**Week 8: Home Learning Suggestions**

**Reading Goal**:

The province is recommending 30 minutes a day for reading.

* You may read newspapers, online articles, novels, graphic novels…whatever interests you!

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

**Suggested Writing Activities:**

Choose 5 of the following writing suggestions to write about this week.

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| Write a story of your choice! | Write a thank you note to a front line worker in your family who had to go to work each day. Tell them how much you appreciate them going out and doing their job, risking getting sick, to help us all. | How would you like to see this school year end? It was cut short so abruptly, write about what you think would be a perfect ending to the year. |
| How did the new orange stage guidelines presented by Premier Higgs change you and/or your family’s life? Does having more businesses open up and being able to socialize outside in groups of under 10 changed your way of life? Write about it. | Have you seen any really memorable online musical performances? Write about the one that sticks out in your mind and why. | When is the last time you had a haircut? Write about what you have noticed about other people’s hair on television, online or if you were out. Do you think hair stylist should have been able to open sooner? Why or why not? |
| What are you looking most forward to this summer? Write about it. Is this an activity that may be unavailable to you because of the pandemic? | Do you have a favourite spot in your house or yard? Write to explain it. How do you feel when you are there and why it is special for you? | It looks like the travel within NB will be our only option for a while. Search Tourism NB’s website and choose a place that you would like to visit and write about it. Explain why you chose it, how long it would take to get there and who would you like to travel with. |

* 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. Helium
2. Hot-air balloon
3. Hydrogen
4. Molecule
5. Propeller

**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 topic**: Place Value and Ratio Word Problems

**Place Value:**

* Please use the following link to find questions on place value. If you check your answers, please note that this site does expanded form in a different way. Please do expanded form the way we did it in class.
* <https://www.k5learning.com/free-math-worksheets/sixth-grade-6/place-value/place-value-expanded-form-12-digits>
* <https://www.k5learning.com/free-math-worksheets/sixth-grade-6/place-value/place-value-normal-form-12-digits>

**Ratio Word Problems:**

* Please use the following link to find questions on ratio word problems.
* <https://www.k5learning.com/free-math-worksheets/sixth-grade-6/proportions/ratio-word-problems>

1. **New topic:** Data, Experiments, Questionnaire’s and Interpreting Graphs

* Please go to the second attached document on this week’s post titled “Week 8 Work” for information and questions.

**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.

**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.**

**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.