

Bennett's News

Room 101 is still learning AT HOME !?!?



I hear that I may see some of you "in person" this week on Tuesday afternoon but if not - please stay in touch. I will expect to do phone calls this week unless I hear from you.

Language Arts

Keep up the daily reading, writing, and listening practice! Check links for "independent" work in reading area for some printable reading/writing work to take use in your reading/writing time.

In email and in Monday plans, I'll give you a copy of my last week of school choral poem. Your child might have fun reading it this week.

Math

For these last week, I will just provide a bunch of review activities and some puzzles for fun challenges.

Social Studies

This is week 2 of talking about art and artists of the past and trying some projects inspired by their work.

Science

This is week 2 of thinking about habits that help everyone stay mentally and physically happier and safer.

Notes/Reminders

Remember, the coming week's plans from me are online. The RPS ones are good to use too - so do what is working for you and your family. I will leave the previous week's plans up as well, in case you didn't get to something that interested your student. :) Here is the link:

<http://mbennettkinder.weebly.com/day-by-day-learning-plans.html>

This is our final week of school. It's just impossible to believe in so many ways. At our last faculty meeting, I asked about access to online resources through CLEVER during the summer. Mr. Muzik believes that you will continue to have access to iReady and other programs. The Benchmark site will likely stop working, as RPS have adopted another program for Language Arts instruction.

Watch for an email Sunday evening or Monday when I'll be sending a link to a special slideshow I've created that you can enjoy with your family.

This Week's Dinner Table Talk

- After watching our slideshow this week, ask your student to reflect on friendships he/she has made this year. Talk about ways you can keep in touch with classmates to “stay connected” until everyone is back in school.
- Order some stamps & choose a family member to be a pen pal this summer. Some periodic letters or cards with a personal note can be so special to an older or isolated relative in the best of times. These days it could mean more than you know and planning and writing for a purpose is great practice for your students!
- Set up a reward (doesn't have to be material – can be an afternoon with you!) for July and August tied to stickers, smiley faces or check marks for chores, math practice, writing, etc. A visual long term goal is great to help your students stay motivated. Also – remind them every time you're struck by their progress in something (bike riding, reading, story telling, drawing, shooting baskets) how they got to this point: Practice! It's super important for you to show them that being good at something doesn't just “happen.”

