

Jennie Emery Newsletter

April



Newsletter 2020

Hello Jennie Emery Families,

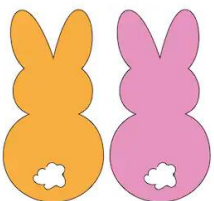
We would first like to say how much we miss each and every student. The school is a large lonely place without them! We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy, and finding a way to embrace the positives during this time.

We are working hard to communicate information through our synervoice system. We will also have the most current information and updates posted on our website at www.jees.ca. Please check back often.

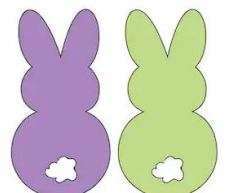
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's homeroom teacher, or the front office at 403-345-2403. We are here to support you and our students.



On Friday, April 3rd, we encourage our Jennie Emery families to participate in **Mismatch DaY!** Keep an eye out for pictures or videos from around the school showing off our mismatched outfits!!



There will be NO SCHOOL work delivered from **Friday, April 10th – Friday, April 17th**. We hope you are able to relax enjoy this time with immediate family.



Message from the Principal

Where do I start. . .

I hope everyone is healthy and safe. Life sure is different, but I want you all to know we are here for you. Teachers and support staff are all here working hard to reinvent how we do things. I am so impressed with all the things they have come up with. They are such a dedicated and hard-working group.

I have received email from a number of parents. Some have commented that they don't have time to do what we are sending and others are begging for more. I definitely understand how things are so different for each of us. To that I say, "Don't panic." Do what you can when you can. "Calm" should be the word of the day. To those that are craving more, your teachers have sent out a number of websites and resources. We either use or have looked at a lot of them. If there are questions, please contact your teacher. They are wanting to do whatever they can to help you and your children through these difficult times.

Some of you may know that we had received money to support our breakfast program. Because that is not currently being used, we are wanting to redirect that money. We are looking to create food hampers for families within our school community. By the end of the month, we will be phoning a number of our families to see if we can send you a little package to help you get through these trying times. If you receive a call, please don't be offended. We are wanting to make sure we don't miss anyone.

Thanks to all those who have already sent me pictures for the Art contest. They look awesome. If you haven't done so yet and are still interested, there is still lots of time.

I am going to repeat what I said in my video from Monday. I want every Jennie Emery student to make sure they are doing their best. Not just in school, but with everyone at home. You may or may not know that when we get stuck in the same spot for a long time, we have a shorter temper and get angry easier.

1. **Be Proactive:** Know that it is important that we get enough sleep, eat well and exercise.
2. **Begin with the End in Mind:** Remember that we are all trying to learn. It's also OK to have fun along the way.
3. **Put First Things First:** I always say, "You can't have dessert before you eat supper." Plan to do your work first. Get it completed before you look to play.

One last thing. Hug each other more and appreciate the people who we get to spend all this time with.

Take care and be sure to let me know if there is anything we can do.

Curtis Uyesugi, *Principal*

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Mismatch Day! Send your teacher a picture of your crazy mismatched outfit!
6	7	8	9	10 NO SCHOOL
13 NO SCHOOL	14 NO SCHOOL	15 NO SCHOOL	16 NO SCHOOL	17 NO SCHOOL
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