Gretna Green School

Kindergarten Learning Challenges April 6-9

Practice printing some of your friend's names. Organize them from the shortest name to the longest. Work on using an Uppercase letter at the start and the rest in lowercase. Ex: Samson, Nate	How can you solve this Math problem? Emma has 6 crackers. Charli ate 3. How many are left?	Practice identifying the middle sound in words. What is the middle sound in "dog"? hen? cat? What words do you know that have the same middle sound? Try making a list.	Family Show and Tell: Have everyone in your family choose something that is special to them and explain why.
Practice reading the poem of the week. Look for sight words in the poem. Try reading the poem like a monster or an ant.	Explore some of the Math weblinks or apps suggested on our class page.	Make a pattern with items you find in your house. Go outside and make patterns in the snow!	Draw a picture that shows you using your 5 Senses (see, taste, touch, smell and hear).



- Keep practicing your sight words.
- Read (books, signs, magazines, toys, newspapers, etc..). Remember the 3 Ways to Read a Book words, pictures, re-tell. You can Read to Self, Read to Someone or Listen to Reading.
- Writer's Workshop Home Edition In class we have been practicing writing our own books. Tell your parents about some of the books you wrote. Now try writing a book at home (don't forget to stretch out the words to help you spell tricky words). Staple or fold paper together and write! Look at the chart posted on our class page for help. We will post some examples. If you have no paper at home be creative cut up and use the inside of a cereal box!
- **Dreambox Math:** All students have been registered through the school. We will contact you with login information and passwords. ** This is an EXCELLENT Math resource and allows kids to work at their level and move up when ready.
- **PLAY** Set up a pretend restaurant, build a village, put on a puppet show, have a play date with a classmate over facetime. Use your imagination and have fun!!!!!

This is a similar layout to our Homework Challenges (nothing is to be submitted to us). We will post a new chart every Monday. Choose the activities you wish to complete, have fun and enjoy watching and listening to your little learners. The expectation for K-2 is approximately 1 hour of academic time per day. This can be spread out to suit your family's needs. We would love it if you could email us a couple of pictures every Friday of your child doing one of the activities and we will post them to our teacher pages. We know the kids would love seeing their classmates! Thank you for all you are doing at home

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