

Dear Parents and Students,

This letter includes information about Blizzard Bags and work for next week. Blizzard Bags 1, 2, and 3 should be completed this week. If you misplace a Blizzard Bag, it is accessible on the Logan Elm website.

READING AND WRITING for March 23rd – April 3rd

For the weeks of March 23-27th and March 30-April 3rd, we will be using a writing journal, Scholastic Newspapers, and poetry notebooks. For any reading assignments, you may read a book of your choice or access books online through Bookflix.

Listed below is a list of reading responses, from which you can choose to write in your writing journal. Please respond from only one daily and write the number at the top of your writing journal.

*Reading Responses: Remember in all responses to use details, character names, identify events, and setting, if important to answering the questions below.

#1 – Write about your favorite part of the reading and tell why.

#2 – Identify the problem in the reading and then the solution (how the problem was solved).

#3 – Who is your favorite character and why?

#4 – Identify an event that happened in the beginning of the reading.

#5 – Describe the setting (where the story takes place) in the reading.

#6 – Identify an event that happened at the end of the reading.

#7 – Describe something that was funny in the reading.

#8 – Describe how a character changed from the beginning to the end.

#9 – Write down a character's name and then write adjectives to describe that character.

#10 – After reading, how did an event or character remind you of yourself or something that has happened to you? (Make a connection.)

#11 – Choose a word from the reading and outline that word (tall/short/basement letters). This would be drawing the shape of the word. Next write the word and use a slash mark to separate the syllables in the word (ex/am/ple). Lastly, use that same word in a sentence.

#12 – Draw a picture of the setting in the story and write a sentence describing it.

#13 – Draw a picture of a character and then create a speech bubble for that character and write something that character would say (like commenting on an event, on a character, on the setting, or on a problem in the story). Don't forget to use quotation marks.

#14 – Draw a picture to go with your favorite event and write a sentence telling about your picture.

#15 – After reading, write down 3 facts that you learned.

#16 – Write down a main idea from the reading (ex. from the Scholastic News you could write down the word Ireland in the middle of your journal and then create a web writing down the facts/ideas that are related to Ireland).

MATH for March 23-April 3rd

Your child may complete any pages in Math Book A. The following pages from Math Book B are assigned as follows:

March 23 – pages 299, 320

March 24 – pages 300, 301, Lesson 8.7

March 25 – pages 302, 303, Lesson 8.8

March 26 – pages 304, 305, Continue Lesson 8.8

March 27 – pages 306, 307, Lesson 8.9

March 30 – pages 308, 309, Lesson 8.10

March 31 – pages 310, 311, Continue Lesson 8.10

April 1 – pages 312, 313, Lesson 8.11

April 2 – pages 314, 315, Lesson 8.12

April 3 – pages 316, 317, Continue Lesson 8.12

Lexia, MobyMax, Bookflix

I have set up a Tizmos page, which will bring up each of the links to online programs. This is probably the easiest way to get to these programs. The information for logging on will also work. To get to the Tizmos page, go to www.tizmos.com/wserra. From there, you may choose which program you would like to use. There is also a link to practice typing on this page. As I come across apps that I feel would be beneficial, I will link them to this page.

Please do not hesitate to contact me through the school email if you have any questions or concerns. My email is wendy.serra@loganelm.org. I will check this email daily.

This is uncharted territory for everyone and I will do my very best to keep teaching your children and helping them any way I am able. Hopefully this will not be for long and we will be back at school! I miss everyone and pray that everyone will stay healthy and safe!

Mrs. Serra