

Hello everyone,

I can't believe it has already been more than 2 months since the last time we were together!. For this issue I wanted to celebrate your children and give them the opportunity to "see" their friends and hear what they are doing at home or learn of their accomplishments. Parents... please share the 2 documents I am attaching with your children, point out their friend's photos...ask them if they recognize who they are or remember their name. Read what they are doing, compare what they are doing at home and ask questions!

I love to keep hearing what your family is doing and have you share activities, a special moment of your children/family. You can email me at mbentzen@sd43.bc.ca

A big hug to your children from Ms Mireya...Let them know I am thinking of them and I miss them ❤️

I asked you all to share what you are grateful for the most during this hard times...

"Grateful for time with family", "the sunshine", "bonding with family", "all at home helping each other with grocery shopping and cooking", "learning new things", "health and family", "Ms Mireya and her newsletters and emails making sure we are connected", "extra time with my kids I wouldn't otherwise have"



<https://safeYouTube.net/w/NVzI>

Take a look at the link above for circle time with Ms Mireya. Hope your child enjoys it!



Smooch blob painting is a great project that combines sensory play, fine motor skills and colour recognition

Give a toddler a paint brush and she will want more paint. Give her more paint and she'll probably make a mess. And with that mess comes all kinds of playful learning and creativity!.

You will need:

Thick paper or construction paper, different colours of tempera paint, imagination and don't forget to cover your work area!

- 1) Fold your paper in half and open up again
- 2) Squeeze some paint or drop paint with paintbrush down the middle of your paper leaving most of it white
- 3) Fold your paper in half again and smooth over with your hands
- 4) Open up and voila!
- 5) Ask your child what they see?!

In light of recent news of schools re-opening this June, StrongStart centres will remain closed for the remainder of the school year. Please check our school district's StrongStart website for updates later this summer.

Have you heard... Sal is back with the Library 📖 !!

Check out the link for more information

<https://coqlibrary.ca/librarylink>