



TAOS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Guardians: Kudos! Thank you for the hard work, time and dedication supporting your student’s virtual learning at home. **Yay! Our First Quarter of Learning (First Nine Weeks) is completed!**

Our District Board of Education, Leaders, Teachers and Support Staff will continue working and partnering with all of you. Our commitment to maintain high quality instruction and communication are key as we move forward with the second quarter through virtual learning. Our TMS students, families and staff are our top priority to ensure the academic and social emotional well-being needs of children are met.

HOW CAN I SUPPORT AND CELEBRATE A HARVEST OF LEARNING AT HOME?

Establishing high expectations and following daily routines for academics, physical activity, learning breaks and nutritional meals.

Maintaining on-going communication with teachers, school and district personnel (e-mails, text, CANVAS, phone calls.)

Monitoring your child’s performance (homework, completed or missing assignments and grades: CANVAS, Edgenuity, and PowerSchool.)

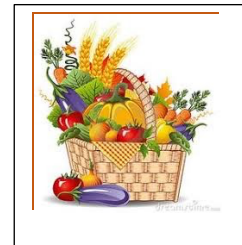
Reaching out for additional academic support from the school/district personnel and community organizations.

Building daily Family Reading time: (books, magazines, novels, newspapers and free resources.

The district will be seeking funds to support students with additional reading materials (Scholastic Books.)

SOME REASONS WHY READING SKILLS MATTER

- ❖ Supports achievement in all content areas (mathematics, science, social studies, etc.)
- ❖ Helps students to develop critical thinking, creativity and problem solving skills.
- ❖ Strengthens the brain and prevents cognitive decline.
- ❖ Promotes a rich academic, professional and personal life.



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WHAT STRATEGIES CAN FAMILIES USE TO SUPPORT READING COMPREHENSION?



Making Connections

Activating Prior Knowledge



Making Predictions (Think/Pair/share)

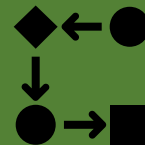


Questioning



Re-reading the text

Summarizing



Evaluating and understanding

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