

May 11, 2020

Good Morning Parents and Students,

Great job to everyone for staying engaged in learning and to those of you who participated in our narrative writing assignment. Tomorrow, you will have the opportunity to share your completed story if you choose to do that during our zoom meeting. Today we will be starting informational writing. We have done this in class previously but the format for these lessons will look a little different virtually than when we learned in the “brick and mortar” classroom. I listened to your feedback and believe this writing project will not only be of high interest since it is about an animal of your choice but also easier to follow along, each day. Even if you choose to not actually do the writing I would recommend watching the video each day anyway as it is a wonderful review of informational writing and the writing process. Virtual learning can be challenging in second grade as students are use to having me there to support them with lessons. I completely understand that not all parents are able to function in the role of “teacher” for their children due to a whole host of reasons including maybe parents are working, students share computers, language barriers, etc. My advice is simply do whatever you are comfortable doing as a family and call it “great” in these challenging and unprecedented times.

Tuesdays – Check-in with Ms. Toneri every Tuesday from 1:30-2:00 p.m. (probably until 2:30 Tuesday)

Meeting ID: 939 8980 6366 Password: 923240 (Check Google Classroom for Specialist Links)

<https://everettsd.zoom.us/j/93989806366>

Parents, please know I am here to help and if I can I will help. Ms. Debi DDoyle@everettsd.org, our school counselor is also available if you need assistance with food or anything else. Our school principal wanted us to share with families that Monroe is sponsoring an online bookfair this week which can be found under Quicklinks. Contact our school librarian, Kerry Qualey kqualey@everettsd.org with specific bookfair questions. Should anyone still desire to purchase a yearbook, they are also available and can be bought through Monore PTA. As Principal Paddock mentioned in her Friday phone call to you, our district is organizing a way in which to get school supplies back to students and more information about this will come in the future. Most of all, I want to say great job of staying engaged in learning, families, almost all students are completing I-Ready minutes regularly, remember we now have a goal of 60 minutes weekly in reading and 60 minutes weekly in math (12 minutes daily in each subject area, especially if you are choosing to not participate in our Google Classroom). Happy Day After Mothers’ Day to all the Moms out there, our unsung heroes! We were blessed with beautiful weather this past weekend and I hope families were able to get outside and enjoy the gorgeous weather.

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