

Hello Miramar Ranch Families,

Our first week of school closures is behind us and now that we have all settled into very different family routines, I wanted to say thank you to everyone for being so passionate about our students' learning and wanting to make sure that our students are making the most of their learning time at home.

During these two weeks of school closure, it has been the district's intent to provide 10 days of enrichment and practice activities to support students' skills and keep students connected to learning. I am excited for the online reading resources that our staff has found as I am sure that the students are moving quickly through their books. I would encourage families to read lots of nonfiction that can be found in our new online resources. See below for the link to the padlet.

Today our staff did a video conference and together we created a padlet of resources that will enhance your child's learning at home. Visit the padlet at <https://padlet.com/ckalicki/tt8braz63h3j>. You will find grade level printable resources for reading and math along with virtual field trips. Please note that all of our resources are leveled to provide specific learning for all grade levels.

As I stated previously, this is a great time to encourage your child to venture and deepen their curiosities, passions, and creativity. Please make sure that you are leaving time in their schedule for art, coding, building, and exploring. Additionally, this is a historical time that we are all experiencing that will be talked about with generations to come. Schools are closed, sports are cancelled, people are quarantined on a global level. Encourage your child to journal about this time or create a video. Help them create a tangible, primary source of their own history to share with their children and grandchildren.

Our goal this week has been to create opportunities to connect with our students and give them a platform if they choose to interact with each other, we have created a MRE book challenge. Details to our book challenge can be found on our new instagram site(mre_hawks). Students will listen to 4 stories daily and select which book they like and then vote on our voting site. Visit our instagram account as we will post daily to this site for the daily book challenge update. Let the March Madness begin!

Finally, we will be providing leveled word problems for students to apply their mathematical thinking. I would love to see all students try to work on one of these problems. I have attached the first problem of the week directions to this email. We will use flipgrid to encourage students to post videos to share their thinking.

If you need log in information for any of our sites from ST Math to google, please contact your teachers directly for this information as they are happy to help.

Please be patient with all of the above as we are utilizing new technology platforms to provide an interactive week for our students.

Schools are still said to return on April 6th. Knowing that conditions may call for a further extension, be assured that as I receive information to share with you, I will do so right away. I realize that having this all up in the air can be stressful and hard to plan for.

Please continue to visit the district's website for updates on school meals, instructional resources, as well as COVID-19: <https://sites.google.com/sandi.net/covid19/home>