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Dear Students and Parents,

One thing I would like you to do each day so we can stay in touch with one another is to create a journal in Google Docs that you share with me. We can write back and forth to share how things are going.

Here are some things you should work on over the extended time off.

### **Math**

**Practice on Khan Academy.** Go to the 5th grade math course, and get started practicing skills you need to practice. Or, learn new skills you want to try out. Remember, there are videos that you can watch to help you. Tell me how it's going. I will also log in to Khan Academy to see how you are doing. Username: Password:

**Think Central** every couple of days a new review assignment will appear for you.

To practice math, you could also:

- Cook. Use measuring cups to measure out ingredients. Think about how the smaller measurements  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , go together into cups. Figure out how much of an ingredient you need if you are doubling, tripling or quadrupling a recipe.
- Build or make something that requires you to measure using rulers, tape measures, meter sticks, etc.
- Play board games, card games, math games.
- Try the challenge problem of the week.

### **Reading**

**Read every day for at least an hour.** You don't have to make this hour be all in one lump. Make sure you try to read a variety of materials. Read from novels, newspapers, comic books, online news sources, etc.

**Every day read a NewsELA article** of your choice. Try to do the quiz and share what you learned with someone.

### **Writing**

**Do some choice writing every day for 30 minutes to an hour.** Share this in a google drive document with your teacher. If you choose to do a different format of writing--creating a comic or poster--take a photo of it and share it in a google doc.

### **Word work**

**Log in to Spelling City** and practice some of the word lists that we have done this year. Log in as a teacher, go to admin. The username is llecasd and the password is spelling. If you don't have the spelling city app, find it in self service.

### **Keyboarding**

Go to typing.com and log in to your account. Practice keyboarding with proper finger placement some every day. Take a 1-minute typing test daily or every few days to track your progress. Remember to keep your fingers on the correct keys as you type! Our goal for fifth grade is 30 words per minute. Set your own goals to improve!

**Science and social studies:** Decide what you might want to learn about the world, and do something to learn about that thing. Watch a documentary, read an article about another place in the world, read a book about science experiments and do one, research another country or a time in history. You choose! Let me know what you're learning.

### **Care of your ipad:**

Please remember to take good care of your ipad. Make sure to store it in a safe location away from water, magnets, excessive heat or cold. Keep it away from babies. Use two hands when you carry it. Your ipad, keyboard and charger are school district property. Any activity you do on your ipad can be viewed by the school district. Make sure you are using it appropriately as you do your work.

I am going to miss seeing you every school day, but I am looking forward to having a continuing conversation about your learning!

Take care,

5th Grade Staff