

Dear parents,

We have had our first of many virtual meetings with the staff and administration today. As we wait to sort out the details and ways to help implement continued learning, I'd like to send out some links to get you started. (Note: all blue text links to website)

Our district superintendent, Shelly Green, has prepared a letter for families you can get to it on school district website by clicking ([here](#)). There is also a letter from the ministry of education ([here](#)) and a link to resources from openschool ([here](#)).

For those of you that would like to start working until we receive more information here are some general things you can do with your child:

- Have your child read to a parent each night for 20 minutes as well as read on their own. Focus on clear sentences, paragraph structure with an introduction and a closing paragraph.
- Practice times tables and division of groups, write a story, diary, or informative research. [Prodigy](#) accounts are active, and some have [Khan](#) academy accounts
- A few have asked for me to send the spelling list so they can continue at home - if you would like it, I have linked it on our website, [GibbsG2](#)
- Have some physical activity inside or outside such as a family walk, yoga online, or even the [go noodle](#) activities that we've done in class for movement breaks.
- Students all are connected with a gmail account and google Suite apps for learning. They can connect with each other through this as well. If they have forgotten their passwords for any accounts it should be in the front of their agenda.
- Library resources through this [link](#) password is sd61
- [Tumblebooks](#) for reading user: svale password:books

Looking forward we will come up with a simple plan involving some reading, writing, and inquiry projects from home. We will do our best to keep it simple.

In the meantime, please stay safe and we look forward to seeing your smiling faces soon.

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