Remote Kindergarten

March 2021

Hamilton-Wentworth District Schoolboard

Dear Families,

It's nice to be reminded of the promise of spring with some sunshine and warmth after a long winter. Included in this newsletter are some activities and links to resources you can try at home as you support your child in their learning.

Our transitions have gone well and students are successfully adjusting. As always, please reach out to your educator team when support is needed.

Yours in Education. M. Turner, K. Manfredi, K. Dunford, and M. Panju

Important Links:

HAMILTON-WENTWORTH

DISTRICT

SCHOOL

BOARD

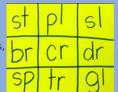




Videos are available here to help you support your child at home with Remote Learning. Check them out!

TIC TAC TOE

Draw a tic tac toe board. Fill the board with letters, blends, or digraphs. Have your child say them before they mark it off with an X or an O.



APRIL BREAK REMINDER

March Break, originally scheduled for March 15-19, has been rescheduled for the week of April 12-16.



At the earliest stage, learning to read involves recognizing that the symbols (letters) have names and represent sounds. To support this learning, children benefit from exposure to the letters of the alphabet. Notice and name letters in a variety of environments.



HWDSB's Brain **Break and** Breathing **Exercises!**

Need a

break? Try





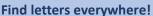
Have fun creating letters with:

- Playdough
- Paper and pencil
- Markers, crayons
- Magnetic letters
- Dry erase markers and boards
- Chalk and chalkboards



Phonological Awareness

Play *I Spy* with common objects in your home and in the community. Focus on syllables (ta-ble), rhyming words, and first sounds (mmm).



street signs text messages STO licence plates recipes cereal boxes birthday cards on the TV store signs magazines games on clothes advertisements

newspapers alphabet pasta

SYLLABLES

Practise syllable deletion by taking away part of a word:

pancake bedroom football robot

hotdog monkey playground cookie

pillow peanut iello water



Elementary Learning Resources