Hello!

Wow! So much has changed in our world in just a short amount of time. With school closing, there are still many unknowns. I thank you for your patience as school administration and staff try to figure things out, especially with your child’s learning. I have been working hard to get your child’s work together for the upcoming week as well as figure out some use of technology so that I am still able to talk to your kids (because believe it or not, I MISS THEM!).

During our time away from the school, I am going to be utilizing a website called Zoom. Zoom is a simple and free website that will let your child and I interact with each other, similar to FaceTime or Skype. I will be live on Zoom from 1:30-1:45pm and 6:00-6:15pm Tuesday-Friday to chat with your kiddos. I am setting up two times because I know how busy your lives are at this time too. I’m hoping that you and your child can find one of these times during the each day to work. Your child is not required to sign in both times or even at all, but I would love to see and hear from them. Below are instructions to access Zoom.

1. Go to Zoom.com
2. Click on “Join a Meeting” on the top left of the webpage.
3. Enter my meeting ID: 283-125-2345 (this ID will be the same each time we meet)
4. It might require you to download Zoom if this is your first time.
5. Enable video and audio

As you see in this bag, I have put together all of your child’s work for the week. In addition to completing the work, I will also be posting short reading and math lessons each day to my teacher page. During these lessons, I will go over some concepts that they are to work on at home. Again, your child is not required to watch these video, but I strongly encourage it as it will assist them in their learning and try to make this time more “real life” as my lessons in class would be. Below are instructions to access these videos.

1. Go to Baltic School’s homepage- balticschool.org
2. Click on the tab “COVID-19 Information”
3. Scroll down and click on my name “1st- Lerdal, Regan”
4. Select the appropriate math or reading video for the day

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|  | Tuesday, March 24 | Wednesday, March 25 | Thursday, March 26 | Friday, March 27 |
| Math | Measurement Hunt!  Have your child use cubes, big paperclips, or small paperclips to measure 5 items in your home. | Fluency practice activity and vocabulary review (pages 509-510) | Topic 12 Reteaching | Topic 12 Assessment Review (Test). **(This will be used for a grade)** |
| Reading | Complete pages 289 and 290 (**this will be used for a grade)**.  Complete suffixes: -ly and –ful put and paste worksheet. | Complete pages 493 and 213 **(this will be used for a grade)**. Complete oo pattern cut and paste worksheet.  Reading Scholastic News “My Wild Weather Day” and complete questions on the back. | Read the story “Henry and Mudge” on pages 198-217 in blue Reading Street book. Complete cause and effect cut and paste worksheet. | Complete pages 211 and 212 **(this will be used for a grade)**.  Write a story about what you like to do with your neighbors. Please write 4-5 complete sentences. |
| Spelling | Write the new spelling words in word journals. Complete Monday work on “spelling homework”. | Complete Tuesday work on “spelling homework”. | Complete page 494 **(this will be used for a grade)**.  Complete Wednesday work on “spelling homework”. | Complete Thursday work on “spelling homework” |

Below is a layout of what your child should be working on for the week. Please notice that there are a few assignments throughout the week that I will be taking grades on. I do not need your child’s work returned back to school, but after **all** work is completed, please email or text me pictures of it. I encourage your child to continue to read 15-20 minutes each day. Classic Corner will still be providing pizza/sub certificates for completed reading calendars. Please send a photo of your child’s completed reading calendar at the end of the month. You can send emails to [regan.lerdal@k12.sd.us](mailto:regan.lerdal@k12.sd.us) or photo texts to 605-661-5674. I will also be available from 10am-2pm Tuesday-Friday if you have any questions or concerns.