

Dear Monroe Parents and Guardians,

We understand this is an unusual time for everyone. Thank you for your patience as we navigate through this unprecedented situation. Staff have been working together to create remote learning activities to support student learning during this time away from the classroom.

Attached to this email you will find activities the teachers have put together for you to use for home instruction from March 25-April 3, 2020. We have created three "Choice Boards" - one for Reading, Writing, and Math. There is also a "Just for Fun" extra choice board and some extra ideas for you to explore. Please open the attachment titled, **"Choice Boards."** **The activities on this Choice Boards are what you and your child will be doing Wednesday, March 25th through Friday, April 3rd.** There are some blue links within the choice board that will connect you to printable documents.

The activities on the choice boards are suggestions to help your child review the skills they have already been taught this year. We understand some of you are still going to work, working from home, have other kids, etc. so your time is limited. We tried to include activities students could complete on their own or with limited help from you.

We encourage you to work with your child for **one hour per day**. We also suggest that you complete one reading, one math, and one writing activity per day in that hour time frame (*this is explained at the top of the Choice Board document as well*). It is up to you what time works best in your schedule. Some possibilities include working on all activities in the morning (starting with the least desired activity and moving to the most desired activity), or having a few 20 minute blocks of time spread throughout the day in order to break up the work so it's not too overwhelming, or completing activities in the evening once you get home from work. Do what fits best for your family's lifestyle. We want this academic time to be enjoyable for both you and your child.

The state has asked that we do our best to take attendance during this time away. For this reason, we have included an activity log (***it is attached to this email and titled "Activity Log"***) where you can record the activities you are completing with your child

during each day. Simply fill out the date and the activities your child worked on for that particular day. We ask that you turn this paper in to your child's teacher when we return to school so they can count this toward their 2019-2020 attendance.

Our teachers will be working each weekday and each of them will communicate more with you about the ways in which he/she will be able to interact with you. Should you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher(s), and they will get back to you within a reasonable time frame.

Again, we appreciate you stepping in to help us continue your child's education. We want you to enjoy your time with your families, maintain their academic progress, and stay safe and healthy. Please know that we are all in this together. We are truly the village working together to continue as much "normal" as we can for the sake of our kids. We miss them and appreciate the work you are doing to help us.

Sincerely,
Monroe Primary Staff