

June 1 - 5

Happy Monday Division 10 students and families,

I hope everyone had a good weekend and you are continuing to stay safe and healthy. As you know, schools will reopen this week, with our students coming to Tansor on the Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. I still have not heard from some of you whether you are planning to return to school or will continue with on line learning for the last weeks of school. It is important to let me know your plans so I can arrange the classroom to fit the number of students and uphold the protocols for physical distancing. Fewer faces, bigger spaces is the name of the game for the next while.

For those students remaining at home, please continue short periods of work using the online programs set up, including IXL, Raz-kids, and Spelling City. Skills to learn and practice have been highlighted on the IXL math section, another book to read and record has been assigned on Raz-kids and Unit 32 words are ready to go on Spelling City. I would like students to explore another website called, "The kid should see this." This is a free resource with many educational videos for curious kids of all ages. Video collections go from A to Z and include activities to try at home, to animals, funny videos, history, how things are made, Lego, Rube Goldberg machines, to time lapse videos. Please choose some to watch, pick one that you really enjoyed, and then write me a paragraph describing what you saw and why you liked it.

Please be sure to read over your written work, correct mistakes and make sure it makes sense before you forward it to me. There are some really cool videos to watch and things to learn!

I would also like to suggest students work on practising their handwriting skills, by writing each letter and then trying to write short words. We had just begun handwriting before Spring Break and many kids were already showing improvement. Try it again and see what you can do.

Please also have a look at the school website for links to Mr. Lassche's art and music activities.

Thank you for taking care of yourselves and others. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Ms. Mazur