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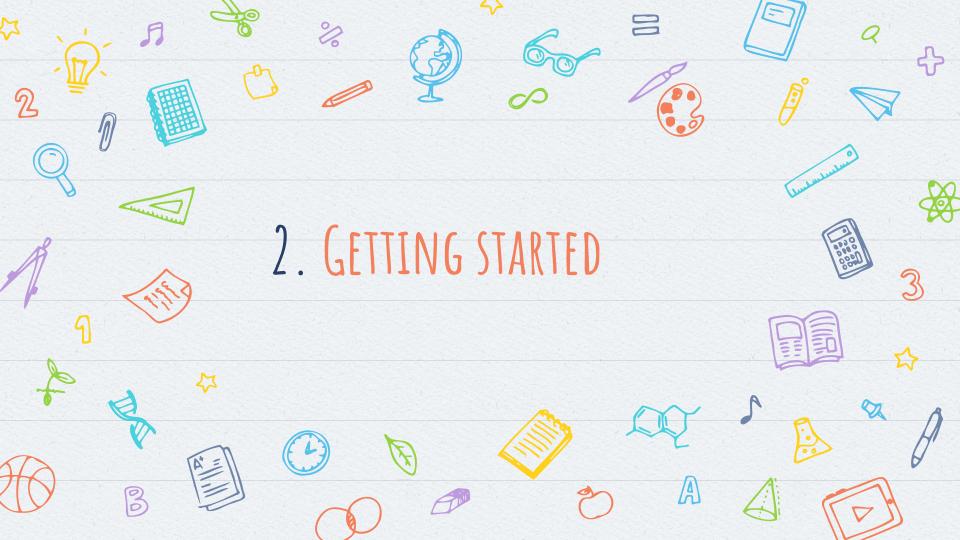
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MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Making initial calls to families
- Getting everyone on to D2L
- Reassuring and encouraging parents
- * Making yourself accessible and available
- Weekly wellness checks
- X Videos of read alouds, songs and daily messages so students can see your face



GETTING STARTED

- * Reaching out to your trusted colleagues
- * Becoming familiar with the technology
- Explore, play and experiment
 (different colours, fonts, use of Bitmojis and videos of yourself)



Boys and girls!

Today you will be going on to PebbleGo to research bees. The instructions to access PebbleGo can be found in your weekly work. We have used this program many times in computer lab. It's in the library resources tab just under our class homepage in the VLE.

When you are done your research work, scroll down to the very bottom of **this page** on the VLE to the "Activity Feed". Activity Feed is underneath all the Announcements on this page. I'm going to start a "post" so that you (with the help of your parents) comment on anything you have learned, anything you are wondering or maybe you just want to say hi! Give it a try, I'd love to hear from you all!

Also, it's going to be a hot one today...



Make sure that you wear sunscreen if you go out today and if you see a bee, don't forget to say hi!





GETTING ORGANIZED

- X Having a long-range plan in mind, what do you need to accomplish
- Following the curriculum and using available resources
- Posting daily and ensuring that lessons go live at the same time each morning
- Establish a preferred time for parent calls and emails (office hours)



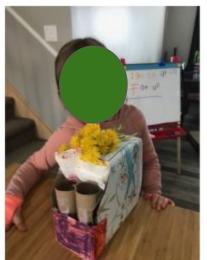
GRADUAL RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Starting off with manageable tasks and staying within the time requirements
- Gearing online activities to mirror classroom activities in the beginning
- Moving from a weekly schedule format to a bitmoji classroom

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Look at these Bee-autiful Bee Hotels! Well done friends! You were so creative!





MOVING FROM WEEKLY SCHEDULE -> BITMOJI CLASSROOM

Week at a Glance: May 11th - May 15th (Learn At Home)

Monday Literacy

Our letter this week is Zz!

Listen here for the Jolly Phonics song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YiSDOn3vW







The action is to pretend to be a bee, with elbows in, and hands flapping, saying zzzzzzzzzzz.

Now see what the Story Bots have to say about

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXVEwkS8S

Now take a piece of paper and tally how many "z" words you hear while you watch the Sesame Street letter Z video!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMVD1jdW

Tuesday Literacy

Language Based Activity: Build your name

- Build your name with loose parts (you can glue it on a piece of paper or create on a cleared surface).
- How many letters do you have in your name? What is the first letter of your
- What is the last letter of your name?

Extension: Can you build your last name? Share a picture with us!

Monday Numeracy NUMBER SENSE Comparing numbers

If you are in JK, watch this video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E34PAOGYR

If you are in SK, watch this video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca6SV-OGgAc



Look at the picture and answer these questions:

-Which group has MORE?
-Which group has LESS?

-How many are in each group?

-How did you count them? What strategy did you use? (touch and count, look and count in your head, skip counting)

Tuesday Numeracy PATTERNING

Watch this funny little video to get ready! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBjixSx45-Q

Now, listen to this story about making patterns. https://schmedia.pearsoncanada.ca/mlb/index.ht ml?code=KP2

Now if you can, make a beaded necklace or bracelet using string and beads. If you don't have those items, use any loose parts to make a pattern. Be creative!



Wednesday Literacy

Sight word Wednesday! Have mom or dad write these words on pieces of paper (flash card size).

a, I, in, it, he, that, is, of, to, was, and, the.

Practice these words and see how many of these words you can find around the house in your travels. What was the strangest place you found a word?!

Thursday Literacy

Thoughtful Thursday! Guided Meditation time! Set up a comfortable space in your house with blankets and pillows and lay quietly while you focus on your breath. Mom and dad, you should join in too! Take some time to listen to this guided meditation.

Any guided meditation will do but this one is

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZ_wdeog5_Fk

Parents, when it's over, have a chat about with your child about what your child liked or didn't like about the quiet time, what thoughts they were having, and how their body feels after taking a rest.

The focus here is on oral communication and "Wh" questions.

Friday Literacy

Wednesday Numeracy DATA MANAGEMENT

Watch as Chirp and Peep try to "Sort it Out". $\frac{\text{https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=IfzTGAgprW0}}{\&t=2s}$

Is there a junk drawer or a box of odds and ends that you could help mom and dad sort out at home? If not, help mom or dad empty the dishwasher. How did you sort things? Explain your thinking to the grown up you are working with!

Thursday Numeracy MEASUREMENT

Watch this Sesame Street video! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqWvhs4uzP

Now, when your family is not busy, arrange your family members from shortest to tallest.

-Who is the shortest?

-who is the tallest?

Now do the same with 4 or 5 of your favourite stuffies, superheros or figurines!

Friday Numeracy GEOMETRY

Sing along to this catchy tune!







Life Cycle of a Butterfly



Mrs. D'Oria's Science Class





My 5 Senses

Magic School Bus





Science Experiments For Kids





Butterfly & Insect Show

Storybots Science





