

# THE LION'S ROAR

- MCAVINNUE'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: WEEK OF APRIL 27TH -

## MCAVINNUE'S REMOTE LEARNING - WEEK OF APRIL 27TH

Hello McAvinnue Community!

We hope that everyone is well and remaining safe! The weekend was an interesting one to say the least...with the weather being up one day and down the next. This is why they call it "New England weather"...you never know what to expect!

We are extremely proud of the learning that is occurring across all of the classrooms at McAvinnue! Our teachers are working extremely hard at creating a remote learning platform that is meaningful and rich with engaging opportunities for your child!

Here is a simple outline that you can follow to support at home learning throughout the week each day. Your child's classroom teacher will assign work that should be completed if possible. This information may provide some support with how you can manage your daily learning time.

### Recommended Daily Work

- At Home Student Work Packets: Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies (This work should be spread out for the week and it doesn't need to all be completed...we just want you to do your best)
- Read for 20 minutes or listen to Epic for 20 minutes.  
<https://www.getepic.com>
- Watch 1 "Read Aloud" on LPSD YouTube Channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMIqoXopDU-6yfq5pJIPRtg>
- Use Clever for iReady or Lexia for 15 minutes  
<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/3777>
- One other activity found of your choice found on Clever: Google Classroom, BrainPop, FOSSWeb, Newslea, Scholastic, Zearn, typing.com, Reading Plus

## Recommended Work - 3 Times Per Week

Visit the LPSD "At Home Learning" website site: <http://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/homelearning>

- 1 Home Learning Science Activity
- 1 Home Learning Art Activity
- 1 Virtual Field Trip
- 1 Physical Education Activity
- 1 Music Activity

## AT HOME REMOTE LEARNING PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

Click here for important information that will support "At Home Remote Learning"



## MCAVINNUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACULTY CONTACT INFORMATION

If you're looking for good times to contact the faculty at McAvinnue daily including which communication platform they are using, click this link for more information.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-47ITf3YstbMnWJCpZjZ00EPAzY7uloj19nmE25rTMA/edit?usp=sharing>

## LPSD REMOTE LEARNING STUDENT WORK PACKETS - WEEK 6

Here is a link to each student learning packet that will be out by the main door of McAvinnue this week starting on Monday, April 27th from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM each day (weather permitting):

PreK:

<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/4029>

Kindergarten:

<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/4030>

Grade 1:

<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/4031>

Grade 2:

<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/4032>



Grade 3:

<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/4033>

Grade 4:

<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/4034>



## MCAVINNUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please check out the website using the link below. This is an important resource and support system during the extended school closure.

Updates are made regularly under the "Resources During The Extended School Closure" tab that is part of the "Parent & Students" section on the Main Page.

Here is the link to McAvinnue's Website:

<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/mcavinnue>



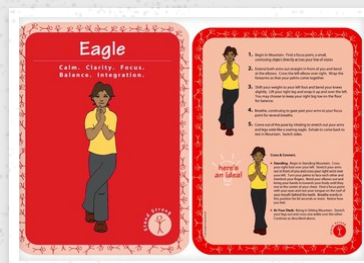
## LPSD PROVIDES FREE FOOD MONDAY - FRIDAY DURING SCHOOL CLOSURE

Meal Service will be provided at the locations and times indicated above Monday - Friday each week. Children do not have to be present for breakfast and lunch to be received daily.



## MCAVINNUE'S DAILY DRAWING CLASS HOSTED BY MRS. MAC

Mrs. Mac is hosting daily engaging art opportunities for our students this week. Please see the information above for additional details. Contact Mrs. Mac if you have any questions. Please promote this event with your students throughout the week.



## MCAVINNUE'S "MINDFULNESS POSE OF THE WEEK"

McAvinnue's Mindfulness Pose Of The Week: Eagle. We will focus on remaining calm, increasing clarity and focus while maintaining balance using multiple arm and leg movements. Give this a try during the week to have your body and mind working together as one!

# SONGTALES WITH MRS. TOWER

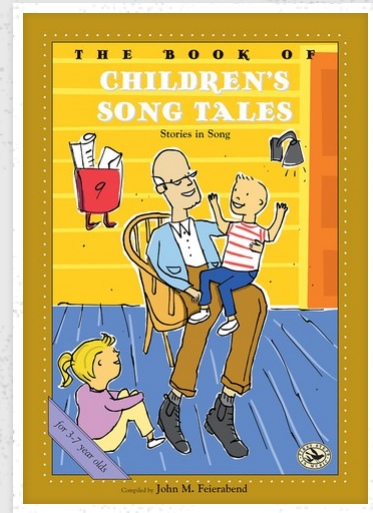
Mrs. Tower would like to invite you and your students to a unique story time session on **Wednesday, April 29th from 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM**. She has selected 4 songtales (singing stories) to share. Please share the invite with your students/families for this amazing and interactive opportunity. PJs are welcome for all!

Here is the Zoom conference information:

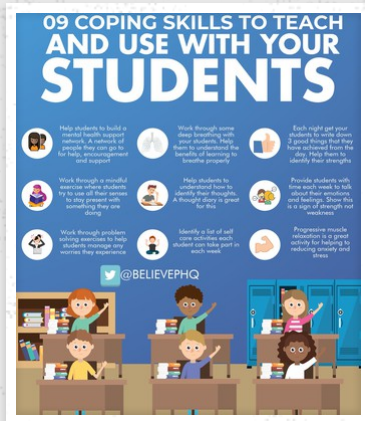
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## MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES



**9 COPING SKILLS TO TEACH AND USE WITH YOUR CHILD / STUDENT**



**HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD / STUDENT WITH ANXIETY**



**9 MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR CHILDREN**

## ZOOM STUDENT LOGIN SUPPORT

Here is a great Zoom login support for students and families using a computer or iPad. This is a common platform that is used for teachers and students to connect. Please ask you child's teacher if this is something they use when connecting with students.



<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/4010>



## NEED TECHNOLOGY FOR REMOTE LEARNING?

We have successfully distributed over 120 devices to McAvinnue families. If you are in need of a device to access McAvinnue's "At Home Remote Learning", please contact your child's teacher or Mr. Domina directly at [mdomina@lowell.k12.ma.us](mailto:mdomina@lowell.k12.ma.us)

We will do our best to see if we can get you a device to use during this time. Please keep in mind that there is limited availability district-wide. We need to share devices among all 27 school within the Lowell Public School District.

The "At Home Remote Learning" program is underway and we strongly encourage that all students participate. If you are in need of free Internet access, please click the Comcast logo below for details.





## GRADE 1 "WE MISS YOU MUCH"

The Grade 1 Team with a very special and sweet message to all of their students! Hearts everywhere...we love and miss everyone!



## AMAZING ART WORK BY OUR MCAVINNUE LIONS!

Check out some of this awesome art work completed by our students during Mrs. Mac's daily "pARTy" drawing class! So creative...we LOVE it!



## GRADE 3 TEAM SAYS "WE MISS YOU...STAY SAFE!"

McAvinnue's amazing Grade 3 Team reaching out to all of their students with a message of love and support! Even though we're apart...we can still remain connected! We see you...appreciate you...and miss you!

## MCAVINNUE'S "WE MISS YOU" VIDEO

McAvinnue's "We Miss You" Video 2020







## OUR VISION

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McAvinnue Elementary School is a place...where there are high expectations, where students are academically engaged, where instruction is guided by a systematic approach to examine data, where there is a multi-tiered system of support, and where a responsive environment that fosters social emotional connections between faculty and students prevails.

#McAvinnuePride #BeTheDifference #NextLevel

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