

#TEAMCILAIRE



Proud of my Venus Fly Trap - LEGO Creation



Science/Creation time was ice-cream making



Cheering on our ESW at 7pm!

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Dear Cilaire Families,

Thanks again for your patience as staff prepared and rolled out the initial phases of their plans for learning at home. The feedback we've received has been very positive and your support has been greatly appreciated by all of us. Our plans are still very fluid, and the coming weeks we will address rising concerns, as we move to accommodate the needs of our students.

Beyond the suggested activities coming home from teachers, please know that we appreciate and value the many opportunities this time at home presents for our students and families. I recently read somewhere in a post from an Unknown Author, that in all of this there may just be a silver lining. It described how our children might become more creative, increase their empathy for others, enjoy family connection, enjoy simple things like their backyard, they may learn to cook, meal plan, organize their space, do laundry, learn to stretch a dollar, and place value on our essential service and support workers. Our children having the opportunity to enjoy a slower pace and a simpler life, will be presented with opportunities of growth that might serve them well in future years. The Cilaire staff recognize the importance, now more than ever, of the partnership we share with all of you, in educating 'our' amazing Cilaire children.

Pictures of Learning - I would love to share some of the learning experiences going on at home, both academic and other. I welcome you to send me photos of your Cilaire student to include in my communications to families!

Mrs. Noseworthy Invites Cilaire Families to take part in her Fun 5 School-wide Challenge:

At Cilaire, we know that learning and fun go together, so we are going to challenge you to bring 5 minutes of fun and laughs to your family through our weekly Fun 5 Challenge. A laugh and some movement is a great way to ease stress, connect with your family, and bring a moment of joy into the day. It is simple to do: visit our Performing Arts website <https://cilaire68music.weebly.com> at the end of each week (weekly challenges loaded on Thursdays) and click on the Fun 5 Challenge button on the home page. Get your family together and take the challenge, then click on the response button to tell us how many people in your family did the challenge. You will have until Monday night to do the challenge should you choose to take it, then we will figure out how many people did the challenge and let you know the answer in our Cyclone News. If you have neighbours from Cilaire, you could even bring a speaker outside and do a socially distanced driveway dance party, or dance together by your living room windows. Let's show our Cilaire Cyclone Spirit by taking the challenge!

– Mrs. Noseworthy

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Enjoy the beautiful Easter weekend!

Take care,

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