

First Grade Distance Learning Information

Much of what we do in First Grade is not on a worksheet, so assembling a distance learning packet has been a challenge. Your student will need assistance reading directions and practicing the skills included in the folder. The work in this folder focusses on review skills. Future distance learning, should we need to continue, will cover new skills.

The most important thing for your student to do is to READ, READ, READ. Students should read EVERY DAY. I sent home their independent reading book boxes last Friday. It is also good for them to hear reading. Hearing reading helps develop reading comprehension skills and increase vocabulary. This would be a good time to find a chapter book, perhaps one your loved in your own childhood, and read a chapter or two aloud to your child each day. Read aloud time is a favorite part of our school day.

- Create a routine that works for your family. Students work best with structure. Knowing what to expect helps them focus on learning.
- Give students regular brain breaks during the day. Let them get up and move, exercise, or play for a bit each hour.
- Two Journeys readers came home in the book boxes. The assignments are in the one we just finished with at school. The other reader is the one we were supposed to start this week.
- Handwriting books and Scholastic News Magazines were also in the book boxes sent home last week.

God bless you and keep you,

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