

Learning at home for Mrs. Heirigs Students

Dear Families,

I have put together some resources that you can use with your child while our school is closed. The websites below are all ones that your child is familiar with.

In addition to the resources below, the most important thing you can do with your child is read. Even rereading familiar books is beneficial, as it helps fluency.

In addition to the reading, practice the weekly sight words. I will post 5 words each week on my Facebook website. This week the words are:

every

kick

thing

car

old

I know that the students do not have journals at home with them, but writing is also important. We are working on realistic fiction. Your child has already created a character for a series in class. Have your child write a second story for these characters. Remind your child that they need to think of a problem and solution for the story before starting. Writing multiple stories about these characters and creating a series is the ultimate goal of this unit. Perhaps your child can work on their series while school is closed. Also remind them to use their imagination, but remember it has to be something that really happened. Encourage your child to use details and provide limited support. You will be surprised what they can do on their own.

Finally, at the end I have attached a chart that can help you set up your day. I do not know how long this closure will last for, so some structure for the day will be helpful to you and your child and it will also help when we return to school.

I will be updating my Facebook Page. If you have not yet joined, you can find us at Heirigs' Stars.

Reach out to me via e-mail or Facebook with any questions.



Sincerely,
Mrs. Heirigs



FREE
LEARNING WEBSITES

for kids

Here is a list of websites
that your child uses in
our classroom.

Moby Max

www.mobymax.com

Log in here to practice your math facts. The school code is NY4621. Below is each student's username and password.

Username	Password
arianna1	arianna
victor2	victor
emma3	emma3
john106	john
caroline7	caroline7
aiden8	aiden8
antonio12	antonio12
bria10	bria10
gia13	gia13
haley11	haley11
jayden9	jayden9
Phoebe5	Phoebe5
jase14	jase14
sofia15	sofia15
omarion17	omarion17
perry16	perry16
amelia18	amelia18
bryson19	bryson19

Tumblebooks
www.tumblebooks.com

Username : gatesc

Password: books

This is a great site to listen to online books.

ABC YA

www.abcya.com

Practice math and reading skills all while playing fun games. No username or password.

Razkids

<https://www.raz-kids.com/> the password is: kheirigs

Have your child read 1-2 books a day and do the comprehension questions. This sight is set up for each of their individualized reading levels. Have fun I will monitor this each day to see who logs in & how much progress you make. I will award you with stars for their work.

Storyline Online

www.storylineonline.net

Here some of our favorite stories are read by movie stars! No username or password.

Pebblego

www.pebblego.com

Username: Gcarmstrong

Password: Gcarmstrong

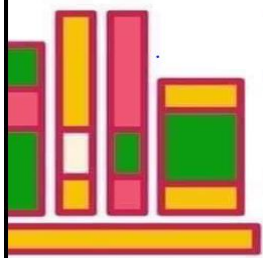
This site has information on a variety of social studies and science animals.

Scholastic News

www.scholasticnews.scholastic.com

Student login: Heirigs

This is a great resource for nonfiction science and social studies.



COVID-19 Daily Schedule

9:00 or earlier	Wake Up	Eat breakfast, make your bed, get dressed and clean up your room
10:00-10:45	Morning Walk	Take a family walk. If the weather is not nice do some sort of exercise inside. There are lots of online movement videos to wake your brain.
10:45-11:45	Writing	Write another book for your series or work on an old piece. Make sure you spell your sight words correctly and don't forget transition words and punctuation.
11:45-12:30	Lunch	Help make lunch with an adult.
12:30-1:15	Math	Play mobymax.com do 10 minutes of fact fluency. Then do a game either in the math area or abcya.com Play go fish using 10 facts (just take out kings, queens, and jacks from the deck). Your child knows this game from school.
1:15-2:00	Creative time	Build with Legos, draw or do a craft. Try making a leprechaun trap this week.
2:00-3:00	Reading	Read a book from home, go to razkids.com for books on your level, or choose another reading website to go on.
3:00-4:00	Outside	Bike ride, take a walk, play with a friend
4:00-4:15	Practice site words	Practice your sight words. Make 2 sets of words and play memory, hang up sight words around the house read them when you find them. Play tic tac toe with 2 sight words at a time. Make words in play-dough.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Heirigs