Dear First Grade Families,

We hope that you found some fun activities to enjoy over Spring Break and this week!

As you have probably heard, our district schools for learning on-site will be closed for the rest of this school year. The closing of schools is hard for many students, families and school staff. We will really miss getting to see our students in the classroom every day but want you to know that we are committed to supporting our students' connection to school and continued learning at home. We are here to help your family with your student's learning.

As a first-grade team, we are still providing learning activities for first graders to try at home. You will now have access to more learning activities - <u>5 days of</u> <u>learning for your student!</u>

For this week, we included literacy, math, and social studies learning activities. As your student works through these activities, they will need someone to guide them through the lessons. For the literacy and math PowerPoints, all 5 days are in one presentation, so you'll just want to do one activity a day.

In literacy, there are reading workshop lessons and a writing and phonics lesson. We have included videos to help you with most of this learning!

In math, there are activities in choral counting, quick images, counting collections, a story problem, and a game. There are also some videos you can watch to support many of these activities. No matter the answer your student comes up with, correct or incorrect, having a discussion surrounding their thinking is very valuable!

For social studies, remember that Earth Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup>! We hope students will enjoy learning from a scientist who recycles gum and how her company uses the recycled gum to make some really cool things! Students can think about what they could recycle to help the Earth!

Along with these resources, remember to also enjoy digital programs like Dreambox, RAZ kids, and MyOn.

If you have questions or comments for your student's teacher, please contact us at:

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Thank you for your support at home, Tiffany Park Elementary First Grade Teachers

