

June 2020

Dear Families,

With the end of the school year rapidly upon us, typically calendars would be quickly filling up with your child's summer activities. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, this may not be the case for this summer. While the summer months are a welcome opportunity for enjoyment and relaxation, the break from school activities often causes students to experience a lag in learning upon returning to school in the fall. In an effort to lessen this achievement gap, Hebron Public Schools would like to remind you of multiple learning opportunities your child has available to them over the summer vacation.

As your child moves to the next grade, there are some crucial things you can do to help them succeed. Although this list is not all inclusive, these little things will lead to big successes next year.

- Read to and listen to your child read
- Access the Douglas Library Collection here: <https://douglaslibrary.org/resources/>
- If you need a library card, use this form: <https://douglas.biblio.org/eg/opac/register> and/or send an email to [info@douglaslibrary.org](mailto:info@douglaslibrary.org)
- Complete the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge
- Check out our read aloud link  
<https://sites.google.com/hebron.k12.ct.us/hebronreads/home>
- Complete the Commissioner's Summer Math Challenge
- Practice those math facts
- Help your child develop a sense of working on and solving problems independently
- Encourage your child to write often! Writing stories, letters, journal entries, etc. are great ways to get thoughts organized and put onto paper

This year, your child has been using many online resources that they can continue to access over the summer months. Please reference the back of this letter for the website addresses as well as login information. It might be helpful to post this information on a refrigerator or near the electronic device your child uses most frequently.

We are providing each child with a menu of optional activities. In addition, Gilead Hill School teachers are each sending home a summer learning packet. Hebron Elementary School teachers will be sending home reading and math workbooks for optional practice. In Hebron, "summer learning loss" is something we can prevent when parents and schools work together to provide relevant summer reading and math programs. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher, reading or math specialist(s), or myself. Have a restful and relaxing summer!

Sincerely,

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## Kindergarten Online Learning Resources

Below are many of the online resources your child accessed through Distance Learning.

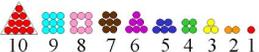
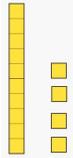
Your child already has his/her login information from his/her teacher.

Class Codes					
<b>Raz-Kids</b> <a href="http://www.kidsa-z.com">www.kidsa-z.com</a>	<b>wcaya0</b> First name Bunny icon	<b>nikkicraig</b> First name First name-all lowercase	<b>jgaron5</b> First name First name-all lowercase	<b>amymonarca</b> First name First name-all lowercase	<b>ocarol1</b> First name Picture icon per student
<b>Splash Learn</b> <a href="https://www.splashlearn.com/">https://www.splashlearn.com/</a>	Mrs Caya: UGFLDX Mrs. Craig: QUZFMZ Mrs. Garon: GYETDQ Mrs. Monarca: IVFXQC Mrs. OJ: GEOXUV				
<b>Epic!-Free through June 30th</b> <a href="https://www.getepic.com/">https://www.getepic.com/</a>	Mrs. Caya: cjl2165 Mrs. Craig: ahi2409 Mrs. Garon: zuv9874 Mrs. Monarca: pha0312 Mrs. OJ: vnn8372				
<b>Happy Numbers</b> <a href="http://www.happynumbers.com">www.happynumbers.com</a>	Mrs. Caya: Mrs. Craig: Mrs. Garon: Mrs. Monarca: 559019 Mrs. OJ:709829				
<b>Lexia Core5</b> <a href="https://www.lexiacore5.com/register">https://www.lexiacore5.com/register</a>	Students have individual login information.				
<b>Tumblebooks Library</b> <a href="https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f">https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f</a>	Username: Gilead password: books				



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## BINGO Board 1 ~ Summer Skill Builders for incoming 1st Graders!

<p>ELA</p> <p>Read a story in a quiet place. Can you make your voice sound like the characters' voices?</p>	<p>ELA</p> <p>Go outside and find a plant. Look closely at the plant. Draw what you observe. Think about labeling your drawing.</p>	<p>ELA</p> <p>Write a letter to your Kindergarten teacher. Tell her what you have been doing.</p> 	<p>ELA</p> <p>How many words can you write that rhyme with "sun," "hot," and "dog?"</p> 	<p>ELA</p> <p>Read a nonfiction book. Can you ask 3 questions about the topic that you still want to know?</p>
<p>ELA</p> <p>Read a book with someone in your house. Now act out the story. Pretend you are a character. Use stuffed animals if you like!</p>	<p>ELA</p> <p>Write a note to a family member and tell them one thing that makes them special. Add a drawing.</p> 	<p>ELA</p> <p>Read any book. Call someone who doesn't live with you and tell them all about it! Who were the characters, what was the problem and how was it solved?</p>	<p>ELA</p> <p>Spell some sight/snap words with letters you cut out of a magazine. Try to glue them to a sheet of paper.</p> 	<p>ELA</p> <p>Read a book in your favorite outside spot. Be sure to invite someone from your home to join you!</p>
<p>MATH</p> <p>Practice counting on from 8, 15 and 19. Now can you count backwards?</p> 	<p>MATH</p> <p>Find 3 plants. Which one is the tallest? Which is the shortest?</p> 	<p>MATH</p> <p>Sort the laundry (by color, size, article). Who has the most socks in your family?</p> 	<p>MATH</p> <p>Tell someone in your house story problems that go with <math>3 + 2 = 5</math>, and <math>5 - 1 = 4</math></p>	<p>MATH</p> <p>Roll two dice and add the numbers together. Write the number sentence.</p> 
<p>MATH</p> <p>Go for a walk or a drive with a grownup. Look for flat (2D) and solid (3D) shapes. How many can you see?</p>	<p>MATH</p> <p>Count to 100 today! Now count by 10s! Can you count backwards from 20?</p> 	<p>MATH</p> <p>Grab a handful of coins. How many pennies did you grab? How many nickels, dimes, and quarters?</p> 	<p>MATH</p> <p>How many steps do you think it would take to walk from your room to the refrigerator? Try it and count. Now try giant steps and baby steps?</p>	<p>MATH</p> <p>Write a story problem to go with this picture..</p> 
<p>SEL</p> <p>Challenge family and friends to a game of Simon Says with 3-step directions! (For example: Simon Says, "Do 5 jumping jacks, spin in a circle, and give me a high five.")</p>	<p>SEL</p> <p>Practice teamwork with a twist on volleyball. Write the numbers 1-6 on scraps of paper &amp; put them in an envelope. Pull out a new number each round - your team <u>must</u> pass the ball that many times before hitting it to the other team.</p>	<p>SEL</p> <p>Make paper lunch bag puppets. Give each puppet a different feeling (mad, happy, sad, silly) and decorate it accordingly. Then put on a puppet show for your family!</p> 	<p>SEL</p> <p>Get baking! Make a batch of plain sugar cookies and then decorate them based on how you are feeling. What color frosting would you choose? Would you add sprinkles, other decorations or leave them plain? Why?</p>	<p>SEL</p> <p>Create a family zoo. Choose an animal for each member of your family (including yourself) and then draw, paint or craft your zoo. When you are done, share why you chose the animals you did.</p>



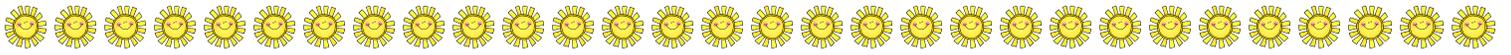


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<p>ELA Build a fort inside or outside and read a book in your fort. Remember your flashlight!</p> 	<p>ELA Write a "How To" story to teach someone how to do something (tie your shoe, ride a bike, play with a dog, make a PB &amp; J sandwich.)</p>	<p>ELA Before you begin to read a book, look at the front and back cover and ask yourself 3 questions about what you think the story will be about. Read the book!</p>	<p>ELA How many words can you think of that rhyme with "pop," "pan," and "nap?"</p> 	<p>ELA Write your snap/sight words using all the colors of the rainbow (red, orange, yellow, green blue, purple.)</p>
<p>ELA Read a nonfiction book. Teach a grownup 3 facts you learned about the topic.</p> 	<p>ELA How are you keeping your body healthy? Draw a picture of you doing your favorite type of exercise. Don't forget to label.</p>	<p>ELA Make a card for someone outside of your home. Draw a picture on it. Mail it to them to say "Hello."</p> 	<p>ELA Read a story to your stuffed animals or another toy.</p> 	<p>ELA Write a letter to your first grade teacher. Tell her what you are most excited for in first grade.</p>
<p>MATH Workout to 100! Do 10 each of the following: jumping jacks, crabwalks, push-ups, sit-ups, star jumps, high knees, mountain climbers, toe touches, burpees and high kicks.</p>	<p>MATH Write a story problem using your stuffed animals.</p> 	<p>MATH Go outside and record how many insects, plants and animals you see. Which did you see the most? Which did you see the least?</p> 	<p>MATH Find 10 pairs of shoes in your home. Think of a way to create a number sentence using <math>&lt;</math>, <math>&gt;</math>, or <math>=</math>. Write it on paper and share with someone in your home.</p>	<p>MATH DRAW to 100! Grab a piece of chalk, or crayon and draw 10 groups of 10 objects to total 100 objects.</p> 
<p>MATH Pick your favorite shoe. Measure the length of your bed using your shoe. How many shoes long is your bed? Try using a different object to measure.</p>	<p>MATH Count to 100. Start at 5, 11, and 22. Now try counting backwards from 20.</p> 	<p>MATH Draw a map of your bedroom. How many different shapes can you use?</p> 	<p>MATH Pick two numbers between 1 and 10. Write a fact family and draw a picture to represent the problem.</p>	<p>MATH Gather a collection of 20 objects. (rocks, coins, candies, cereal, legos.) How many subtraction sentences can you create with your collection?</p>
<p>SEL Have someone in your family trace your body in chalk on your driveway, patio or a large piece of paper. Write 3 positive words to describe yourself.</p>	<p>SEL Play board games with your family. Remember sharing is caring, teamwork makes the dreamwork, and kindness always counts!</p>	<p>SEL Draw pictures of 3 different ways you can calm down when you feel upset. Remember to use those strategies this summer if you need them!</p>	<p>SEL While reading books this summer, stop to talk about the characters' feelings in the stories. How are their feelings impacting their behavior?</p>	<p>SEL Go on a scavenger hunt outside with your family. Before you leave for your walk, make a list of items to look for. See how many you can check off your</p>





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