Hello to the children and families of 1500B,

It was wonderful speaking to you all on the phone last week. It was great to hear all the familiar voices and delighted to hear that all was well and the families are following the rules set by the CDC. Keep up the good work!

We will be providing a weekly newsletter so families can continue the learning at home. Please remember that children feel secure with predictable routines. Ways to support these are having a regular mealtime, as well as nighttime routines (don’t forget your daily reading). The activities that we will provide weekly can easily be incorporated into your day. For example, after breakfast you may want to do an activity that makes your child move. Predictable routines provide the children with feelings of security and the adults with their sanity!

- Sorting laundry: have your child sort light and dark colors. You can start the piles and see if your child can follow your lead. Assist as needed. (Math)
- Setting the table - show your child the order of silverware (left to right) fork/knife spoon. Again, you start the pattern and see if your child can follow your lead. Assist as needed. (Math)
- Lily Pad Hop - space out pieces of paper on the floor (lily pads). Using a deck of cards, have your child draw a card, read the number and hop that number on the lily pads. Join in the fun! (Gross Motor and Math)
- Playing with words - this is a listening game. Tell your child to give you the thumbs up if the two words you say are the same. Thumbs down if the two words are different. For example: dog/dog (thumbs up), dog/dig (thumbs down). (Literacy)
- Ask when, how, why? Questions can be asked throughout the day. “When do we eat breakfast?” etc. (Literacy)
- Draw me a picture - draw a circle on a piece of paper and tell your child to create whatever they want from the circle (a face, a sun, a body, etc.). (Creativity and Math)

Well that’s all for now. We hope you have a great week. Stay healthy and safe!

Ms. Anne and Ms. Ray