



Franklin Eagles Flying Together

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<https://franklin.ops.org>

Franklin Elementary Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Franklin Families,
We miss you and hope you are all doing well. Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we implement remote learning for your students during our school closure.

It is our goal to **connect** with each student at least once a week. We want to be able to answer any questions or help the students with their learning activities or, most importantly, to see how you they are doing. **We need your help!** Please take a couple of minutes to respond to your child's teachers email, phone call or message on Teams or other Apps.

I realize the home learning process is not easy and there are challenges that come along with learning remotely. **We are here to help!** Please know that we are doing everything we can to provide appropriate instruction so that when regular school resumes, your child will be ready.

Please know that communication is our greatest tool. Please reach out if you have questions or need support.

Take care and stay safe!

Dr. Christina Warner, Principal
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A message from your Instructional Facilitator

Hello Franklin Families!
I am hoping that this message finds you healthy and adjusting to our new way of learning for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. As you know, this is a learning experience for all of us and we are so appreciative of you partnering with our teachers to keep learning moving forward.



This extra time home is allowing me to catch up on some reading with my own children. With my younger daughter, I am reading a book about Ellis Island and the millions of immigrants who came to our country in hopes of a better life. I am reading many books about families and school and making some connections through writing activities with my Kindergarten neighbor. I want to encourage **YOU** to keep reading and your brain growing. Reading is one of the most important things you can be doing right now as an at-home learner.

I would also like to ask you to stay **active**. Spend some time outside and get your heartrate up. I have been doing some kickboxing and lifting weights in my basement.

I try to go for a daily run or walk with my dogs.



Please email me! I would love to hear from you about the books you are reading and the activities you are doing to stay healthy. I promise that I will respond and share what I am doing to keep myself busy.

Fly high, Eagles & work hard!
Mrs. Friedrichsen
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Learning at Home

READING & WRITING IDEAS:

- Write about a place you want to visit. Include why you chose the place and what you would like to do there.
- Go outside and use sidewalk chalk, or inside and use paper, to write words that compare. For example: fast, faster, fastest/slow, slower, slowest/funny, funnier, funniest/ heavy, heavier, heaviest.
- **Be a Secret Kindness Agent!** Compliments feel great! Write a compliment for as many people as possible. Be as specific as you can about what you noticed about them and why. Share the compliment with them without letting them know it was from you!
- **Go on a text feature hunt!** Find as many text features as you can from as many different texts as you can.

MATH IDEAS:

- **Create a HUGE number line!** Using masking tape, number your line by 1's, 2's, 5's or 10's and have your child "jump" to find solutions to addition and subtraction problems.
- Count and tally various things inside or outside of your home. Then take your tallies and create a bar or line graph.
- **Pick a Number of the Day.** Represent that number as many ways as you can: by hundreds, tens & ones, in written form, as a fraction, etc.

Digital Resources

DISTRICT RESOURCES:

Visit www.ops.org for access to academic resources, including learning packets, supported by Omaha Public Schools.

The Learning at Home Site, provided by Scholastic, is for Pre-K through grade 9 and is a completely free resource to be used at home. Log in at:

- www.scholastic.com/learnathome

OTHER RESOURCES:

TIME for Kids-tailored for students by grade level, TIME for Kids provides free, up-to-date, current magazine articles
<https://www.timeforkids.com/>

Sora-an endless digital library for kids
<https://soraapp.com/welcome/login/200038>

Sign in for students

Username: **student ID number**

Password: **birthdate MMDDYY**

PBS Learning-Upper Elementary-PBS

Learning Activities for older students

https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/grades/upper-elementary/?selected_facet=subject:8337&selected_facet=media_type:Interactive

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