

Monday - March 23, 2020



Parents:

I continue thanking you for all you are doing. Times like these bring out the best and worst in people. I know you are all under a ton of stress and frustration and yet we are all working together for the common good. I honestly feel truly blessed to be working alongside all of you right now. Having said that, please know that I firmly believe that everyone's mental health is so much more important than the children's academics. It is my job to fill the deficits of whatever this turmoil tends to bring. If you find that you are fighting with the kids and it is becoming an issue, please let me know. I can work with you on priorities and maybe even talk to the kids and see what is going on from their perspective. I know that these times are not the easiest and I do not want more pressure being placed on you from me. I do put the work out there because I do want the children learning the skills they should be in school but many of you had some wonderful experiences last week that I cannot duplicate. Keep doing your best and we will pull through all of this. Later today, I will be sending out the comprehensive list of usernames and passwords for each student. Bless you all and let's have a great week!!!

AR: <https://hosted88.renlearn.com/48020>

Open Court: <https://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/connected/pictorialLoginClass.do?code=g3gdh>

- Unit 5, Lesson 5, Day 1

Spelling City: <https://www.spellingcity.com/>

*This will be the last day I add this little disclaimer but please know that I continue to stand by this statement: These "assignments" that I am sending daily are suggestions put in place to keep our little ones on track with learning. Please do not stress yourself out trying to get it all done. I have purposely left a few things off that we normally do to help you. When we return, I will assess each student on these topics and see how they do. If re-teaching needs to take place, I will do so. If not, we will progress as if we never missed a day. Please do not allow "school time" to be a dreaded portion of your day. We will all adjust as needed. We are built to adapt and change as we grow and this is definitely a perfect opportunity for us all.

As we continue to "roll with it", our typical schedule on Monday is as follows:

11:00 - Recess

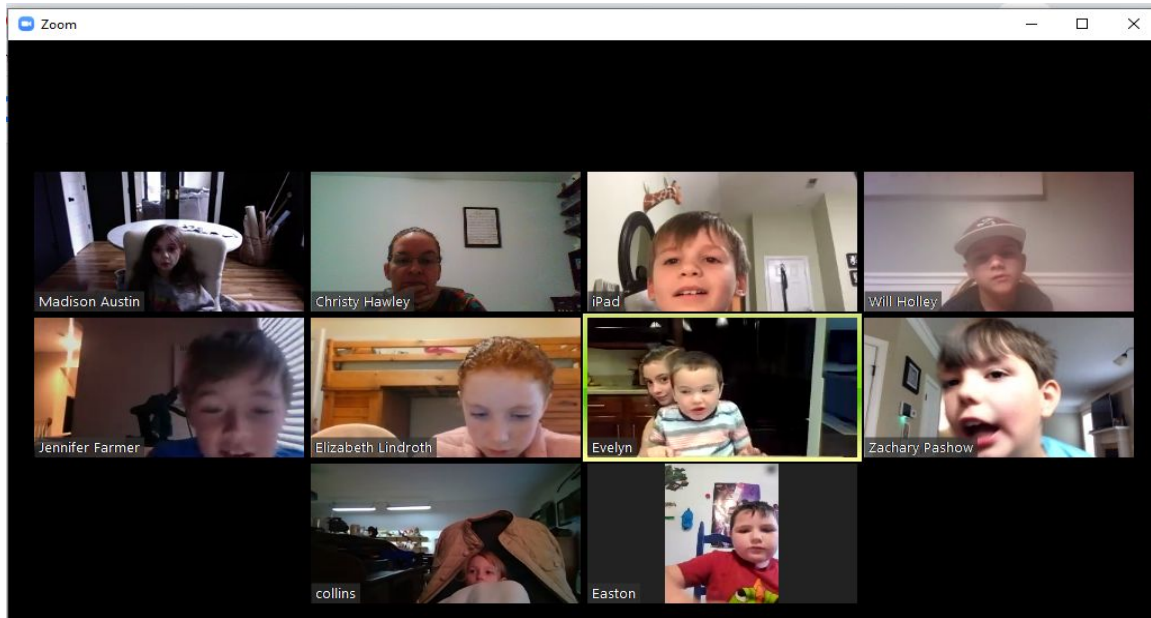
11:30 - AR/Silent Reading

11:45 - Lunch

1:00 - Library

1:45 - Technology - Mrs. Lindroth has links available on her website for the children to use.

Again, these are suggestions and attempts to continue learning as we navigate these uncertain times.



This seemed to lift the kids spirit a LOT. Thank you for allowing them to do this. Tomorrow, I will try a mini-lesson with the story and then allow them to talk at the end. I will add the invite information to the email directly.

Reading:

- Day 1-5, pgs 169-174 (white copies) can be done as they kids desire. We should be on day 1 today.
- Online - Use Open Court Reading and complete some of the "assignments". Today would be Unit 5, Lesson 5, Day 1. They can be done in any order and at the bottom are "assignments" that I have been adding for the children. Again, I cannot see what the kids see so if you find this to be redundant, please let me know.
- Read "D is for Democracy" in hardcover book.
- Worksheet - pgs 133 (U5, L5 - Spelling Sheet) This will practice our spelling words for this week.
- Spelling City is also available for Spelling and Vocabulary.
- Vocabulary Cards - Cut out and practice the vocabulary and matching the words to the definition.

Writing:

- I would like for the children to continue writing a quick summary of their day as we continue this little adventure that we are on. This will be a daily assignment. What did they do? How did they feel about it? What stood out as a great part of their day? (Reader's Digest Version)

Social Studies:

- Choose one of the passages sent home (bookmark was included to help support reading of non-fiction). If you would prefer, I can assign one daily. If that works for you, today will be Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Science:

- If you have not done the “commercial”, please do it. This allows the children to be creative and have a little fun at the same time. I have loved seeing the kids step out of their comfort zone and do these. I miss them and most of them are smiling while doing it. *This will be the last day that I am posting this assignment but please don't be alarmed if there is no Science assignment on a given day.

Math:

- Skip count by 2's, 5's, 10's, 25's.
- Lesson 5: Page 445 - Elapsed Time
- *If you made the clock, you can use it to practice telling time.
- Homework pg. 99 and 101 can also be completed to review the past 4 days

Students:

Good morning! I loved seeing those of you that were able to log into Zoom this morning. I think it will work out well for us in lessons. Tomorrow, I am going to try doing a little mini-lesson with our story for the week so please be sure to read it before meeting tomorrow at 9am. I miss you all more than I can say. I cannot wait for us to be able to get together again in person but Zoom was a great alternative. I hope that you continue to do well with your work and be nice to your parents. Please continue to encourage your parents to send me your pictures. I like knowing that you are learning and having fun too.

I love you all and hope you continue just “rolling with it” as we go. I can't wait to see you tomorrow (Online)...

Good luck today and my prayers are with you all!!!

Mrs. Hawley