

Dear Parents,

This packet is filled with many different reading, writing, and math activities to help your child review and practice important skills.

Your child may need assistance in completing some of the activities. If the reading passages are too difficult for your child to read, have your child practice their listening skills as you or an older sibling reads the passages aloud.

We hope that these activities can help keep your child's mind active and engaged, and provide a little bit of "normal" for them.

We encourage you to have your child try to do our Daily 5 reading rotations and our math rotations. We usually do each of those rotations for 15 minutes a piece. We understand if that does not work for you, so please do what is best for you and your child. Our reading rotations include: read to self, word work, work on writing, work with teacher, and computer iReady practice. The math rotations are: math journal, computer iReady practice, meet with teacher, and math games. Obviously, it is difficult to meet with the teacher, but this packet should include everything you need for the other rotations. You can use the reading passages with questions during read to self time or meet with teacher. Usually during read to self, the kids read books of their choice, but you can certainly use the reading passages for read to self if you want. There are also math pages to use, if you want, for meet with the teacher. We will provide links and websites in our email that we will send so you can use those for the math games. We did not include any papers in the packet for math games.

Each section of the packet is stapled and labeled on the first page: morning work, work on writing, word work, etc. For the math journals, don't worry about having the kids cut out and glue anything. Please notice that some things are copied front to back and others are just one sided. The morning work and the math pages to use for meet with the teacher are copied front to back, but your child can just do one side per day.

At the end of the packet there are some extra review pages and a Learn at Home Mat with extra ideas for ELA, Math, and Writing.

We will send an email with some websites and links that your child can access. Please let us know if you have any questions about anything. We check our email regularly, and are here to help in any way we can.

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