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Hello First Grade Families!

I cannot even begin to put into words how much I miss all of my students and their adorable faces. Most importantly, I miss being able to teach them how to read and write each day. I want to provide resources and activities that will help your child make progress while not overwhelming them during this already confusing and stressful time. This newsletter will contain clickable links to activities, as well as other ways for your child to practice what we've already learned. New activities will be added to the newsletter each week.



These are fun and engaging learning activities that your child can do on a computer or iPad. Boom Cards are a great way for your child to practice phonics and I have chosen specific activities for their learning needs.

Log in link: : <u>Boom Cards</u>

Username: firstnamelastname (ex: johnsmith) Password: monarchs

Brainpop Jr.

This amazing app/Computer Web Site is free for students during this time.

Have your child log on to https://jr.brainpop.com/

- The login is up in the right-hand corner. Username: firstnamelastmane (ex:johnsmith) Password: monarchs1
- 3. Explore the Reading and Writing Area (specifically the Phonics section). Have fun



This site has small books for our emergent readers. Under each book is a homework button with great practice activities too.

Log on to: Decodable Readers

Please have your child select readers from Part 2 or Part 3 at this time. Encourage rereading books to build fluency and confidence! $\textcircled{\cite{C}}$

EPIC BOOKS

This site has tons of books available for your child to read OR to be read to them. Have your child select Lexile level 0-235 when selecting books. The Lexile level is next to the For You (thumbs up) icon. These are books that your child should be able to read.

Your child has already been enrolled in Epic books.

- 1. Log on to www.getepic.com/students
- 2. Log in with your class account: **ebw5896**
- 3. Select your name and you're in!

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Sight Word Slides Practice

If you have access to a google drive account, here are over 200 sight words on slides for your child to practice.

Sight Word Slides



Teach Your Monster to Read

Log on to <u>http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/u/5168175</u>
Have your child enter their first name ONLY.
First graders are encouraged to start at Level 2 and work their way up to Level 3. Have fun!

At this time, I recommend daily practice of:

-reading a book

-a phonics focus activity

-sight word review/games

These activities will continue to help your child develop their reading skills. Please plan on spending 15-20 minutes each day with these

activities.

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