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Literacy Calendar

Date	Activity
Monday, March 30	Step into My Shoes Narrative - Pick a pair of shoes in your house. They can be anyone's shoes! Describe them vividly and give them a day in the life - before social distancing. Where are they going? What are they doing and feeling?
Tuesday, March 31	Look up the origin of your name. What is its etymology? If you could rename yourself, rebranding if you will, what would you choose? Explain your choice.
Wednesday, March 1	What's on your playlist? You have 5 songs that represent your life. Write down what they are and justify why you would choose these songs as your theme songs. Create this playlist.
Thursday, April 2	What is your favourite childhood story? Is it a familiar one? If so, what makes it a familiar story? Create your own version by giving an oral retell to someone. Maybe you want to change the setting or add a twist!
Friday, April 3	Public Service Announcement - Create and perform a 30 second PSA that the world needs to hear right now.

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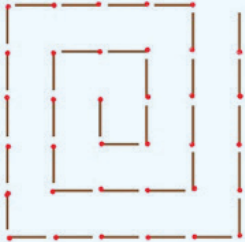
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Saturday, April 4	<p>Play a game called Password with a family member. Come up with a list of nouns. You want your partner to guess the word, but you can only give clues. You cannot say “starts with...” or “rhymes with”. Example: The word is bagel. Clues: It is round. You can toast it. It has a hole in it. Sometimes people eat it with cream cheese, etc.</p>
Sunday, April 5	<p>You are listening to today’s news conference by Justin Trudeau. You have the opportunity for a phone in question, and a follow up. Prepare 3 possible questions for him.</p>

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Numeracy Calendar

Date	Activity
Monday, March 30	The average of six numbers is 4. A seventh is added and the new average is 5. Find the seventh number.
Tuesday, March 31	In trail mix, the ratio of cups of peanuts to cups of chocolate candies is 3 to 2. How many cups of chocolate candies would be needed for 9 cups of peanuts?
Wednesday, March 1	Write an expression to represent the situation. The skating rink charges \$100 to reserve and then \$5 per person. Write an expression to represent the cost for any number of people.
Thursday, April 2	A figure resembling a spiral is shown with 35 match sticks. Move 4 match sticks to form 3 squares.  A diagram showing a spiral shape constructed from 35 matchsticks. The spiral starts from the center and winds outwards in a clockwise direction, forming a series of nested, slightly offset rectangular paths.
Friday, April 3	List all the factors of 48. List all the factors of 64. What are the common factors of 48 and 64? What is the greatest common factor of 48 and 64?
Saturday, April 4	Alisa had $\frac{1}{2}$ L of juice in a bottle. She drank $\frac{3}{8}$ L of her juice. What fraction of the juice in the bottle did Alisa drink?
Sunday, April 5	Play Integer War Game: All black cards are positive. All red cards are negative. Players turn over TWO cards and have them add, subtract or multiply the integers. The student with the highest result wins.

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DPA/Outdoor Learning

Date	Activity
Monday, March 30	Go for a walk, bike ride, jog and identify at least 10 things/markers to track your route. It's like a scavenger hunt on the go!
Tuesday, March 31	Trash can Basketball – Use recycled paper or newspaper and a clean bin. Take 100 shots with your ball of paper and track how many you make. It's your own March Madness!
Wednesday, March 1	Today is the day for physical or scientific pranks – can you pull off a funny, safe prank in your house before noon?
Thursday, April 2	Find at least three songs of your choice which have varying tempos (pace or speed). Run, jog, skip, walk to the music. You might find some songs are great for running along with.
Friday, April 3	Create a yoga routine for relaxation. You may want to look up some poses such as child's pose, hero's pose, bridge, upward & downward dog.
Saturday, April 4	How about you take some time today to just unplug and take a walk! Can you name what you hear? Name what you see? Name what you smell? Name what you taste! This is a great activity to ground yourself.
Sunday, April 5	Create the events for an "Animal Olympics 2020". What would be the events? Who would participate? Justify your choices.