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Dear 2nd Grade Parents/Guardians,

I pray this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy! Please know that I have greatly missed all of you and pray for you often.

Due to school closures, we are providing our parents and students with Continuous Learning Plans.

Students are asked to spend 60 minutes each day, Monday thru Thursday, to complete their plan. Work is organized by weeks and days. Please encourage them to first attempt all work on their own before asking for help. You may also check their work and offer help to correct as needed. Feel free to reach out to me if you encounter any problems or have questions about this work. Again, remember, no more than 60 minutes a day should be spent on this work.

Your child's work has been compiled by weeks and placed in a binder. You will find each weekly Continuous Learning Plan at the beginning of each week. Following this, you will find some of their usual reading binder information. **Please help your child read the words on the page with the pencil diagram to you before beginning weekly work. This page also has their vocabulary definitions, which will come in handy for some work.** Following this, you will find the pages in order as is listed in the Continuous Learning Plan. Work for each day for that week are paper clipped together. Weekly spelling pages are all found on day one.

Your child should have taken home their large reading book on March 12. They may continue to read their stories as is listed below.

Week 1, April 6-9: The Golden Flower, page 486

Week 2, April 13-16: My Light, page 512

Week 3, April 20-23: Astronaut Handbook, page 536

Week 4, April 27-30: Money Madness, page 556

Week 5, May 4-7: Books to the Ceiling, page 578

Your student might also enjoy this site if you have internet access.

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

If you have an email address, Istation Home Access parent letters were emailed to you. Your child may spend time weekly working with reading and math, if you have access. Please don't worry if you are unable to provide this. If you did not receive your email with login information, please notify me.

Another activity your child might find meaningful is to journal their thoughts in the coming days. At school, every morning, we began the day with a "Peace Circle." During this time, we sat in a circle on the floor and shared one of two things, how we were feeling that day, or something we were thankful for that day. (I am providing a Peace Circle Journal, should your child choose to participate.) Your child might want to use the following sentence stems to daily answer these questions in their journal. Don't forget to have them start each day on a clean page and add the date at the top. They may also choose to write more and/or add drawings. This might become a special keepsake they will cherish in the years to come.

Date: _____

Today, I am feeling _____, because _____.

Today I am thankful for _____, because _____.

I will be contacting your child at least once a week by phone using your cell number. These contacts will begin the week of **April 6**. I will also attempt to set up and provide a Zoom meeting on Monday, **April 6**, at 10:30, for all students. Information will be sent by email or text concerning the Zoom meeting. If this goes well, and there is a desire to continue it, we will do so every Monday at the same time. This will also count as weekly contact. Again, if you do not have access to the internet, please do not worry about this.

I will be needing your assistance in getting proof of completed work to me. Every **Wednesday**, please text or email me pictures of your child's work. **You will not be sending any work back to school!** I am able to see all Istation work that is completed, so no need to worry about that.

I am keeping office hours from 8:00-4:00, Monday thru Thursday. If needed, you may contact me by phone, text, or email. Other hours are acceptable if parents work during office hours. My contact information is:

Cell Phone: 575-403-5553

Email Address: rthrasher@sanjonschools.com

I want to thank you in advance for your patience, time, dedication, and assistance in working with me to help ensure that your child continues to receive instruction to finish up their 2nd grade year. I look forward to working with you and your student!

Thank you,
Mrs. Thrasher