Parents,  
I am still experimenting with this online format so please bare with me as this is completely new to me!  We will be using Google Classroom for all of the online lessons with links to other sites when needed and I will continue to use DOJO for communication.  To access Google classroom please use this code… 6nqhr3b All of the web sites that I use (for links on Google Classroom) will be listed on the "Helpful web sites" page of our Class web site so you will want to log onto each of these sites (ABC Mouse, Clifford, Go Noodle, and Education) and create a user name and password for your students.  I have tried to keep the materials and sequence of learning as close as possible to what we do each week.   The assignments posted to Google classroom are miniature copies of what we do at school so that it will be familiar and comfortable to the children.   
I know that next week was supposed to be spring break but I am having the children start next week because they weren't able to benefit from learning this past week.  I have tried to keep everything simple and have only listed 2-3 activities per day that should take no more than 30-40 minutes per day.  IT SHOULD BE FUN so if the children aren't in the mood or not in the right frame of mind then wait and try again later.  It also doesn't have to be done all at once so if they need a break let them :)  I will leave everything up on the site so if you aren't able to do a day you can make it up later.    
I have edited the "Web site’s" page on our class web site to include the sites I will use for Google classroom and some additional educational game sites that are free.  I will add more sites as I find them.  PLEASE continue to have your children use ABC Mouse because I can use it to monitor their progress.  If there is a specific skill you would like to see your child work on please utilize the ABC Mouse's search bar and then enter the skill you would like them to work on (letters, phonics/sounds, sight words, numbers, counting, etc.) and ABC Mouse will give you a list of games, activities, songs, stories, printables, or videos relating to that subject.  
The most beneficial thing that you can do for any age child is to READ TO THEM!  Read books that you may have at home and use the Epic books link to read digital books online.  Everyone with a Manistique public library card has access to the Great Lakes digital Library that can be used to check out digital books!  While you're reading have your children try to sound out small words and ask them to read the sight words we've already learned.  PLEASE JUST Read, Read, Read!  
As I said, this is all new for me so if you have ANY suggestions or concerns PLEASE let me know!  I am currently working on learning how to use google hangouts so that the children can all log on to see each other and socialize and maybe try and use it for show-n-tell.  As soon as I have it figured out I will let you know (I am definitely NOT a tech savvy person! so please have patience with me.)  
  
​Thank you.... Raiders Strong!