

Dear Multi-Age Families --

As we enter week 5 of “Learning At Home” we want you to remember something -- learning is not just academics. If your child is successfully practicing and building skills in school subjects like reading and math, that is great. If, on the other hand, academics at home are challenging we invite you to step back and see all the other things your child is learning from you like resilience, calming strategies, caring for others, and life skills. Then notice if there is a particular thing your child might like to learn more about: Writing comic books? Drawing like a scientist? Creating their own board game? Mapping your house? Making paper airplanes? Building a futuristic city out of cereal boxes? See if you can help them get started and then encourage them to continue on their own. Persistence and independence are crucial skills that can be learned at home!

We will continue to provide you with a Home Learning Plan each week. (For more details refer to earlier weeks.) These are our expectations for you:

- Enjoy your children every day
- Notice something that your child is really good at and compliment them
- Make some positive memories as a family
- Take care of yourselves
- Stay in touch with us and let us know how we can help

Be well!

The Multi-Age Team



*engagement in learning
practice with skills
connection with the school community
security of teacher support*

Here are a couple fun science links you may enjoy-

<https://creamaine.org/category/at-home-nature-based-activities/>

<https://mysterydoug.com/>