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Dowdall Elementary School

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Dear Dowdall Families,

I hope this letter finds everyone well. Never thought a week ago that I would be writing you a letter talking about how to keep kids busy and learning while we are off for an extended period, it's crazy! Know that Dowdall Staff are thinking of our Diamonds daily and will be working to keep in touch during this time.

There are many online learning opportunities for students to explore during this time.

Please see the chart below for some of these resources.

| Resource | Subject/Use | Website | Username/Passwords |
|--|-------------------------|--|---|
| Edmentum Reading Eggs ExactPath | Reading/Phonics Math | Login.edmentum.com | Account Log In: KCSD3 User Name: 6-digit ID # Password: 6-digit ID # ID # is your lunch number |
| MeL (Michigan Electronic Library) | Reading | www.mel.org/kids | Visit Site |
| Mystery | Science | www.mysterydoug.com www.mysteryscience.com | Visit Sites |
| Reading Fun | Reading/Phonics | www.starfall.com www.abcya.com www.storylineonline.net | Visit Sites |
| Virtual Field Trips | All-Mainly Science | www.kids.sandiegozoo.org , www.discoveryeducation.com , www.houstonzoo.org | Visit Sites |
| Prodigy | Math games | www.prodigygame.com | Visit Site |
| Multiplication | Math | www.multiplication.com | Visit Site |
| Hooda Math | Math games | www.hoodamath.com | Visit Site |
| Fun Brain | Educational games | www.funbrain.com | Visit Site |
| Other | Multiple | www.brainson.org (Podcasts for Kids) www.code.org/student/elementary (Computer Coding) www.gonoodle.com (Movement) www.abcya.com (Learning games) | Visits Sites |

Along with the online opportunities listed above, I urge you to stay in contact through the **Dowdall Elementary Facebook** page and watch for our daily **Read Aloud** and **Family Math Fun** posts. I also encourage you to stay in contact with your child's classroom teacher through **Class Dojo**. You can also visit our Kearsley website www.kearsleyschools.org for additional online learning resources.

The district will be providing paper and pencil activity packets shortly. They will be shared through email and available at the lunch distribution sites next week for grades K-8. Keep your eyes open for those.

I wish all of you the best during this extended time off. While this isn't easy, it is a time for us to all slow down, reconnect and spend some quality time with family. Stay home and stay safe.

Sincerely,

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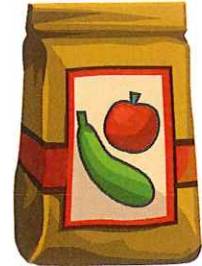
During the state mandated shutdown of all schools, Kearsley Community Schools is still here for our students and families to help in any way that we can. Here is information that may be of help:

Kearsley Grab and Go Meal

Pickup Mondays and Thursdays

Each packet will contain food for three breakfasts and three lunches.

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| Kearsley High School | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Front door |
| Fiedler Elementary | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. | At the parent loop |
| Gunther Mobile Home Park | 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. | In the parking lot |
| Pineview Estates | Noon to 1 p.m. | At the clubhouse |



Options for Internet Access

Everyoneon.org – <https://www.everyoneon.org> National nonprofit that creates social and economic opportunities by connecting everyone to the internet. Everyone works closely with schools, public housing communities, and other diverse organizations.

Comcast – <https://wifi.xfinity.com/> Comcast has increased the speeds of its Internet Essentials home internet service from 15/2 Mbps to 25/3 Mbps. Households who enroll now will be eligible for 60 days of complimentary service. Also, Internet Essentials provides a \$9.95 per month, home internet service exclusively to low-income households. Comcast is also making its Xfinity Wi-Fi hotspots free for anyone to use.

Charter – Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum subscription at any service level up to 100 Mbps. Installation is waived for new student households. Call 1-844-488-8395.

Access from AT&T – <https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/#!/> Installation fee is waived, cost is up to \$10 per month for 10 Mbps. No term commitment, no deposit. In-home Wi-Fi modem included.

Frontier Fundamental Internet Service - <https://frontier.com/fundamental-internet> \$19.99 per month (plus taxes) includes \$14.99 for service and \$5 router charge. Speeds range depending on type of service. No term commitment. No installation fee.

Spectrum Internet Assist -- \$14.99 per month (plus taxes), \$5 more for in-home Wi-Fi, 30 Mbps. No term commitment, modem included.

T-mobile – Participating schools can receive up to \$200 per student to put toward mobile internet devices, including hotspots, laptops, and tablets, 24-month service agreement required. Sign a two-year contract on a qualifying unlimited plan for \$20 per month. More details: 877-634-0256

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Don't forget, 2-1-1 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government resources.