



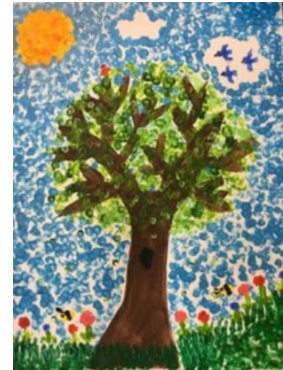
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Clearmeadow P.S. Family News

Dear Clearmeadow families:

Yesterday, we began Week 8 of the online Learning and Care Plan by sharing a video message with Clearmeadow students and families from our staff. It is a message of care and connection during this time when we continue to learn virtually together, while remaining physically apart. If you have not yet seen it, please take a peek to "see" us: <https://youtu.be/xQwKx8GP67E>.

Thank you to Mrs. Ahrens for her leadership in putting the video together for everyone's viewing pleasure!



Thank you also to all those students and families who participated in our Wellness Week Campaign during Week 6 of the Learning and Care Plan. Everyone enjoyed seeing the photos and family activities that were shared.

Student Learning in June

We want to remind all families that teacher led online learning will continue throughout the month of June, as per the email communication sent on [May 19](#). It is expected across the province of Ontario that all students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 will continue to participate in 5 hours of teacher-led online learning per week, and Intermediate students in Grades 7 and 8 will continue to engage in 10 hours of teacher-led online learning per week. School buildings are closed but learning and teaching continue, so that student learning gaps do not widen during this time of school building closure. We know that online learning without face to face interaction with teachers and students is not ideal. It is remote and under emergency conditions. We know that students will be able to access the online learning at different times during the day, based on their own family schedules at home.



Continued online learning with teachers throughout the month of June will help students be more fully prepared for a smooth transition back to school in the fall. We ask for parent participation wherever possible to encourage, monitor and support their child's online learning. Your child's teachers and additional school staff want to support you and your child's learning. Please reach out to teachers if you have questions or concerns.

Teachers continue to receive carefully crafted submissions of student work from home. Included in this newsletter are a few student artifacts from Clearmeadow grade 3 students as inspiration!

End of year procedures for pick up of student personal belongings

The school board continues to work closely with York Region Public Health to ensure the health and safety of our students, families, staff and community. A safe process is being created for families to pick up personal items before the end of the school year. As soon as we have information about the timelines and the process we will share this with families.

