

Seaford Manor School Summer Challenge

June, 2020

Dear Manor School Families,

We had a challenging year of learning and we would love to see our students continue to grow over the summer months! Please consider participating in our MANOR SCHOOL SUMMER CHALLENGE!

Starting on July 1st and continuing through August 31st, we'd love to see how many activities you can complete. The attached calendar offers the learning challenges or activities for each day.

Here is how it works:

- 1) Check the calendar each day.
- 2) Complete the activity.
- 3) Have a parent initial in the small box of the calendar for each completed activity.
- 4) Count the number of days you participated and write the amount in the Grand Total Box.
- 5) Return your calendar to your new classroom teacher on the first day of school.

Please feel free to substitute any daily activity with an iReady Day

At our Fall Welcome Back/Code of Conduct Assembly, we will acknowledge our Gold, Silver, and Bronze certificate winners.

Gold Certificate: Read 50-62 Days
Silver Certificate: Read 40-49 Days
Bronze Certificate: Read 30-39 Days

Have a happy, healthy, and safe summer!

Yours in Manor Pride,
Mrs. Emmerich & Mrs. Kakalos

Things to try on a rainy day...

Keyboarding

Here are some websites that you can try to help you improve your typing skills!

Dance Mat Typing

Dance Mat helps children learn where all the letters are on the keyboard. In the first level, little typists familiarize themselves with the "home row" keys. In the final level, Claudette the Cat shows you how to add the letters X and Z, make capital letters with the "shift" key, and type the apostrophe, slash and period.

Find it on: BBC.com

Keyboard Climber 2

Oh no! There's a monkey stuck at the bottom of a cave! In this game, children can help the monkey by jumping up rock platforms, which they can do by recognizing the letters that pop up on the screen. This game is perfect for younger children new to the alphabet because there's no timer, allowing the player to move at their own pace.

Find it on: typing.com

Key Seeker

Key Seeker is a game designed specifically for kindergarteners learning the alphabet. The objective is to identify the letter on the screen, then press the correct letter on the keyboard to match it. If your child gets stuck, you can help them by sounding things out together. Find it on: keyseeker.parkfieldprimary.com

Alpha Munchies

Alpha Munchies is perfect for students learning the alphabet, but it is also great for older children wanting to speed up their typing. Find it on: abeyacom

Microsoft Office 365

In Seaford, we use Microsoft Office to present our work. This summer, get to know these useful digital tools.

Powerpoint

Try out this presentation program that allows you to make slides with exciting transitions. Do you want to have a sleepover this summer? Try making a persuasive Powerpoint for your parents instead of just asking them!

Sway

Did you read a book this school year or summer that you think your friends would enjoy? Use this storytelling program to create an exciting presentation to give them a glimpse of the book!

Microsoft Word

Our Summer Reading Challenge suggests that you write about your favorite character from a book on July 16th, why don't you try using this word processing program to type your response and print it out?