

Ravens Virtual Learning Home Page

Tuesday December 21, 2021 Ravens Virtual Meet

10:00 - 10:45 All class zoom meet

Brian Reid is inviting you to a scheduled Ravens Zoom meeting.

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Passcode: 2ezmSd

Today's assignments: (12/21/21)

Reading: Spend at least 20 minutes with a book you are reading. You can read longer if you wish. I trust you will continue to read daily over the break. Send me a note about a new book you discover (or let me know of an old favorite you are reading).

Writing summary: Write a brief "summary" about a scene from our read aloud, *My Side of the Mountain*. We talked about this in class on Monday. Think back over the story so far. Recall a funny scene, a scary scene, a favorite scene, a suspenseful scene or a scene that got your attention.

Write a short description of that part of the story. You should write 5,6, 7 sentences (or more) to give a 'picture' of that part of the story. Use the writing sheet that went home with you in your folder. Draw a picture of the scene also. Writing [sheet link](#).

Here are some characters to help you consider your choice of scenes:

Sam Gribbley; Baron Weasel; Frightful; Jesse Coon James; Bando; the hunters;
Boy in the store, librarian.

When you are done, look over your writing and see if you remembered these things:

- Does each sentence make sense?
- Does each sentence start with a CAPITAL letter?
- Does each sentence end with punctuation? (. or ? or !)
- Is there space between words?

And, if you want to over the break, you can listen to some more of the story. You can listen on this [you tube video](#) of *My Side of the Mountain*. This is part of what I recently read, as well as the next few chapters.

Math - Math ups. I wasn't originally going to send these out this week. But, I decided to use it for today (or any time this week if you want). This week is Doubles. Try to do Monday & Tuesday assignments today. This sheet went home in folders also. Here is link to [doubles Math ups](#).

A few students asked for math "Quilts" to do over break; I managed to add a sheet in those students' folders at the last minute. They are optional.

And, one more **math game option** for the break: Here's a fun family game of tic tac toe; but these are other versions that you might find more challenging than your usual game of tic tac toe. Have fun! [Tic tac toe twists](#)

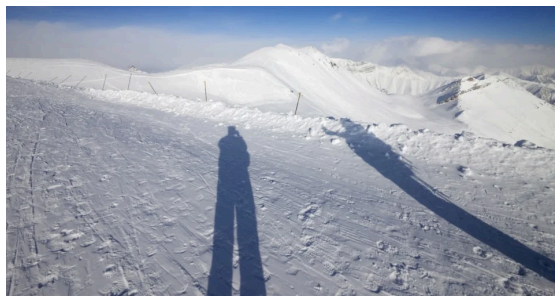
Today I will show some interactive work that you can try on [this Math site](#) - this section is on Geometry. It is a great site to explore shapes and their properties. If you have time, explore some over the break.

Poetry: *Is today a Dragon Smoke day?? Go outside and test.*

Read over this week's poem - [Dragon Smoke](#). Practice a few times and see if you can recite the whole thing, from memory! (a copy went home in folders yesterday)

Happy Solstice!! Today is the "shortest day" of the year - meaning we have the least hours of daylight. Here's a neat thing to try (from the [Farmers Almanac](#)):

"If you live in the Northern Hemisphere, check your noontime shadow around the time of the solstice: It will be your longest noontime shadow of the year. Conversely, in June, at the time of the summer solstice, you'll see your shortest noontime shadow. This is because the Sun is at different angles. The Sun's low arc across the sky in winter causes objects to cast longer shadows."



Measure how long your shadow is at 12 noon today!

---Parents:

It is a little odd prepping a virtual day for the last day before our winter break. Deja vu as this is what happened last year on this last day!

Thank you for supporting your child with these activities. I appreciate you helping your child navigate through the work - from reading directions, accessing links, printing out worksheets and writing sheets. If you have a pocket or file folder, please save any worksheets and writing & keep in your pocket folder to send back in January.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions on the assignments, or questions about supporting your child. Brian @middlewayschool.org

Have a great winter break & happy winter solstice!

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Tuesday October 5, 2021 Ravens Virtual Meet

10 am - 10:30 All class zoom meet

Brian Reid is inviting you to a scheduled Ravens Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Note: I will also be available for "Office Hours" if you have any questions or want to go over one of the assignments with me. Here is the zoom link to this late morning meeting. This is optional.

I will be available between 11:15 - 12:00:

Brian Reid is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting - "office hours".

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92598909726?pwd=MWRzVTVFajk0Unk0T3pySIRraTNIZz09>

Meeting ID: 925 9890 9726

Passcode: 9wRkGB

Today's assignments: do the best you can!

Reading: Spend at least 20 minutes with a book you are reading. You can read longer if you wish. Please write down the name of the book you are reading, along with the author's name. Bring that info with you on Wednesday.

Word Work: Continue our work with "building" short vowel words.

Yesterday we added consonants to vowel families ('at', 'an', 'ack'; and 'it', 'in', 'ick') to make words: h+at = hat; ch + at = chat; p + ack = pack; r + an = ran;

Today add a beginning consonant (letter) to make words for /e/ and /u/ vowel families;

Print out the sheet linked here: [Vowel work with e and u](#) ;

or make your own list of words on your own sheet of paper. Bring this back to school tomorrow!

Math - teach a family member "Close to 20." Instructions and the game sheet are linked here: [Close to 20 game](#). You will need a deck of cards; If you don't have cards, here is an [on line deck of cards](#). It should be set up to flip over 5 cards at a time. Just click "again" and it will flip 5 new cards. Choose 3 & add up to get close to 20; If you are less than 20 or more than 20, is there a better combination of 3 cards to choose??

[Day in the Life - Upper Hudson](#) watch a video about the Hudson River from last October; We will watch some of this video together during our zoom.

[The Big Orange Splot](#) an old favorite to watch-listen to. If we don't get to it during our meeting.

Have a good day & stay Dry!!



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