Hello Second Grade Families!

Oh, how much I miss all of my students and their adorable faces! Most importantly, I miss being able to teach them how to become better readers and writers 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.

PHONICS

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: : Boom Cards

Username: firstnamelastname (ex: johnsmith)

Password: monarchs

Once logged in, students finds their name and enters student password: monarchs

Brainpop Jr.

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

- 1. Have your child log on to https://jr.brainpop.com/
- The login is up in the right-hand corner.
 Username: melissawaroff
 Password: monarchs1
- 3. Explore the Reading and Writing Area (specifically the *Phonics, Reading Skills, Comprehension, Word, and Story Elements* sections). Have fun exploring!

Text Evidence Comprehension Activity

Directions and Activity

* You will need to access this activity with a Google Account. Click on the light blue link above.

WANT PAPER?

coming soon!

READING

Decodable Readers

This site has small books for our second grade 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 4 or Part 5 at this time and work their way up the series. Encourage rereading books to build fluency and confidence!

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 240-480 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!

Teach Your Monster to Read

- 1. Log on to http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/u/5168175
- 2. Have your child enter their first name ONLY.
- 3. Second graders are encouraged to start at Level 3. Have fun!

At this time, I recommend daily practice of:

- -reading a book
- -a phonics focus activity
- -build comprehension skills & work on these strategies

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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