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Dear Parents/Guardians & Students,

I am writing to let you know that we are thinking of you during this unprecedented time. We certainly are in uncharted waters and know how important it is for us to keep communication open.

As you know the staff left for the March Break the very day that the Ontario Government declared that the schools would be closed for two weeks after March Break. This came as surprise to us and are working on a plan to support you at home to ensure that learning continues. The following are a few options that you can access to support student learning during this time:

- 1) <https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home>
- 2) <https://www.edugains.ca/newsite/math/homesupport.html>
- 3) <https://www.mathplayground.com/math-games.html>
- 4) <https://www.starfall.com/h/>
- 5) <https://www.prodigygame.com/>
- 6) <https://www.mathplayground.com/thinkingblocks.html>

Most of these sites are for math. In terms of writing and reading, you can have students do the following Journaling Ideas and read books online from the Library or their own libraries at home.

- 1) <https://www.journalbuddies.com/prompts-by-grade/elementary-writing-journal-prompt-ideas-for-kids/>

Please know that we are working on next steps to support you at home during the school closures. Please stay calm and connected with your friends through technology platforms and as always feel free to connect with your teacher to let them know that you are thinking of them, however, remember that they may take time for them to return your questions depending on their circumstances.

Take care and stay tuned for more info.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Shea
Principal



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