

Welcome to Week 4 of At-home learning!

After reviewing the survey I sent out, I think it will be best to do a combination of online work and written work. About half of you said it would be difficult to spend the majority of school time online because of slow or bogged down internet. I totally understand, we experience the same here at our house! I do want to change things up a bit, and go back to more of what we were doing in class instead of the work packets I used for the first three weeks. I will be using our Zoom meetings to give math lessons and go over grammar/writing, and spelling. So, going forward this is what I will have students do for each subject:

**Math** - I will give the lessons on the zoom meeting, students will practice by doing the assigned lesson Written Practice, 1 each day. The lessons are posted on the school website. The answers to each lesson are posted on my Gradelink Teacher Pages under the Math tab. I ask that parents please check their student's work so that corrections can be made. Please give a timed test to your student each day. 1 minute for 20 multiplication problems. I have included these in the packet.

**Spelling** - I will send a list for the week. At the Monday zoom meeting I will go over the list. Students should do a practice page or activity each day. Parents can give a spelling test Thursday or Friday and write how many the student got correct on the "Let's Do This" calendar.

**Reading** - I will send a selection to read and activity pages. I want the student to read the passage each day before completing the activity. Each time a student reads the passage they are gaining a better understanding of the text! So, yes, they will be reading the same passage 3 times! Students should also read independently for at least 20 minutes each day.

**Religion** - I will be sending pages each week from our "Meet the Mass" workbook. These are pretty simple worksheets with fill-ins and they can color.

**Science/Social Studies** - This will be done online, at [studiesweekly.com](http://studiesweekly.com), using the codes I sent last week. Have your student read the articles, do the questions to earn coins, and take the test.

A word about grades: I want everyone to know that, as long as your child is doing work every week, they will earn an A for all subjects. Just send me the completed calendar at the end of each week.

If you think your child would benefit from a one-on-one zoom meeting to go over math or anything they are struggling with, please let me know and we can set that up!

Thank you for all you are doing! Have a Blessed Easter!

Mrs. Heslip