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From the Office...

It appears that April showers have indeed brought May flowers! We know that it continues to be a challenging time as we head into week 3 of online learning and beyond. Please take the time to get outside and get some physical exercise each day. We need to put a priority on mental health and well-being for families and students. It will be helpful to maintain a daily schedule for your students where they get up at a certain time and get online for some learning time each day. Please continue to use the attendance line (1-844-305-3756) or the App on your smart phone if your child will not be logging into their classroom at least once in a day. Please reach out to your child's teacher or call the office if you require any assistance.

The staff want to wish everyone Eid Mubarak for those that are celebrating. While celebrations may look a little different this year, we wish to extend our best wishes for a joyous celebration in the comfort of your home.

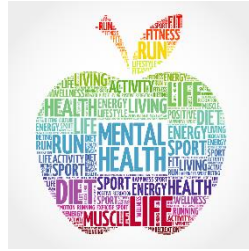
Learning Model Declaration

The next step in planning for the upcoming school year requires your response. Please complete the Declaration of Learning Model in the TVDSB Parent Portal (www.tvdsb.ca/parentportal) found under your child's name and indicate whether or not your child will be returning to In-Person Learning or Full-Remote Learning in September. A separate entry must be completed for each child and is required for both elementary and secondary students. The deadline to complete this form is **Thursday, May 13, 2021**. If you have difficulties accessing the Parent Portal, please contact the school.

Free Mental Health Resources for Families

<https://wellkin.ca/>
<https://kidshelpphone.ca/>
<https://cmhamiddlesex.ca/>
<https://reachout247.ca/>

If you or your children are struggling, please get help. One of the above links can get you the help you need.



Need some tech help with your child's school device? TVDSB has a dedicated phone help line 519-452-2005. You can also fill out an online form here: <https://tvdsb.topdesk.net/solutions/forms/4c121b78-308c-4c77-8492-52b876d9b736?token=1aa63594-f1d8-45a8-bfc8-65d525abf4b2>

LITERACY TIPS FOR PARENTS from the ESL Department

Reference: Reading and Writing with Your Child, Kindergarten to Grade 6: A Parent Guide - Page 6

Full resource available at:
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/multiLanguages.html>

When your child is first learning to read and write

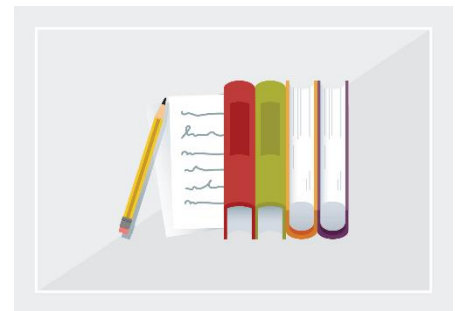
When children are first learning to read and write, it is important to talk about the ideas they are reading about. This will help build their comprehension skills. In this stage, your child:

- Begins to match written words to spoken words and to see relationships between sounds and letters
- Begins to experiment with reading and says words out loud when reading
- Finds pictures on the page or screen helpful in understanding the meaning of words
- Begins to experiment with writing – for example, writes symbols that resemble letters, writes groups of random letters and then eventually writes real words
- Asks questions about what he or she would like to learn (encourage this interest!)

عندما يتعلم طفلك القراءة والكتابة للمرة الأولى

عندما يتعلم الأطفال القراءة والكتابة للمرة الأولى، فإنه من المهم التحدث عن الأفكار التي يقرؤون عنها. وهذا سوف يساعد في بناء مهارات الاستيعاب لديهم. في هذه المرحلة، طفلك:

- يبدأ مطابقة الكلمات المكتوبة بالكلمات المسموعة ورؤية العلاقات بين الأحرف والأصوات
- يبدأ تجربة القراءة وينطق كلمات بصوت عالٍ عند قراءتها
- يجد الصور على الصفحة أو الشاشة مفيدة في فهم معاني الكلمات
- يبدأ تجربة الكتابة - على سبيل المثال، يكتب رموز تشبه الأحرف ويكتب مجموعة من الأحرف بشكل عشوائي ثم يكتب في نهاية المطاف كلمات حقيقية
- يسأل أسئلة عن الأشياء التي يريد أن يتعلمها (شجّع هذا الاهتمام)



Dates to Remember

The first week of May is
Education Week & Teacher
Appreciation Week &
Mental Health Week



May 9 - Mother's Day

May 13 - Eid-ul-Fitr

**May 13 – Declaration of Learning Model
Due (please log on to the parent portal to
complete)**

[Parent Portal \(tvdsb.ca\)](http://tvdsb.ca)

May 17 - International Day against
homophobia, transphobia and Biphobia

May 24 - Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL

May is *Better Speech and Hearing Month*

May is *Asian & Jewish Heritage Month*

May is *Skin Cancer Awareness Month*

من أجل القيام ببعض الأشياء
الممتعة، قُم بزيارة www.tvokids.com
واضغط على رابط الأعمار من 2
إلى 5 كي تصل الى هذه الألعاب
الرائعة.



(إدراك الحرف/الصوت) (الصوتيات)

Alphabet Goop (الأبجدية اللزجة)
تعلم عن بداية أصوات الكلمات المألوفة
[www.tvokids.com/games/
alphabetgoop](http://www.tvokids.com/games/alphabetgoop)

Letterella (Pro Level) (الحروف)
(مستوى المحترفين)
تعلم عن بداية أصوات الكلمات المألوفة
www.tvokids.com/games/letterella

القافية: قوافي الحضانة والكلمات المقفاة

Loosey Goosey Rhymes

(قوافي لوسي جوسي)
تعلم كل شيء عن الكلمات المقفاة في
الروضة
[www.tvokids.com/games/
looseygooseyrhymes](http://www.tvokids.com/games/
looseygooseyrhymes)

Rhyme Time (وقت القافية)

شاهد، اضغط، تعلم واستمع الى قوافي
الروضة المرحية
www.tvokids.com/games/rhymetime

**كلمات غالباً ما نراها: كلمات البصر/
كلمات عالية التردد**

Melvin's Marvellous Words

(كلمات ميلفن المدهشة)
تعلم كلمات البصر يساعدك في أن
تصبح قارئاً أفضل
[www.tvokids.com/games/
melvinsmarvellouswords](http://www.tvokids.com/games/
melvinsmarvellouswords)

Melvin's Marvellous Stories

(قصص ميلفن المدهشة)
تعلم كلمات البصر يساعدك في أن
تصبح قارئاً أفضل
[www.tvokids.com/games/
melvinsmarvellousstories](http://www.tvokids.com/games/
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