Greetings to our 1400B families from Miss Beth and Miss Ashley! We hope everyone continues to be safe and healthy while staying at home. It was wonderful to speak to you on the phone and we will continue to contact you bi-weekly. We feel it is very important for your child to continue to learn at home and there are many ways for you to be your child’s teacher and have a fun time while doing so.

In school we practice tracing and writing our names daily. You can continue this by writing their name on paper and ask them to trace over the letters, then write the letters underneath. You can ask your child to name each letter in their name also. We have been working on this daily as well. Every day you can write a letter in the alphabet and show to your child. Ask them what it is and throughout the day ask them to find objects that begin with the letter.

Counting and patterns are very important for learning math. You can line objects such as fork, spoon, fork, spoon, fork and ask what comes next? Have your child finish the pattern with remaining utensils. When finished ask them to count how many forks, how many spoons, how many all together? You can repeat this with various household items over the week.

Make time to get physical inside and outside. Take a walk around the block, kick and throw a ball in the yard. There are state parks that are still open with walking trails. Just look up restrictions before going. Inside set pillows up on floor and help your child do forward rolls and backbends. Turn on some music and have a dance party!

Creative activities are also an integral part of learning. Save those toilet and paper towel rolls. There are countless art activities that you can do with them. Melt different color crayons in the oven together to make a rainbow crayon for coloring (grownups only near oven)!

We want you to know we miss all our families very much and want you all to stay safe, stay healthy, and stay home. Hope to see you soon!

Miss Beth and Miss Ashley