

Friday, March 13, 2020

Dear Parents,

These are unusual times. Please know I will continue to work daily and if I can be of support to you in any way, contact me through email as I am not sure if I will be working from school or home. Our office will not be open on Monday. If your child did not come to school today and you would like materials to use during the next six weeks I have created them for your child and they can be picked up at Monroe's office until 4:00 p.m. today. Materials were sent home with students today. Or, just let me know and next week I can drop them off at your home.

All work is optional and will not be graded and/or collected unless you want me to view your child's work. We are trying to create continued engaged student learning. Some families have easy access to computers and some families don't. We have been practicing how to access online learning opportunities at school so hopefully your children will remember steps at home. Many have said they have been challenged to work on I-Ready on a tablet (I-Ready does not work on kindle fire) but if you download the app. and still access I-Ready through Everett Public Schools (EPS) after downloading the app we have found I-Ready will work on I-pads.

Your child's student number is usually his/her password as well as his/her identification. There are many links, including Pearson Math, on my website which can be accessed:

EPS Homepage

Monroe Elementary Home Page

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Some parents have asked me for suggestions for home. My suggestion would be, daily, 20 minutes I-Ready math, 20 minutes I-Ready reading, 20 minutes reading, 20 minutes writing and 20 minutes of mathematics, maybe join xtramath.org, (or get flash cards) and practice memorizing math facts, the program is free and will design fact practice to your child's current level of achievement. This program helped my daughter memorize math facts in second grade and later, multiplication facts. Please only ask your child to work 30 minutes at a time.

Please do not simply give your child a packet and ask him/her to work. I sent home many materials knowing your child would be home six weeks. Look through the materials and see what works for your child and family. Today, we enjoyed beginning a literature study of the book, Tornado. There is a journal to write in after reading each chapter answering a different prompt from the choices, 1-10. I would like my Tornado books returned if possible as I have a class set, but enjoy!

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