

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

For Students Absent From O.S. Geiger School for Extended Absences

If you are removing your child from the school for an extended period of time we would suggest the following ideas to help your child during his/her absence.

READING

Purchase as many books as you can that are at your child's reading level and have him/her practice his/her reading with you everyday. Your child's reading level is available from the classroom teacher. Check his/her understanding of his/her reading by asking questions about what was read. Have them re-tell the story with events in sequence. They also can keep a reading journal to summarize each book.

WRITING

Purchase a writing journal/booklet where your child can record his/her daily activities. Be sure that they write in proper sentences and spell words correctly. Check and discuss their writing. Consider purchasing a small dictionary to help with new words. Other ideas include:

- Have them add sketches or photographs to illustrate the events
- Research a topic and prepare a class presentation
- Email the class a weekly letter

MATHEMATICS

Purchase a math workbook for his/her grade level from any bookstore or educational outlet. Have your child complete at least one page each day. Correct the work and teach him/her any concepts that are presented in the workbook.

SOCIAL STUDIES & SCIENCE

Take your child to local museums, historical sites or scientific sites so they may explore and learn new vocabulary. Explain the things that he/she is seeing. Have them record their understanding in a journal.

REMEMBER

You have decided to become your child's school teacher during this time. If you help your child with the recommended work your child's schooling will not be as seriously impacted by his/her absence from the classroom. Student progress will be assessed after students return.

Please be aware that the Alberta School Act expects students to be in school so this absence is considered an unexcused absence.