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AT HOME LEARNING

Math

Literacy

Science

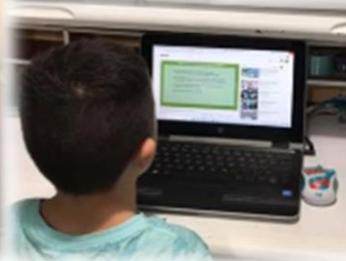
Art

Playing Don't Be Greedy



WEEK OF:
May 11

Art



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Dear Bear Nation: Pictured above is one of our families playing a game together called "Don't Be Greedy", as well as a collection of photos capturing students working on-line or doing worksheets. While this has been a challenging time for everyone, I am very encouraged by your progress and developments. Our students and our families are putting a lot of effort into the areas of reading, writing and math, and many assignments are being submitted. Way to go Bears! As well, we are seeing an increasing number of students learning the technical skills to video conference with their teachers and to submit their work back electronically. These types of skills are very important for the future, as so many trade schools, universities and other institutions are offering on-line courses. Finally, as we can see from the pictures, families are being challenged to be creative and to appreciate each other, something that can only benefit us all as we go forward. I look forward to speaking with as many from you as possible as we attempt to begin school attendance in June.

Mike Abercrombie - Principal

DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please read the attached letter from Superintendent Angus Wilson for an update on **school re-opening planning**. The School District would also like to announce that **Bus Registration** for the 2020-21 school year is happening now through to June 30th. To ride a school bus, all new and returning riders must complete a registration form. Please register on-line at www.mpsd.ca by clicking the "Transportation" link.

SCHOOL NEWS: Expect contact next week for a quick survey on your back-to-school preferences, needs and wishes. As we start to prepare for a gradual return, we'd like to encourage parents to discuss the importance of hand washing with their child. To help explain things, Ms. Natalie has included a hand washing demonstration in this week's "[Kids in the Kitchen](#)" lesson. Other lessons and activities have been posted on the website too! Be sure to check it out!

WITH THANKS: We hope you enjoyed a relaxing Mother's Day weekend and we hope you can unwind this coming Victoria Day long weekend. A special shout out to all of our parents and guardians for working extra hard in caring, supporting and helping your child learn from home. Kudos to our Bear Cubs too for continuing to put in a great effort!