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Dear Grade 5 Families,

In order to help maintain the skills your child has worked so hard to progress on throughout the year, Brown School students are encouraged to read and jot in their reading notebooks over the period that they are home. Grade five language arts teachers strongly suggest that students are reading for a minimum of 45 minutes each day and practicing strategies in their reading notebook. Students have selected books to bring home in addition to their reading notebook. Students are currently in a picture book unit. For this reason, they are encouraged to visit the website <https://www.storylineonline.net/> to access free picture book read- alouds. We encourage you to spark conversations around the texts that your child is reading and around the online activities they choose to complete.

To maintain the math skills your child has developed throughout the year, grade 5 math teachers strongly suggest that students are practicing multiplication and division facts and accessing the collection of grade level specific resources on the MPS website. Students can continue to practice the standard algorithm for multiplication which they just finished learning.

We hope the online offerings will give you additional resources to stay engaged in learning.

Please remember to check email and the MPS website regularly for updates and additional online learning activities.

Sincerely,

The Grade 5 Teachers