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Good Morning, St. Jerome Families!

I pray this message finds all of you happy and healthy! As I look around, I see many wonderful things happening including neighbors reaching out to one another and families spending time together. Let us continue to pray for those who are suffering and for those who serve.

Just so you know, I gave the teachers a list of projects that they could work on remotely. The teachers supplying the lesson plans and appearing in the videos are the ones who volunteered for that task. All members of our staff are working on activities to improve our school and they all send their prayers and best wishes to you.

Attached you will find the next set of lesson plans. I have once again included all of the age levels so that your children can benefit from the fantastic ideas contained in each.

Room 1 (3 year olds)

Room One Families,

We hope that everyone is doing well. I made a YouTube video of myself reading 'A Color of his Own' as well as another video about a bored frog entitled 'There's Nothing to Do.' We have included the link for supporting activities.

All of our families are in my prayers!

Mrs. Martin

<https://youtu.be/yNtqTLjhqXE>

<https://youtu.be/nOYp7R5HQIq>

Room 2 (2 year olds)

Hello Room Two Families!

I cannot believe it has been almost two weeks since we have been in school. While there are some things that I love about this break (sleeping in!), I miss being at school even more. I was thinking of some of the routines we had in place in the classroom and the first thing that came to mind was dancing at circle time. The children really seemed to enjoy our songs and dancing time so I thought maybe a fun thing for your families to do would be to find our favorite songs

and have the children show you how we dance. The following is a list of our favorite songs and the people that sing them, which are quite easy to find on YouTube:

Songs by Steve and Greg:

“This Is The Way We Do It” “Bop Until You Drop” “Bear Hunt”
“Freeze Song” “Animal Action” “Animal Action 2”

Songs by Laurie Breckner:

“The Goldfish Song” “We Are The Dinosaurs”

Songs by Jack Hartmann:

“Penguin Dance” “Chug A Chug A Choo Choo”

If you have any questions or suggestions (The children may remember more songs that I did not include 😊) please feel free to email us at preschool@stjeromeecc.org.

Stay safe and Healthy!

Mrs. Brett

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tTjHgddEzTrCyfcNiAUixqS7UhfjXjHI/view>

Rooms 3 & 4 (4 year olds)

Dear Families,

Please find the second part of our Insect theme by clicking the link below. Children will see our daily prayer, words related to our theme, and a story: The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpSZtOZqGaSLxc8BGAGUVHwHHzd3HCPur>

After the story children can make the attached butterfly craft, and do the attached activity.

Next week our theme will be Spring. We will learn about how plants grow and what they need in order to thrive. We will make spring crafts and read stories about animals in the spring.

We wish you all great health and a blessed weekend,

Butterfly Craft:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QvANMYISIK86G4nUnHSFL7J7DJYRp5_3EkGt3qwatn4/edit

Insect Jar:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ctbfoB2kcQBzP45R2me3CI5rWb51o4_4sZ72OKLTwtc/edit

EC4 Teachers

If you want to send pictures of your child doing their “homework” or other activity, you can email them to preschool@stjeromeecc.org and I will forward them to Mrs. Demes who is maintaining our Facebook page at this time. It might be comforting for the children to see the faces of their friends.

Thank you for your support during this difficult time.

God bless you all,
Phyllis