Hello students! I hope you are staying healthy!

As we await word on what is to come, try to take some time each day for some learning.

Below are some VOLUNTARY ELA activities you can do to keep your brain fresh!

www.ixl.com

Using your IXL login, go to Diagnostic/Recommendations. Challenge yourself to complete at least one of your recommended skills a day! Update your diagnostic by going to the arena for some time each day, as well. Since we were currently learning about word roots, prefixes, and suffixes, get ahead by working on the following IXLs:

4th grade level: X.1 through X.6, W.1 through W.12 5th grade level: W.1 through W.7, V.1 through V.12 6th grade level: P.1 through P.5, O.1 through O.8

readworks.org

Sign into your ReadWorks account and complete the articles/questions I have posted. Click on "student login" and enter the class code (look below for your class) and click your name and enter password 1234 to get started.

Codes:

Period 3/4: **X5B5CS** Period 5/7: **EVBSY7** Period 8/9: **QQB7QG**

www.readingig.com

Click on "redeem a code" and type in **SCHOOL6739** to access this amazing site for FREE! Enter your grade level and other information and take a short placement test to begin practicing reading on your level!

www.AdventureAcademy.com

Redeem the code above (**SCHOOL6739**) for a free subscription to Adventure Academy. This is a game-like learning platform to keep you busy having fun (and learning) for hours! When setting up your account, please change level to "intermediate" or "advanced".

Be sure to visit the kiosk in the main academy building for many activities!

www.scholastic.com/learnathome

Check this out for 20 days of free lessons and activities!

getepic.com

Epic! Is a reading site that provides many books to read. Sign up for free for 30 days!

While watching fictional TV shows or movies, practice your knowledge of plot structure by discussing or writing down the elements of plot: Setting, conflict (what type), rising actions, climax, falling actions, and resolution. While watching non-fiction shows, try to identify the structure (compare/contrast, description, problem/solution, cause/effect, chronological/sequence).

Are you a Harry Potter fan? Check out this amazing escape room! Hogwart's Escape Room

Also, consider writing letters or making cards to mail to nursing homes. These establishments are currently locked down from visitors, and I am sure they would appreciate your kind words and thoughts. (Please call before sending. Some places are not receiving mail right now.)

Reading to a younger sibling is a great activity, too!

Hopefully, these activities will keep you busy and keep your brain strong!

I hope to see you soon!

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