

March 23-27, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I have created a list of activities you can do to support your child's learning at home. The purpose is to support your child's progress and help give them some structure to their day. If you have any questions you can email (sbragg@scdsb.on.ca) me during the week or by remind app.

Thank you and stay healthy,

Sara Bragg

Language	<p>Word Builder: Make playdough (follow the recipe below) Use playdough to build words (first make a snake then shape dough into letters). Try doing short vowel sounds (review), maybe a new sound each day Ex. Day 1: cat, nap; Day 2: net, sell; Day 3: mop, lot; Day 4: kit, lip; Day 5: nut, but (add more words that match the lists)</p> <p>Writing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Choose a friend, family member or senior and write a letter to them. Include a greeting (Dear ..., 4+ sentences (tell about what you've been up to) and a closing From...) Deliver the letter, you may be surprised and get one back.2. Print a list of activities that you have been up to (we just started working on lists before the break) <p>Reading: Read books to your learner and have them orally retell the story to you. Ask what happened at the beginning, middle and end. We used the Epic reading website a lot (www.getepic.com). Each student can choose and read books under their name on our class page to earn points. Class code: rie3487</p>
Math	<p>Addition (review): You will need a deck of cards for two different activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">A) Place cards on the table so that the first card plus the second card equals the third card (ex. $3+5=8$). <i>Are there cards you can't use?</i>B) Find sets of cards that add together to make 10. <i>How many sets of 10 can you make in a deck?</i> <p>Fractions (new): Use playdough, have students make a whole pizza, then ask them to fairly</p>

	share their pizza with one friend (explain each section is a half). Try sharing your pizza with more friends and use terms third, fourth. <i>Why is it important to make all the pieces the same size?</i>
<p>Science</p> <p><u>Technology:</u> the Cincinnati Zoo has been making online safari videos and activities, they might engage your learner (http://cincinnati.zoo.org/home-safari-resources/)</p>	<p>We are starting a new unit called “Living Things” Go for a walk and look for living things (if you’re able to go outside try the Bluffs). When you find living things, talk about what they need (grow, take in food to create energy, make waste, and reproduce).</p>
<p>Physical Education/ Health</p> <p><u>Technology:</u> We use a program called ‘Go Noodle’ in the class to get moving, give it a try if you are staying inside (gonoodle.com)</p>	<p>Find ways to move your body. Have a dance party, go for a hike or play with a ball in an outdoor space.</p> <p>Practice handwashing: Youtube: Germ Smart-Wash Your Hands (5min) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NoxdS4eXy18</p>

Have Fun!

If your learner is not enjoying the activities, take a break, they may need some down time as we work through the current world crisis.

No Cream of Tartar Play Dough Recipe

Affiliate links below.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of flour
- 1/4 cup of salt
- 3/4 cup of water
- 3 tablespoons of [lemon juice](#)
- 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil
- [Food coloring](#)
- Any seasonings or [scents](#) you would like

I also love using [these super affordable airtight containers](#) to store my play dough in the refrigerator.

Making the Play Dough:

1. Add the water, oil and lemon juice to a medium non-stick pot and heat on medium heat on the stove (maybe even slightly lower heat depending on your stove).
2. Add [food coloring](#), liquid scents or [Kool-Aid](#) to the water mixture.
3. In a mixing bowl, combine the flour, salt and any dry seasonings you are using.
4. After the water is hot, but not boiling, slowly add the dry ingredients to the pot and while mixing to combine. I use a wooden or plastic cooking spoon.
5. Continuously stir until the ingredients combine, dry out and begin to form a ball. If there are parts that seem a bit sticky

still, just flatten the dough out and put the sticky side down on the bottom of the pot very briefly. Flip back and forth frequently until it doesn't seem sticky anymore. However, don't cook it too long. It is better to be a bit undercooked as it will firm up as it cools down.

6. Place on a sheet of [wax paper](#) until it cools down a bit. Then knead the dough for a minute or two to bring it all together.