing- For our last week's drawing/writing assignment we would like you to encourage your child to work as independent as possible, and draw a detailed picture, and write a simple sentence. Suggested topic:

A) Grade Primary Memories - Talk to your child about their favorite memory from their Primary year. They may have more than one favorite memory, so they could do a different one each day. If they are having a hard time thinking about one specific memory, you can make a list of everything they loved from this school year, and then ask them to pick one from the list that they would like to draw/write about. Some examples of fun things we did in Primary were:

- friendships, teachers, skating, Christmas concert, playground, gym, learning centers, Winter carnival week, author visit, lunch time with friends, etc.

B) Free draw/write - Ask your child to draw anything they wish to draw, and encourage them to draw a detailed picture and add labels/write a simple sentence to go with the picture.

3) Daily Mindfulness - Try to find an activity that is calming for your child like a walk outside, or listening to calming music. Here is a new video to help your child learn to breathe calmly:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTzXFPh6CPI>

4) Math Activities: This activity can be repeated through the week with different numbers, or you could work on this activity in stages.

A) Ask your child to pick a number between 1-10. Have them show that number in different ways such as (fingers, tally marks, dice, drawing, collecting objects, ten frame, writing the number, partition the number, find it in the house, etc).