**Week 2: Home Learning Suggestions**

**Reading Goal**:

The province is recommending 30 minutes a day for reading.

* If you have read all your books at home, and you have a NB Library card, you can follow this link and sign out an E-book.
  + Link: <https://nbpl.ent.sirsidynix.net/client/en_US/default/>
* If you do not have a library card, click on the link below and sign up for one!
  + Link: <https://www1.gnb.ca/0003/pages/en/car-e.asp?_ga=2.192603050.126146013.1585751672-1519201341.1585751672>

**Literacy Goal:** The province is recommending 45 minutes a day for Grade 6 literacy.

**Suggested Writing Activities:**

1. Write a “How to…” presentation. Explain how to complete a task that you already know how to do. Write the step-by-step process in a notebook, a PowerPoint presentation, or in a Microsoft Word document. If you have the technology at home, you could also prepare a script and do a demonstration video. Examples may include: how to make scrambled eggs, how to draw your favorite animal etc.
2. Examine a family photo or heirloom and write about why the item or photo is special.
3. Write a letter or an email to a friend.

* You may use your school email.
  + Search “Office 365” in Google.
  + Login like you do at school.
  + If you need any help, please call me or send me a private message through Facebook.
* Please note: If you do not have a journal, you may use the following:
  + Notebook
  + Any type of word document on a computer
  + Any app that allows you to type and save a document.
  + Piece of paper

**Word Work:**

Define the following words using a dictionary or the internet.

1. herbivore
2. carnivore
3. omnivore

Identify 3 species that would be considered a herbivore.

Identify 3 species that would be considered a carnivore.

Identify 3 species that would be considered an omnivore.

**Math:**

**Math Goal:** The province is recommending 45 minutes a day for Grade 6 math.

1. Practice your multiplication/division facts
2. Dreambox.com:
   1. Continue to log into Dreambox.com. If you wish to log in more than three times a week, you are more than welcome to do so. Please note that when you initially start playing this website, the activities are really basic. As you play, the activities will increase in difficulty.

Link: <https://www.dreambox.com/canada>

1. Review: Ratios
   1. Please open the Smart Notebook document on “Ratios” and complete the questions from page 1.
2. New concept: Equivalent Ratios
   1. Click on the “Ratios” Smart Notebook document and complete the questions for “Equivalent Ratios”.

**Please note for Math:** If you are unable to access the links or Smart Notebook document from above, you may try the following activities:

1. Play board games that involve strategy.
2. Play Multiplication Snap with a deck of cards with a family member.
3. Look in your fridge or cupboards and find 10 ratios between specific items (yogurt to apples, plates to saucers, etc.).
4. Once you find your 10 ratios, find its equivalent ratio. To find the equivalent ratio, you need to multiply your first and second number in the ratio by the same number. For example: Let’s say you found that the ratio between plates to saucers in your cupboard was 8:6. To find an equivalent ratio, you could multiply the 8 by 2, which is 16. Now, since we multiplied 8 by 2, we need to multiply 6 by 2, which is 12. Therefore our equivalent ratio for 8:6 is 16:12.

**Science:** The province is recommending 30 minutes a day for Grade 6 science.

* **Please see the third attached document for the districts STEAM newsletter. Scroll down to the Grades 6-8 section. Each week, the districts STEAM team will provide a new challenge for students that is cross-curricular. Students are more than welcome to try this challenge, if they wish to do so.**
* [http://superiormiddleschool.nbed.nb.ca/sites/superiormiddleschool.nbed.nb.ca/files/doc//y2020/Apr/science\_week\_1\_pdf.pdf](http://superiormiddleschool.nbed.nb.ca/sites/superiormiddleschool.nbed.nb.ca/files/doc/y2020/Apr/science_week_1_pdf.pdf)

**Social Studies:** We completed the social studies curriculum for Grade 6 in early February.

**Wellness:** Please see Miss. Downey’s teacher page for suggested activities for wellness.

**First Nations Culture**: Please see Ms. Mountain’s page for your weekly activity for First Nations culture.