

Dear Families,

During this unprecedented, uncertain time we must come together as a community to support our children in every way we can. I am writing this letter to provide options for at-home learning and suggest students set aside time each day to practice academic skills. These are suggestions, and I understand that there may be more important things happening in your life at this time.

#### **SUGGESTED OPTIONS WE USE AS A CLASS:**

- Please Email me [RPoniedzielski@riverviewschools.com](mailto:RPoniedzielski@riverviewschools.com) if your student is not certain of their username or password for any of these options.
- Read 20 minutes a day, with a book or Kids A-Z. Teacher Username: rponiedzielski
  - I just changed the level for many students to continue to challenge them over the next month, if any of the books in "Level Up!" are too difficult, please go to the reading room and use the "leveled books" option to drop down a level.
- Practice reading and math skills using eSpark at <https://www.esparklearning.com/> this can be done on tablets or on desktop/laptop computers.
- Write a story with your family each week: Narrative (about something you do or something that happened to you) or non-fiction (teach us something). Be sure to capitalize the first letter of your sentences and end each sentence with a period. These do not have to be long stories, two-three sentences is perfect! Please write the sentence down and have the student copy it onto their own sheet of paper, or if paper is a limited resource right now, you can just have them dictate the sentence to you. Students should tell you how to end sentences.
- Khan Academy for Math Skills <https://www.khanacademy.org/>. This is a brand new resource I am trying for our class, so students don't have previous experience, and this may not be as helpful as other resources. All "Assignments" are not actually due by the time we return. These are options for practicing during the break. Some activities may be too

difficult for your student, some may be too easy. Use discretion when having them work.

- Science <https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>
- Gonoodle for movement breaks

Thank you for supporting learning at home. I will be sending more learning opportunities as I receive them.

I hope that you and your family are safe and healthy at this time of uncertainty in our community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions. I look forward to seeing you all again after Spring Break!

Wishing you peace, love, and happiness,

Mr. Ryan Poniedzielski