Home suggestions for Kindergarten Week 5 April 27-May 1

Hi families.

I am pleased with our home calls and the effort everyone has put in to keeping us all connected as much as possible! I think I have the kinks straightened out for all the emails and phone numbers so contact should be easier. If you happened to miss my weekly call feel free to call back or email me at any time.

This week you will be receiving a separate email from me to sign up for a program called Epic. You should receive this email by noon today. This is voluntary and not an obligation, but it does provide a wonderful variety of books for your child. Once you receive the email just click on the link and it will prompt you on what to do. If it asks for a class code it is kwi8291. Once signed in there are a wide variety of leveled books that your child can read or have read to them. It shows me what the students have been reading so that will give us a connection when we talk each week. This can easily continue into their writing. They could write about their favorite part of the story, their favorite character, if they liked the story or not and why!

In Math this week let’s work on counting between 2 numbers between 0-10 frontwards and backwards. A fun way to do this is; take and empty egg crate and write the numbers 1-12 in each spot where the egg would sit (each spot gets one number). Use 2 small items such as 2 beans, 2 pieces of macaroni, 2 pompoms...whatever you have around the house and place them inside the crate, close the cover and have your child shake it. Open it up and let’s say the 2 items fell in the hole number 3 and the other in the hole number 9...then your child counts from 3-9 and then 9-3. Once they have done both successfully close the cover and give it another shake😊

Hope everyone has an enjoyable week and this weather warms up soon!

Mrs. Deschenes