## **Gretna Green School**

## Kindergarten Learning Challenges April 14-17

Draw a picture of everyone in your family in order from shortest to tallest. How can you figure out who's taller? Include lots of detail in your picture! Don't forget to draw your pets!	Practice reciting Nursery Rhymes like Itsy Bitsy Spider, Mary Had a Little Lamb and Jack and Jill. Now try saying them but change your voice to show different emotions (happy, sad, scared, angry). What are the rhyming words you hear?	Write a thank-you note to someone in your house. Include what you love about them.	Earth Day is coming up. Work on creating a toy or game out of recyclables (boxes, bottles, lids, etc.).
Go outside. Tell someone what you see, hear, feel, and smell. Do you notice any changes for Spring?	Find food packages in your house, like crackers or cookies. Circle or write down all the sight words that you can find on the packages.	How many ways can you make the number 6? How about 7 and 8? (ex. 3 and 3 makes 6) Watch the Number Bond videos from Jack Hartman for help.	Go on an Indoor Scavenger Hunt. See how many of the following you can find: • Spoons • Socks • Light switches • Keys Which set has more? Fewer?



• 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 – Choose a topic and write a new book! Don't forget to stretch out the sounds to help you spell tricky words. You can also write in a journal!

• **Dreambox:** All students have been registered through the school. If you didn't receive a password, let us know. \*\* 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, open a veterinarian's office, make a racetrack, build a village, put on a puppet show, have a play date with a classmate over facetime. Use your imagination and have fun!!!!!
- Mr. Ryan's Phys. Ed activity ideas for the week can now be found on his Teacher Page.

Thank you for all you are doing at home 😊