

“Haidner Happenings”

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Mrs. Haidner

Dear Grade 2 Friends and Family,

I hope this email finds you all safe and well. I want you to know that I think about you all each and every day and wish we could all be at school learning together.

Since the beginning of March Break, Pete, Abby, Calla and I have been at home, self-isolating, and working around the farm. We have enjoyed our family time and being outside in the fresh air. We have been busy making maple syrup, cleaning up our yard...and guess what? We bought 6 chickens that lay eggs. They are called laying hens. So, we spent some time building a house for them. It is called a chicken coop. During the next few weeks, I'm going to need your help with our chickens. Each day I will have a “chicken” task for you. More information will follow throughout the week.

How are you doing? How was your March Break? I can't wait to hear all about your time off. What have you been doing at home? You can send me an email anytime to let me know how you are doing! It will make my heart shine to hear from you.

Starting today, I am going to be sending activities for you to do at home. I know that it is going to be harder to do at home, then at school. All I ask is for you to try your best. There are sometimes going to be things that make it hard to finish a task. For example; maybe your Internet isn't working, or there is only one computer and you have to share it with your mom and dad, brother or sister. You may not have a printer at home or you don't have paper, colouring tools or resources... It is ok. Don't go out and buy new things. As I said, we will just try our best. **Parents, the health and well-being of your child is my priority. If you are not able to complete the tasks, it is OK! Do what you can. If you need any help, please feel free to either call my cell or send me an email. I have given you both contacts at the top of this letter.**

I look forward to learning with you each day, even though we won't see each other in class for a while. Be well and stay safe! From: Mrs. Haidner



Gerome says hi to you all!

SCDSB Character Trait of the Month:

~April 2020~

OPTIMISM - Optimism is....

Question: What is optimism?

Discussion: Discuss with your family what you believe optimism is.

Activity: If you have paper and colouring tools (pencil crayons/crayons/markers) at home, create an optimistic picture and send me a photo. It will need to have the title Optimism on it. I will use photos in my newsletters while we learn from home. Be creative everyone!

While we learn from home, we are going to focus on reading, writing, media and math. I will send along activities for you to do, (if you can) as well as some new websites to explore. In the next few weeks, we will be learning about our google classroom. It is really cool. I think you are going to love it! Please do not stress about this. We will take this all very slowly. I want you all to be successful.

Prodigy Math Platform Game:

<https://sso.prodigygame.com/game/start>

Families, I have signed your child up with a Prodigy math account. If you have access to the internet, this is a good math program. This week, I would like your child to learn how to login and start playing the game. In time, I can assign a task and observe how well your child is understanding a concept. I will send you all an individual email with the address for the site along with the login and password information. I hope you enjoy it. I am sure you will.



Chickens, Chickens, Chickens

The Haidner family bought 6 chickens. Each chicken cost \$10.50. How much money did all the chickens cost?

Show your work using pictures, words and numbers. Use whatever you have (paper, whiteboard, paper towel) to draw the 6 hens and answer the question.

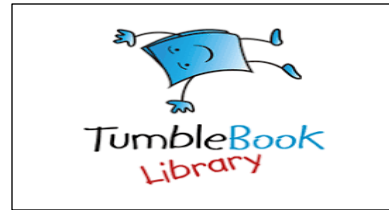
WEBSITE Challenge:

TumbleBook Library

<https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

Username: simcoe

Password: books



Note: Each day we recommend that your child read for a minimum of 15 minutes per day. If possible, please log each day what your child has read and how long they read for.

Writing:



-On the March Break I....

-Since I have been home I....

-I have been.....

Journal Writing:

I would love to hear from you! Tell me about a time since you have been at home. Remember to think about your capitals, punctuation (!?!), spelling of your known words and details. Make it very interesting to I can visualize what you are writing about. You can write it on the computer, on paper or video your journal and send it to me. My email is khaidner@scdsb.on.ca.

Parents: Do not stress if you can't send it to me.

Daily Challenge

How many subtraction equations can you make that equals 25? If this number is too big to work with, select a smaller number like 10 instead of 25 (or a number that is achievable).

For example: $(28 - 3 = 25)$ $(40 - 15 = 25)$...

