

**Hello Parents/Guardians/Grownups,**

I hope all is well and trust many of you have heard that the Grade 5's will be starting online learning Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 due to one of our students being required to have a COVID-19 test, as requested by 811.

Our online learning will look different as we progress in our learning throughout the school year. The last two weeks we have been working on classroom routines and working to improve our reading and writing. I will have some activities on our Google Classroom but in case your child is not able to access it, I have included some activities for them to do at home. If they complete any of the worksheets at home, please either email me a copy of it, or have the student bring it with them when we do return to class.

**Literacy-Reading-** Please get your student to spend a minimum of 30 minutes reading. They may use [getepic.com](http://getepic.com) and use our classroom code: **yut8850 or read a book from home**. Please have your student record the name and author of the book they have been reading. I have included a non-fiction book report for them to fill out while they are reading.

**Writing-** We have been working on starting our classroom newspaper. Students may have a free choice write or write to me about someone in their neighbourhood that they feel should be recognized. Students are encouraged to write a minimum of 6 sentences. Once the student has finished writing, they are encouraged to reread it and check to make sure their sentences make sense.

**Math-** We have been working on numbers up to one million. Your child has been working on adding 6-digit numbers together. Using a deck of playing cards, students will use two sets of number A-9 cards. Students will shuffle the cards then create 6-digit numbers with the cards and add them together.

Students may also use the Prodigy game for math practise. They should have their logins and passwords memorized. If they do not remember it, they should try to login using their google email account.

**Daily Physical Activity:** We encourage students to be physically active when possible. Have your child spend time outside running, climbing and playing. If that is not possible and you will be indoors there are lots of fun videos on Youtube that you can do such as Cosmic Yoga.

If you have any questions, please feel free to message or email me. I hope everyone stays healthy during these difficult times.

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