

Hi boys and girls!

Wow – I miss you all so much! I hope you're enjoying your time off.

Please take a look at the “Make Your Brain Bigger” activities that were sent out earlier this week – you can keep working on them next week. If you're up for a challenge, try the next grade's activities! There are a lot of great resources available online, but the absolute best thing you can do to help your brain grow is to read, read, read! Find a good book and dive in.

After you're done reading a good story, try to write some yourself! Funny stories, sad stories, long stories, short stories, true stories, make believe stories – write, write, write! When you come back to school bring your stories in so I can read them. Don't forget to include a picture!

Finally, you can spend some of your time off learning your math facts. All of them – memorized so you don't even have to think about it. I know that might not be super-fun, but it will be worth it in the end, I promise!

Enjoy your time off boys and girls, and make sure you stay safe. Wash your hands good... be nice to your brothers and sisters... help your parents out around the house – be nice and kind to everyone, just like you are at school!