



Dear Parents of EMW Primary,

Through this challenging lockdown which we are collectively going through, we can also see growth and new learning coming through. A friend contacted me recently and did not ask how I was, rather, asked what I had gotten really good at during the lockdown. It made us think and ponder the resilient nature of humans. We asked students this question and wanted to share with you what they have learned and been working on.

This newsletter will share student learning and fun activities which our teachers are leading in different grade levels. Additionally, you can read about our creative Grade 5 students who have been studying the famous Chinese poet, Li Bai and were able to put on a show remotely, with the support of teachers, family members and peers.

Take care and stay connected to your loved ones.

**Co-Vice Principal of EMW Primary
Karen Mathieson & Clara Li**



Grade 5 PYP Exhibition 2022

Our Grade 5 PYP Exhibition will take place the 19th and 20th of May. In the lead up to the event, our Grade 5 students will be dropping into Grade 1-4 classes to share their inquiries with students. This will happen Monday 16th May to Wednesday 18th May. We hope your children enjoy learning from our oldest students in the school!

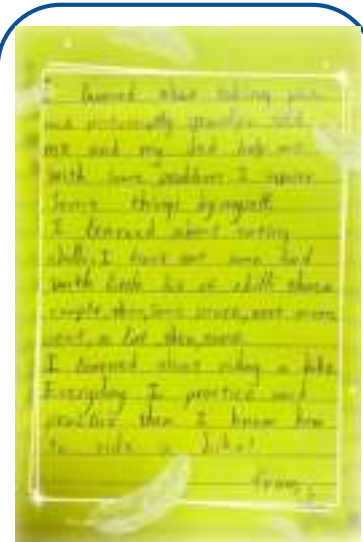
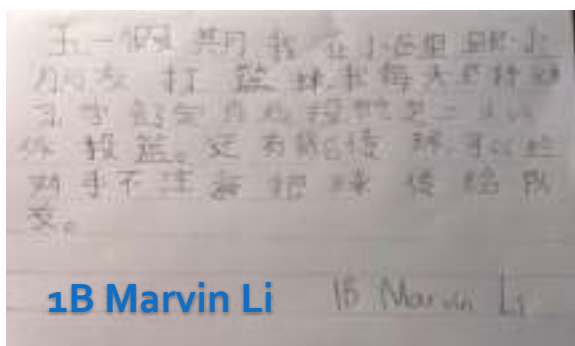
Home Learning and Activities

Learning to organise your life properly while studying at home is a must for everyone. There are many students who actively explore their various natural talents, practice them and develop them to the fullest while they are studying and playing. Every hobby you develop, every new skill you learn, every drop of sweat you leave behind when you practice, every smile you show when you succeed, even that sigh of relief when you temporarily fail will leave a mark on your growth and bear witness to this unique learning experience.

Let's take a look at some of the students who have brought their stories



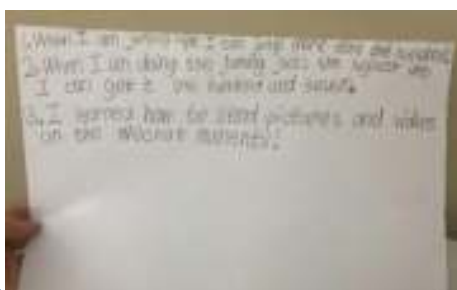
1A Marco



1A Olivia Zhang



1C
Sophie Wan



Hello,

I am Charlotte from 1D class. I learned how to make wonton together with my mom during the lockdown time. We learned from a video and it was both my and my mom's first time! It was so fun and the wontons tasted so yummy!

I'm sharing some pictures of me making wontons!

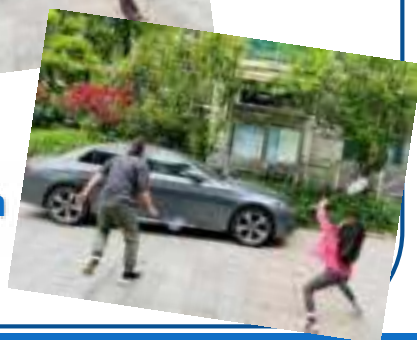
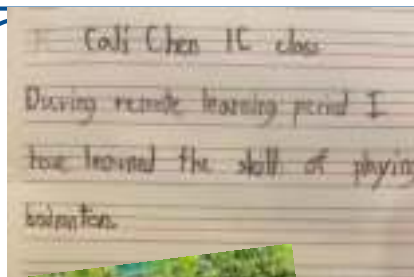
Thank you!



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Charlotte



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Kimi Zhu



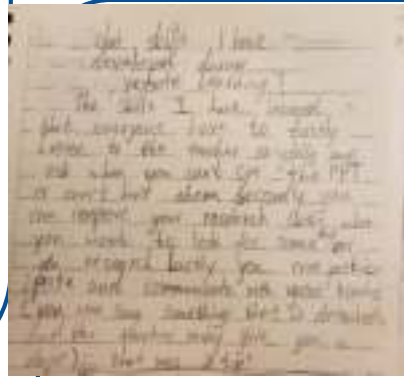
1C
Cali Chen



3I Jeremy



2D Desmond



I can write a paragraph about what skills I have developed during remote learning.




Email the paragraph and 2-3 photos to hqisinfo@suis.com.cn


3D Zheanne Guo

Grade 3 Labour Day Holiday Activities
三年级劳动节活动

我可以写一段话来介绍我在居家学习期间学到的一个新技能。

 将文章配上两三张照片，完成它。
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TITLE

Dog Training 


In these days, I learn how to train my dog (picking up a ball or standing properly). I am really when I teach him all new skills.



Before I train him, I will wait some day first because if he still will you need to give him some 10 next time he need his service. So in these days, I give him food when day the come thing and say he is listening to me, so in my opinion, I am the best friend.

I'm very excited!

Daniel 3C

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WHAT DO I LEARN IN REMOTE LEARNING

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3A 郑博尔

I think I am very caring, in online classes, whenever my classmates need help, I will think I am very caring, in online classes, whenever my classmates need help, I will try to help them as possible as I can, whether it's the subject or the feeling, I will always help others. At school, wherever someone get hurt, I will go to rescue him, even if I am playing with my friends or I can't do helping, I will certainly tell teachers. In P.E. class I always go to be one of the students who help teachers take the materials we need. I really want to be the student who enjoys helping others.



I explored that we can play the winter sport skeleton when its spring or summer on the ground instead of ice. You just a skateboard and do the movements of the skeleton player. (Use safety materials before you can do it or else you will get hurt.) Then have fun!

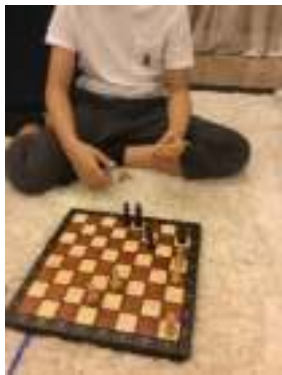


4D James Lee

I have developed my self management skills during remote learning by using my time wisely, learning how to prevent myself from going into unnecessary websites and so on. I also developed my thinking skills because I had many ideas that are creative and I got a certificate for it.

5G Chen

This pandemic in home I learned about how to make a website, it contains some things like blogs, posters, and letters, you could design a good home page that can attract lots of people, you could even make a video and put in the website (like what I did). The website is very professional, and it can contain lots of blogs and lots of persuasive pieces, and some ways that you can confirm to people, and I can add the ways to help the earth from global warming. I can also send chats in the website to know what is there problem and I can reply to them how to help.



Candace Wu

5B Conway Chiu

One thing that I learned

I learned how to play basketball and realize it is also fun as soccer. It is fun and I play with my father and my friends. Here is some photo when I am playing basketball.
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5G Sam Jiang



Roy



5G Iris Wan

Hello everybody, today I will share what I learn to do in the remote learning. Make a Rice Cooker Cake! If you want to learn how to make a rice cooker cake. Next paragraph, I will tell you by step by step.

First, separate egg white and yolk. Then, put a half or a whole cup of milk, 1/3 cup of oil and 1 or 2 cups of flour in the yolk, stir well. Next, put some lemon juice and a half cup of sugar, stir well. After that, put the egg white acne inside the yolk and stir well again. Finally, brush the bottom of the rice cooker with oil and pour the semi-finished product into the cooker. Steam for 30 minutes and stew for 5 minutes in the rice cooker.

This is what I learned in the remote learning, thank you for looking.



An inquiry into the poet Li Bai

"Rise with the wind, soar upward, spit out the embroidery mouth, half the prosperous Tang Dynasty", endless Li Bai and endless poetic immortals.

Grade 5 started by reading the story of Li Bai, taking poetry as a clue, and students slowly stepped into Li Bai's heroic, uninhibited and depressed legendary life. A magnificent and romantic picture of the prosperous Tang Dynasty slowly unfolded in front of the students' eyes.

As the final project of the Chinese Reading and Cultural Inquiry, the CFL-5 students selected one story of Li Bai which they were interested in. Under the guidance of the teachers, they created the script, and wisely used limited home resources to show their understanding of Li Bai in the form of a creative mini-drama during the May holiday.

In the arrangement and production of mini dramas, students chose and used strategies suitable for their own learning style to tell Li Bai's story in different ways, including animation, puppets and real acting.

They skillfully used all kinds of materials at home to design props and costumes; Selected and arranged scenes in a limited space; The whole family, old and young, were mobilized to discuss the script and polish acting skills, presenting wonderful drama performances one after another.

In the post production, students fully demonstrated their excellent computer technology skills. Through cutting and collage, they magically broke the limitations of time and space and created a perfect performance in the video. Together with the technical support of music and subtitles in the later stage, a wonderful Li Bai play emerged.

It turns out that Li Bai's home study can also be interesting and motivating for students. Photos from the inquiry give you a glimpse of the magic of Li Bai but if you want to watch the wonderful video performance, please pay attention to the school's WeChat public next week!

While CFL-5 explored Li Bai, our CAL-5 students also studied some of Li Bai's poems and the stories behind them. They established a more comprehensive understanding of Li Bai. Let's also warmly congratulate them on their successful Li Bai inquiry journey.

