

Dear families,

First of all, we want to thank you for your amazing support during these uncertain times. Home learning is new for everyone and we appreciate your patience, effort and flexibility. With the extended closure, we are shifting our learning from reviewing previous material to new learning. We wanted to make this as easy for you as possible, so we have planned all academic activities on SeeSaw. All you and your child need to do is follow the colored weekly schedule as well as the outlined expectations for each content area. We understand this is new so please let us know how we can help in any way we can. We are all in this together!

The following is a very basic breakdown of each content area for you.

All of the activities will be posted weekly on SeeSaw using the activities tab (looks like a lightbulb).

- **SCIENCE:** Watch the Mystery Science video. You may do the extension activities and discuss the lesson with your child if you wish (optional).
- **WRITING:** Please have your child do the writing task using paper and pencil. We need to keep building those fine motor muscles! When they are finished, they can take a photo and post it on SeeSaw for us to see.
- **MATH:** Mrs. Bellomo will teach a mini lesson twice a week. This will be posted on your child's journal page. They should complete the math activity (in activities tab) after they watch the video.
- **INDEPENDENT READING:** Your child is expected to read independently for at least 20 minutes per day. They can read books they have at home, do i-ready reading, or use Epic!
- **READ ALOUD:** We will begin teaching about plants. Your child will need to go to the activities tab to listen to the story and complete the activity.
- **EXTENSIONS:** You can choose to use the original choice board we sent home for additional extension activities to do with your child.

Your child's teacher will be in contact with you about Zoom meetings.

Please help your child be accountable for completing the daily activities. They are only expected to be doing schoolwork for about an hour with our new schedule.

First Grade Home Learning Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science		Watch Mystery Science Video on Seesaw (15 mins)		Watch Mystery Science Video on Seesaw (15 mins)	
Writing	Watch mini lesson on Seesaw (5 mins)	Answer writing prompt from Seesaw with pencil and paper (15-25 mins)		Answer writing prompt from Seesaw with pencil and paper (15-25 mins)	
Math	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watch mini lesson from Mrs. Bellomo on Seesaw (5-10 mins) 2. Complete math activity on seesaw (5-10 mins) 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watch mini lesson from Mrs. Bellomo on Seesaw (5-10 mins) 2. Complete math activity on seesaw (5-10 mins) 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete math activity on seesaw (5-10 mins)
Independent Reading	Daily reading at home (IReady, ARC bookshelf and Epic is optional) (20 mins)	Daily reading at home (IReady, ARC bookshelf and Epic is optional) (20 mins)	Daily reading at home (IReady, ARC bookshelf and Epic is optional) (20 mins)	Daily reading at home (IReady, ARC bookshelf and Epic is optional) (20 mins)	Daily reading at home (IReady, ARC bookshelf and Epic is optional) (20 mins)
Read Aloud		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watch book/lesson on Seesaw 2. Optional activity (15-20 mins) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watch book/lesson on Seesaw 2. Optional activity (15-20 mins) 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watch book/lesson on Seesaw 2. Optional activity (15-20 mins)

Look for a zoom schedule from your child's teacher.

Your child should be completing these daily activities. You can use the previous choice board for additional activities.