



# Clayton Elementary

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Dear Clayton Families,

This is a vital message right now. All of you and all of us are doing the very best we can. We are so proud of the work our teachers are doing and the learning you are doing at home. This doesn't look the same for any of us and that is okay. Just keep learning in any way you can and remember that learning comes in all shapes and sizes – that is all we ask. Below is a list of home learning opportunities you can try. Continue to follow the social distancing rules, have fun with your families, enjoy the sun in your backyard, and have a very Happy Easter long weekend.

♡ Mrs. Fenrick

### Learning at home:

Learning at home doesn't just have to come from teachers. They can be in the form of essential life skills that kids may have never had the opportunity or time to do.

Here is a great website for things to do at home that are great learning and family bonding opportunities:

<https://familyguide.com/boredom-busters-110-fun-at-home-activities-for-families-kids-2/>

### Contact:

All of our teachers have heard from almost all families. This is fantastic. Most are using FreshGrade and TEAMS to connect and provide learning opportunities. Again, give yourself the grace and permission to just do what you can. We recognize that many parents are still working outside the home, and some are trying to work at home while helping their kids with learning. The focus continues at this time to be on literacy and numeracy. Always reach out to your teacher if you are feeling overwhelmed, have questions

Unfamiliar  
phone number?  
No caller ID?  
It may be your  
child's teacher!

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or concerns, or need any help at all. They are working hard to help and are available during school hours to do so.

#### **Blocked calls:**

Our teachers have been asked to block their cell or home phone numbers when calling families. Please attempt to answer calls from 9am to 3pm from blocked numbers as it may be your child's teacher reaching out. Also, please set up and check your voicemails to ensure you haven't missed an important call.

#### **Technology/Devices/Internet**

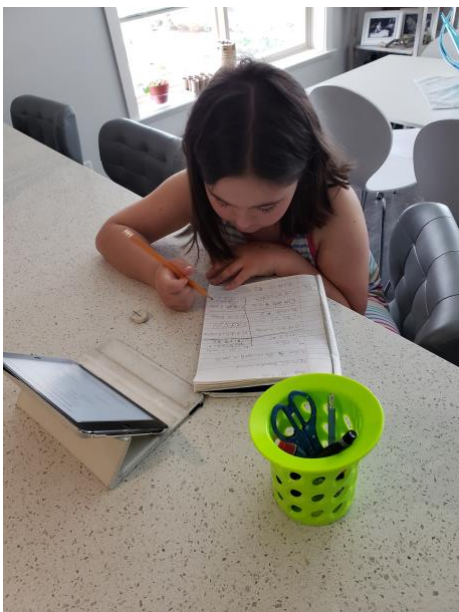
We are not expecting that every student has their own dedicated device to be able to do their work. As long as you have a tablet or computer in the household that a student can access at some point throughout the week, you will be fine. Please reach out to me at [Fenrick\\_J@surreyschools.ca](mailto:Fenrick_J@surreyschools.ca) or to your child's teacher if there is an issue. I have begun to reach out to those families who need devices and arrangements are being made for pick up. If you have not yet reached out, please do so ASAP so we can make sure you are set up for success.

To access Office 365: to go [www.office.com](http://www.office.com) and log in with the student's surreyschools.ca email and password their teacher gave them. This is the same information that the students use to log in to FreshGrade. If you do not have the student email and password, please email your child's teacher.

#### **Our Community**

I will be continuing to send out Newsletters as the weeks progress, and I have a request! I would love you to send me some pictures of students doing work at home or something they are proud of. **Please indicate if you are just sending them to me to see or if you are okay if I add them to the Newsletter.** Either one would be great. I am missing all our students so much. I would love to see their faces or work. I also think this would be a great way for us to stay connected as a community.

Here is our first picture! Thank you to the Steen family for sending it to me and allowing me to share.



Devyn hard at work!!!



Please take care and give your children a high five or a hug from me. Reach out to me at any time.



Mrs. Fenrick