

March 15, 2020

Dear Parents,

While school is temporarily closed, I will be sending out a pre-recorded video clip via email. Each morning to ensure that learning remains in place for the children. These videos will be available to view by 8:30 am, along with written instructions to begin each day. As we will not be introducing new concepts at this time, the material should be familiar to your child and the lessons will reinforce concepts that we have been learning the past few weeks in the classroom.

A daily review lesson will be given via the pre-recorded video to reinforce concepts we have learned in math, phonics and grammar. Students will also be writing in their Reader's Response Journal daily. (This is also a great opportunity for the children to take advantage of the BEAR program that we began at the beginning of the month, in their double green dot notebook which should already be at home.) Children may also work on their individual book reports. I will attach a PDF of the book report for those parents that need another copy on the homework site. More specific information about each lesson will be given daily through the pre-recorded video clip. Students will also have access to Reflex Math (They should log in and hit the "greenlight" daily) this is a wonderful program to help the children master their math facts), get Epic, BrainPop, Pearson Realize and other websites that may be assigned as we go forward. In regards to get epic, we have been using this in the classroom during our learning centers since November. Children are pre-assigned books, by me on their reading level. Passwords and login information for each of the websites were given at the beginning of the year. The children log in daily to Reflex and getepic. They should be familiar with navigating these sites. These applications can also be accessed on an iPad. Just in case, I have listed the directions in a text box at the bottom of my homework page on the school site. <https://sites.google.com/bridgesli.org/the-bridges-academy-hw/lower-school/1st-grade-boskovski?authuser=3> Please let me know if you have difficulty accessing it from home.

I will be available for questions and clarifications during regular school hours (8:00 am – 3:00 pm). Please feel free to reach out through email at any point with any questions or concerns (Julie.boskovski@bridgesli.org)

Wishing everyone well as we navigate through these unusual times.

Best,

Julie Boskovski

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