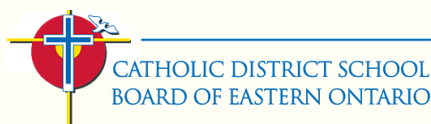


LITERACY

GRADE 7-8



LEARN AT HOME



DAY 1

READING

Take a break from the news and find a family favourite recipe. Under the supervision of an adult, follow the recipe's directions to make a treat or snack for your family!

WRITING

Snail mail is back! Everyone enjoys getting mail, so why not take this time to write a card or letter to a friend or family member whom you haven't been able to see. Keep your note positive and hopeful!

DAY 2

READING

Access our CDSBEO digital library, SORA, through mycdsbeo.com. Select a book of your choosing. Once you have downloaded your book, head outside to read in the fresh Spring air and sunshine!

WRITING

Create a poster to be posted in your neighbourhood that expresses a positive message to people during these days of staying at home. Create a message that inspires hope, positivity and kindness.

DAY 3

READING

Continue to read your selected book. Think of a text-to-self connection you can make to one of the story's characters. Explain this connection to a friend on FaceTime or to a member of your family.

WRITING

Today you will practice writing directions. Choose your favourite sport or game and write out detailed instructions on how to play. To see how accurate your instructions are, read them to a family member and watch them try to play the game or complete the activity. If necessary, make revisions to your instructions and try again!

DAY 4

READING

Now more than ever we need to find good news stories to celebrate. Try to find at least one good news story (someone doing a good deed, helping someone out, etc.). Once you read the article, think of ways that you, too, can do good for others.

WRITING

Now is a great time to start a journal! Use the Notes feature on your phone, or break out a notebook, to write down your daily activities, thoughts and feelings. You may also choose to use photos to enhance your journal writing, or links to news articles you read, etc.

DAY 5

READING

Find a newspaper (or magazine) article that discusses a current environmental issue. You can find articles online or in print. You must express your opinion on the article's issue. Do you agree with the writer? Is this an issue that will have a direct impact on you?

WRITING

April is Earth Month! Take a walk through your neighbourhood and make notes or take pictures of things in nature that inspire you. When you return home, write a poem to describe your experience in nature.