

## CONTINUED LEARNING DURING BREAK



Dear Families,

You are your child's first, best, and most important teacher. Whenever your child experiences a break in school (i.e., winter and spring breaks, summer breaks, long weekends) there are simple and effective ways to continue your child's learning by reinforcing their experiences (the teaching and learning experience) in a thoughtful way. Please consider these quality strategies that are the hallmark of building life-long learners.

### PRE-K TO GRADE 5

- Have your child read anything you can get your hands on and/or read any of those things to and with your child. Examples include: children's books, magazines, newspaper, signs around the house. Have your child freewrite.
- By providing writing material (blank paper, the back of scrap paper, notepads, junk mail envelopes, notecards, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, etc.), your child can create stories, lists, drawings, all that supports their on-going writing instruction.

### WEB BASED RESOURCES

#### GRADES UPK - 2

- SeeSaw
- MyOn
- IXL
- PBS Kids
- School Library Resource Directions:
  - [www.palmaccd.org](http://www.palmaccd.org)
  - Click on "Schools"
  - Click on "Primary School"
  - Click on "Library, Inquiry & Technology Program"
  - Click on "Library Home"
  - Click on "Resource Portal"
  - Enjoy resources- password "look"

#### GRADES 3 - 5

- Schoology
- Google Suite
- MyOn
- IXL
- School Library Resource Directions:
  - [www.palmaccd.org](http://www.palmaccd.org)
  - Click on "Schools"
  - Click on "Intermediate School"
  - Click on "PMI Library"
  - Click on "Pal-Mac Intermediate School Databases"
  - Enjoy resources- password "look"

Take advantage of the family time school breaks can create. Playing card games and board games together can create opportunities for learning and conversation. Consider being device-free and engaging in play other than using technology. Enjoy learning together as a family!

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