Dear Parents,

I hope you found the addition of small group gatherings as satisfying as we did. The energy present when the whole class gathers is always special and the more interactive opportunities that happen in a small group add new ways to our staying connected.

You received this week’s schedules and plans from the teachers.  
**Here are this week’s videos from Specialist Teachers**

**Nancy**  
The Popcorn Song  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1zXuqelq-QUVMXdx-d_TfZRYNHV20s7Pz1UxmG30i9qQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1zXuqelq-QUVMXdx-d_TfZRYNHV20s7Pz1UxmG30i9qQ/edit?usp=sharing)

**Mary**  
The Squiggle reading.MOV  
Dancing the Squiggle.MOV

**Tony**  
Sing  
[https://safeYouTube.net/w/RUJ6](https://safeYouTube.net/w/RUJ6)

**We will also be sharing helpful resources with you each week. This week’s theme is books and reading.** Please let me know what you find useful and if you have any to suggest.

Eric Carle reads The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=vkYmvxP0AJI&fbclid=IwAR301zD6w25nPYxXVRF_Wp0Snk1B3_UrQM_M47X7EwSPX-1bFUAdntswgks&app=desktop](https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=vkYmvxP0AJI&fbclid=IwAR301zD6w25nPYxXVRF_Wp0Snk1B3_UrQM_M47X7EwSPX-1bFUAdntswgks&app=desktop)

Mo Willems is hosting a livestream Doodle every day  
[https://www.washingtonian.com/2020/03/16/mo-willems-is-hosting-a-livestream-doodle-starting-today/](https://www.washingtonian.com/2020/03/16/mo-willems-is-hosting-a-livestream-doodle-starting-today/)

Toddler Story Time  
[https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=stories+bookshop+storytime](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=stories+bookshop+storytime)
Levar Burton (Reading Rainbow) livestream readings every Friday
https://alt1053.radio.com/blogs/dallas/reading-rainbow-levar-burton-livestream-reading-friday?fbclid=IwAR2eo2Y4pItWnCfe7yb6M4DVs1j4ROCFG8NV9-5WdZiHnfbtKfZ9fAz1DY4

Mondays with Michelle Obama Storytime (I am especially looking forward to this one)

April 20, 12 noon ET: THE GRUFFALO
Written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler

April 27, 12 noon ET: THERE’S A DRAGON IN YOUR BOOK
Written by Tom Fletcher and illustrated by Greg Abbott

May 4, 12 noon ET: MISS MAPLE’S SEEDS
Story and pictures by Eliza Wheeler

May 11, 12 noon ET: THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
By Eric Carle

I look forward to sharing more about our ongoing plans in the works next week.

In Friendship and Gratitude,
Sara