**Literacy Learning Suggestions**

**Reading Goal**: The province is recommending 20 minutes a day for reading. You may read newspapers, online articles, novels, graphic novels…whatever interests you!

**Literacy Goal:**

1. The province is recommending 30 minutes a day for Grade 5 literacy.
2. Dreamscape:
   1. Log into Dreamscape for at least 20 minutes a day.
3. Link: <https://game.playdreamscape.com> Or you can work on a crossword or word search at this time.

**Suggested Writing Activities:** Choose 2 of the following writing suggestions each day.

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| **Mystery Word Activity**: Find as many little words as you can using the letters below. Remember, words need to be at least 2 letters long. Finally, try to figure out the mystery word that uses all the letters shown below.  e a t m e e p s r c i | **Mystery Title Sheet:** Look at the cover page and title of the book. Record the information needed at the top of page. Use your prior knowledge to predict what you think the mystery in the book will be about. | **Story Cube Activity:** I have rolled our story cubes and the following pictures were shown: sunflower, clock, flashlight, eye, dice, lightning bolt, bee, question mark and footprint.  Write a story using all the pictures mentioned above. |
| **A “How to” Piece:** Write detailed instructions on how to make the perfect smore over a campfire.  Or  Find a “How to” video on the internet about something that is of interest to you. After watching the video, write detailed instruction on how to make it. | **Free choice:** Write about something you would like to write about! | **Vocabulary Activity:** Using a dictionary or the internet, find definitions for the following words. Construct a sentence using each of the words.  **Words:** Gaunt, pungent, moored, barge, spectacle, nomadic, stoically |
| **Themed Story:** Write a story about creating your own school. What subjects are taught at your school? What are the rules? Give as much detail as you can about your school. | **Recipes:** Find 5 of your favorite recipes and write them down. Include the list of ingredients and the instructions on how to make each recipe. | **Themed Poem:** Write a free verse “Fall” themed poem. A free verse poem has no restrictions or any specific rules. It does not need to rhyme or have a certain number of lines. Your poem can be about the leaves, Halloween, pumpkins etc.  Or  Research the following poems on the internet (Limerick, haiku, cinquain, and couplet). Choose one type of poem and write a “Fall” themed poem. |