

May 11 - 15

Hello again to Division 10 students and families,

I hope everyone is well and you are finding time to get outside, breathe some fresh air and get some exercise. It is good for mind and body to do so.

I am so glad we are beginning to see more positive signs of better days to come. Stay hopeful!

Students, can you recall our study of graphing information in Math? Can you use what you know to understand what "flattening the curve" means? Talk about this with your family. This is using math in real life.

Thank you all for working to practice key skills in reading, writing and math. I really enjoy reading your written work and I am thrilled to be able to hear you reading out loud! Having to stay at home is temporary and we will all be returning to school, hopefully in the near future, so keeping skills fresh will be important.

This week's work will include the following:

- * continue to maintain daily reading approximately 20-30 minutes each day, using Raz kids, Scholastic or your own materials.
- * continue to work through highlighted skills in IXL Math program.
- * practice new Unit 29 list words and activities for Spelling.
- * writing assignment - Pen Pal Partners

Many students have expressed how much they miss being with friends, so I would like to begin some writing

that will personally connect us. I have assigned each person a classmate, or two, to write to.

- Begin your letter using your partner's name.....for example, Dear John
- The letter should be at least 10 sentences or more
- Include information about what you are doing to keep busy, write about interesting things that have happened or that you've seen, ask your pen pal some questions
- Share something that might make your pen pal laugh if you can
- Tell your pen pal partner what your thoughts are about getting back together at school

- Finish your letter with a closing like...from your friend, _____, or Sincerely,_____.

Once you have finished, check your work for correct spelling, capitals and punctuation. Read over your letter to be sure it makes sense.

**Send your letters to me and I will forward them on to your pen pal partner. Check your emails to see who your partner is.

Also, please remember to check for assignments from Mr. Lassche on virtual classroom site.

Take care everyone and stay safe and healthy!

Missing you,

Ms. Mazur