



Learning From Home: What should we do?



Dear Families,

We know that the last few days have been full of rapidly changing events and we, like you, have been feeling some uncertainty as we navigate these uncharted waters. We hope that this letter helps to answer some questions that you may have been thinking of over the last few days and the days to come.

Our second-grade team put together a packet of activities for you and your child to work on while away from school. This packet should be in your child's backpack, unless they were absent on Monday and you came to the school to pick it up. There are not any new concepts or skills included. These activities are all supplemental, meaning the learning has already taken place in the classroom. All activities in this packet can be completed without an internet connection.

If you do have access to a device with internet there are many great resources on the Northwoods webpage. **(To access these links, go to ecasd.us → Schools → Elementary Schools → Northwoods → Academics → Library resources)**



Also, you should have received a text or email inviting you to join your child's class Dojo page. This is a bit like Facebook where teachers can post pictures and videos and you can respond. We will be using ClassDojo for our primary mode of communication during the time away from school. Please check your child's ClassDojo for posts.

Check out these great online resources:

BrainPOP <https://www.brainpop.com/>

BrainPOP Jr. <https://jr.brainpop.com/>

Scholastic https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?promo_code=6294&eml=CM/smd/20200312//txtl/sm/ed

Today Show <https://www.today.com/parents/how-homeschool-during-coronavirus-crisis-t176020>

Mo Willems Lunch Doodles <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems>

We realize that this is a difficult and confusing time and we thank you for your flexibility and understanding. We will miss seeing the second graders and wish everyone good health. We look forward to the day we will be back together again. Feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

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Do you need internet service? If your family does not currently have internet service, please call this number: 1-844-488-8395 *Charter Spectrum is offering free internet to qualifying families during this time. *They are waiving hook-up fees as well.