Hello 1st grade families,

I know that it is getting harder and harder for my own children to focus on school work at home. I am sure some of you are having the same struggles. Please be kind to yourself and know that not everyday is going to be all sunshine and rainbows. :) But....please remember it is important to find a minimum of 30 minutes a day for learning. We want them to continually use their brain to keep it sharp for 2nd grade!

Below are our two class chats this week:

Tuesday, May 19th @ 11am - Mr. Wieker will join us...be ready to move!

Thursday, May 21 @ 2pm - Mrs. Miller will join us

Ms. Anne recorded a story book for us this week, feel free to use this book to practice retelling a story. Help! A Story of Friendship by Holly Keller

Here are the Dory chapters for this week. We have finished Dory Dory Black sheep! I will begin the 4th book, Dory Fantasmagory Head in the Clouds, next week!
Dory Dory Chapter 4
Dory Dory Chapter 5
Dory Dory Chapter 6
Dory Dory Chapter 7

Tuesday, I will send our email with the weekly plan. There are many resources on the Putnam Heights website in the At Home Learning tab.

As always, please let me know if you need anything! Keep sending pictures of your child learning and staying active!

Stay well,
Melissa Rueber

Good morning, Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Attached you will find the learning plan for this week. You will notice that teachers have professional development Friday and Monday is Memorial, it is a short weekly plan.

In ELA this week, we are reviewing -ed ending. -ed ending can make three sounds at the end of a word, /id/, /d/, /t/. If it is a "real" word, it will make the /d/ and /t/ sound, meaning if you cover up or take off the -ed you will have a "real" word". (played vs play~~ed~~, linked vs link~~ed~~). In writing, we have looped back to informational writing. Students can continue working on a previous piece or begin new. They should think of a topic they are an expert on and write facts about that topic to "teach" their audience.

Reminder of our class chats this week:

Tuesday, May 19th @ 11am - Mr. Wieker will join us...be ready to move! Students will need to know how to spell their first AND last name. Please have it written down for them if they don't know how to spell their last name.

Thursday, May 21 @ 2pm - Mrs. Miller will join us

Here is a link to the playlist for Dory Dory Black Sheep.

If you are having a hard time opening the attached document, you can find the link to our weekly plan on the Putnam Heights website in the At Home Learning tab.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful 4 day weekend! Please be safe, if you and your family will be traveling.

Make learning fun!
Melissa