Hello First Grade Families, Monday, May 4, 2020

It was another beautiful spring weekend (minus the wind). We spent most of the weekend outside, I hope you and your family are staying healthy and enjoying this spring sunshine.

I really enjoyed meeting in small groups last week, it was fun to chat with only a few kids at time. I have kept the kids in the same groups/times for this week. I will continue to read from The Magic Tree House book Dinosaurs Before Dark and your child will be involved in a discussion about the chapter(s) and vocabulary I read. See the chart below for when your child is scheduled for a small group video chat. We will continue with our whole class chats as well, see chart below for days/times. (note times are back to "normal")

**If your child is unable to make it to their scheduled small group book study, email/text me and we will try and find another time that works.

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	WHOLE Class Chat @ 11am Nothing needed for today's chat - Another surprise guest.		**WHOLE Class Chat @ 2pm** Bring a piece of paper/pencil and we will do a few math problems together.

Here is the last chapter of Dory Fantasmagory, I will start the third book next week - Chapter 7 - https://ensemble.cesa10.k12.wi.us/Watch/w9FWy2x5

Here are three Froggy books that your child can use with this week's reading focus (ask and answer questions about a fiction story - use the question words who, what, where, when, whey and how)
Froggy Plays T-ball - https://ensemble.cesa10.k12.wi.us/Watch/d2DKy59C
Froggy Rides a Bike - https://ensemble.cesa10.k12.wi.us/Watch/Eg8a7KSm
Froggy Goes to Camp - https://ensemble.cesa10.k12.wi.us/Watch/o7H8KgNx

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! Stay well,
Melissa Rueber

Good morning, Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Attached you will find the learning plan for this week. I hope that you are continuing to find 30 minutes a day for learning.

In ELA this week, we are continuing to work on "bossy r", as in er, ir, ur. With these "bossy r" sounds, the vowel does not make a sound. We have also gone back to more opinion writing, be sure your child gives reasons why they have that strong feeling (their opinion). Opinion writing should be like an oreo – name your opinion, give reasons (more than one), then restate your opinion. We also added a few mother's options, with Mother's Day being this Sunday May 10.

Below is our schedule for small group and class chats this week.

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If you are unable to open the weekly plan from here you can find it on the Putnam Heights website in the At Home Learning tab along with many other resources.

As always, reach out if you or your child need anything. Keep sending pictures of your child learning!

Melissa Rueber