

Kelly's Stars Newsletter



March 30 – April 3

Students should be working on Days 10-14 of their At-Home Learning Calendar this week.

See updates & info. on next page.

What are we learning?

ELA: Students will continue to compare & contrast stories.

Math: Students will learn how to partition shapes.

Soc St: Jimmy Carter

The mission of Jobacco Road Elementary is to educate students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens.

Friendly Reminders

- ✓ Take care of your health & well-being.
- ✓ Please check ClassDojo daily.
- ✓ Please reach out if you need help with assignments.
- ✓ **Spring Break is April 6-13.** Students do not have to complete assigned school work.

Spelling Words: Prefix -un

Use your spelling menu to practice.

Base Word	Word Plus Prefix	Meaning of Prefix
fair	unfair	not
happy	unhappy	not
load	unload	do the opposite
fold	unfold	do the opposite
afraid	unafraid	not
likely	unlikely	not

Some Updates

Governor Brian Kemp ordered Georgia public schools to [remain closed until April 24th](#). We might return to school on April 27th but this has not been confirmed as of yet.

Students are only expected to engage with their assignments for 2.5-3 hours per day.

Some Helpful Information

There is no way working on school work at home can replace the life of the classroom but it is my hope that students and families try their best so that students' minds [remain engaged in their learning](#).

An anchor of at-home learning is i-Ready. i-Ready allows students to receive standards-based instruction and practice while also allowing me to track students' progress. Of course, if you do not have access to a computer/internet, students are not expected to use i-Ready.

Other helpful websites for learning are:

- ✓ [splashlearn.com](https://www.splashlearn.com)
- ✓ [jr.brainpop.com](https://www.jr.brainpop.com) (TREStars/march2020)
- ✓ [abcya.com](https://www.abcya.com)
- ✓ [MyOn](https://www.MyOn.com)
- ✓ [readworks.org](https://www.readworks.org)

The Second Grade Team will be working together to develop a learning schedule for after Spring Break.

Please view the document on the following page if you did not see it on my teacher [website](#).

A big, heartfelt thank you to parents, guardians, big brothers & sisters, and family members who are working hard & trying their best to support students' learning. 🙏

For some colorful & cheerful inspiration, check out [@positivelypresent](#) on Instagram.



AT-HOME LEARNING

March 2020

Abruptly having to continue your child's learning at home can be stressful. Hopefully, the calendar/schedule & materials the 2nd Grade Team prepared and sent home on March 16th has been helpful. Richmond County School System has put additional resources into place and can be explored by visiting their website at

<https://www.rcboe.org/Domain/15361>.

Friendly Suggestions

Practice healthy habits to keep yourself and others healthy.

If you don't feel well, don't worry about your school work until you're better.

Complete assignments relative to our normal learning day. (click "Our Schedule" link on the left)



Do not attempt to complete everything at one time.

Learn with a parent or family member who can help you.

Send me a message on [ClassDojo](#) if you need help. Request a phone call if you need to speak with me.

Try **YOUR** best.

Take a break when you need it.

Read for 20 minutes every day. I don't want your reading muscle becoming weak!  



My Favorite Websites for Learning For ALL Subjects

jr.brainpop.com

Username: TRESars

Password: march2020

Reading

- ✓ i-Ready (access through [Launchpad](#))
- ✓ MyON ([Launchpad](#))
- ✓ storylineonline.net
- ✓ readworks.org
- ✓ abcya.com/grades/2/letters

Math

- ✓ i-Ready
- ✓ First in Math ([Launchpad](#))
- ✓ splashlearn.com (click "Curriculum" to access ALL lessons)
- ✓ abcya.com/grades/2/numbers