

Hello Families:

First, we hope this letter finds every member of your family in good health. Please know that we miss our students beyond measure and please assure them that they are continually in our hearts and minds. Today will be the first opportunity for all of us to connect through the Rexton Elementary School website and this Kindergarten Teacher Page. All three Kindergarten classrooms will receive lessons which have been planned collaboratively by the teachers who work with your child. As well, directives from the NB Dept of Education and ASD-N are carefully followed.

We aim to maintain a familiar look to the Kindergarten Page so that you will be able to quickly find, and follow, the Math, Literacy, and Wellness activities each week. Please adjust activities according to interest, energy level, time, materials, and academic ability. Feel free to extend or reduce the time spent on lessons or the difficulty level of any written work. Our goal is to give our students some familiar classroom experiences in a low stress, home setting. Be assured that all assigned tasks match our Kindergarten Curriculum. However, no task will be completed in identical fashion, by any child. We are painfully aware of the added stress and anxiety that this pandemic has placed upon households. Good mental health is vitally important for every member of your family, as it is for ours.

We realize that there will be days when “Home School” will be fun, productive, and interesting. We also realize that there will be days when it will be put aside. **The most important message from us, to you, is that you and your child are not to experience undue stress when completing activities posted for Home School.** These are not typical days and our lifestyles have been altered dramatically because of Covid-19. The wellbeing of our students and families is, and always will be, the most important focus of this time apart.

From now forward, we will be in contact with you by phone on a weekly basis to maintain a strong home/school connection. However, if at any time you have questions, please contact us via e-mail and we will try our best to respond within one school day. Thank you for your support and please stay safe.

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