**Language Arts Activities for 6/7W and 7/8BD**

Hi everyone! Welcome to week 5! I hope you are all having fun with home learning. ☺ Please follow the chart below for your daily activities (see activities and journal entries suggestions below the chart). If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact be at any time at **teena.allison@nbed.nb.ca**

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| **Monday** | \*Read 30 minutes\*To celebrate Mother’s Day, write your mom, aunt, grandmother, or special someone a letter or card. Follow the format from the letter last week. You can write by hand or you can type it. You can hand deliver or send it in the mail. Remember to practice social distancing. ☺ |
| **Tuesday** | \*Read 30 minutes**\*Journal entry** – **Self-Reflection** (pick one of the prompts that are listed below called “Self-Reflection Journal Entries”). |
| **Wednesday** | \*Read 30 minutes**\*Follow the following link for a reading comprehension activity about COVID 19.**<https://www.lesplan.com/sites/default/files/documents/issues/free/COVID_CR.pdf> \*Click on the link and scroll down to page 13. Read page 17 and then answer the questions on page 18. |
| **Thursday** | \*Read 30 minutes**\*\*Skype\*\* call** – you will get an invite with your school email. You will need to download Skype for Business to join. On this call, I will read from *“The Boy in the Striped Pajamas”.* I will first give a quick recap chapter 5 and then I will read chapter 6 to you. **This will be at 1:00 pm.** |
| **Friday** | \*Read 30 minutes\*Choose an activity from the list below. |

**Daily Independent Reading: 30 minutes daily + one activity from the activities below, unless it a Self-Reflection journal entry.**

1. Respond in your journal using this prompt. Actor Robin Williams said, “Spring is nature’s way of saying,” Let’s party!” What do you think he meant?
2. Take a walk outside and look around for a bit! List 10 phrases about what you notice. Be descriptive in your journal and have fun. Example: Spring Awakening, birds chirping.
3. Make a list of community spring jobs you can do in your community or home. Use your journal to keep track of the jobs. We can all make a difference.
4. Journal the alphabet with words or phrases. Take notes on your surroundings in nature to guide you in doing this activity. Write words you see, hear, smell or think.
5. Go for a walk and sketch what you see! Paint or draw a picture with words.
6. In your journal create an acrostic poem, using letters in a word or topic to begin each line. All words and phrase must connect to topic. You can use spring.
7. Write a story to your family about what you like about Spring? Use your journal and share!
8. Pretend that you can go anywhere in the world for Spring break. Where would you go and what would you do there?
9. Make a collage of Spring. Find pictures that represent what spring looks like for you and your family in 2020.
10. How many words can you make from this word? learning from home

**Self-Relflection Journal Entries:**

1. In your own words describe (keeping “sensory words” in mind) what is a pandemic?
2. What are the pros and cons of your current situation(s)? Changes?
3. What are some past time activities you have tried or are interested in trying during this time?
4. How do you feel about social distancing?
5. As time goes by, how have things changed at your house and/or with your social net?
6. If you were old enough to work, what area in this type of situation could you see yourself in?
7. What role has technology played for you throughout this situation? (Any changes?)
8. What are your thoughts, feelings, worries or ideas about living in this type of situation (quarantining, social distancing, self-isolation,……) and what changes have you noticed?
9. When it comes to supplies and being informed about current issues, have you followed and are able to understand what is going on locally, provincially, nationally, and/or globally? (Thoughts? How does or how has one affected the other?)
10. As time passes, what thoughts, feelings or questions come up about day to day life experiences throughout this time?
11. How interested are you in the solution (s) to the COVID-19 pandemic? (Thoughts, ideas, feelings…)

New topics:

1. How do you feel about the whole home learning experience?
2. Now that our province has gone through a period without any “new” cases of COVID-19, how do you feel about the changes being made to attempt going back to “normal”?
3. Now that the media has been reporting on the COVID-19 around the clock, what are some of the facts that you base your opinions on?
4. Do you feel Miramichi is practicing social distancing? What changes are you noticing out and about in town? How do you feel about them?