

Remote Kindergarten

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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,
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**REMOTE ELEMENTARY
LEARNING PROGRAM**
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**.



Important Links:



Elementary
Learning
Resources



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.

Have fun creating letters with:

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



Find letters everywhere!

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



TUMMY BREATHING



BALLOON BREATHING



ELEPHANT BREATHING



BACK TO BACK BREATHING



Need a break? Try HWDSB's Brain Break and Breathing Exercises!



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).

SYLLABLES

Practise syllable deletion by taking away part of a word:

pancake	hotdog	pillow
bedroom	monkey	peanut
football	playground	jello
robot	cookie	water