



Learning @ Home Examples of Learning!

Toddler

- Live circles via zoom promoting community, consistency with familiar songs and finger plays
- Daily taped lessons that complement the Montessori curriculum with lessons focusing on Practical Life, Language enrichment, fine and gross motor development and creativity.
- Mailed packages of activities sent to children's homes
- Access to Epic Books
- Live circle via zoom
- Daily Taped lesson

Children's House

- Live circles via zoom promoting community, fun and active songs and stories
- Daily taped lessons that complement the Montessori curriculum with lessons focusing on Language, Mathematics (including geometry), and Culture.
- Taped lessons from Specialists, including Art, Physical Education, French and Music
- Mailed packages of activities for CH1 students and individually prepared Writing, Culture and Mathematics books for CH2/3 students
- Access to Epic Books, IXL and Raz Readers
- Story Time with Mrs. Brooksbank, Lower School Librarian

Lower Elementary

- Grade 2 math presentation of their at-home stores
- An interactive art class where the children were drawing portraits of their families
- Physical education challenges and aerobic workouts including squat and burpee family challenges
- Parents and students learning new card games with their teachers
- Mindfulness moments including breathing exercises, yoga poses and gratitude journals
- Patterning in math using stuffed animals and favourite toys
- Show and share interactions that involved family pets
- Comparing locations of continents using Google Earth
- Students bringing their piggy banks to lessons to learn about coins and counting
- Spirit initiatives including funny hats and PJ mornings
- Online Music Live From Your Living Room 2020 Music Festival initiative

Upper Elementary

- Virtual Cake Decorating (learning about fractions)
- Exploring the Magna Carta through live interviews with historical characters
- Creating Digital Notebooks for Ancient History studies
- Virtual Meeting Rooms and Coding Experiences in Innovation
- Mathematical Pi digit Contest
- Interactive Whiteboards with Mindfulness thoughts that ponder "*what is the silver lining in all this?*"



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Upper School

Grade 7:

- Music - composing a melody using Noteflight
- English - reading and acting Romeo and Juliet together as a virtual class
- Math - direct teaching using a document camera to show teacher work
- Science - energy and energy transformations with teacher feedback via Google docs

Grade 8:

- Math - first experience of writing a formative quiz
- English - using Flipgrid (video capture) to explain their responses of a media clip they are watching, in preparation for the next unit.
- Humanities: using Kahoot for checking understanding and writing reflections on the indigenous ceremony held before the March break

Grade 9:

- Civics - live online class debate and we can tell you that it was lively!
- French - using Google Classroom to research topics that range from mental health to the current situation and work towards making both visual representations and verbal presentations.
- Drama - maintaining a diary and set of reflections
- Geography - Climate Change investigation - research submitted on Google Docs, allowing for both collaboration and feedback.

Grade 10:

- Science: starting the Plant unit by growing a plant without going to a nursery to buy a plant!
- Phys Ed: Instagram 30 min workout
- Design: time-based design: integrating motion, image and sound beginning with the creation of a storyboard

DP:

- Math and Sciences: flipping their screen using a stylus to teach further content. Online formative tasks were also completed.
- English: 1-on-1 conferencing and student presenting on Persepolis
- Economics: using Flipgrid to analyse a current economic event
- Art: students completing works of Art from home during class and conferencing 1:1 with teacher