

SINCLAIR STINGER

APRIL 14TH, 2020

Dear Sinclair Families,

Thank you for your ongoing support, patience and collaboration as we work together to provide learning opportunities for students. A shout out to the Sinclair staff for their perseverance in learning about teaching from home and for being so positive and supporting each other's learning about Google Classroom. All of the classes now have a Google Classroom and it is so great to see all the different ways students are engaging in learning from home. It is so nice to see the students connecting with their classmates and teachers. Please email or call me if you are in need of an iPad or Chromebook to facilitate learning from home.

As I am sure you have heard schools will not be re-opening on May 4th as we had hoped. We are awaiting more information from the government and the most up to date information can be found on Twitter @LimestoneDSB or at <https://www.limestone.on.ca/>.

I hope that you and your family are keeping well during this time of physical distancing. I know that it has been said many times but it is important to remember that even though we need to be apart we are in this together. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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SNAPSHOTS OF SINCLAIR STUDENTS LEARNING AT HOME

Student responses to hearing Mrs. MacDonald read a chapter from the class read aloud *The Land Of Stories the Wishing Spell* by Chris Colfer

Lucas - Thank you for reading it was a good chapter.

Isla- can you read the next chapter early??!!! (:

Isla E- it was sooooo good!!!!

Ellen- thanks Mrs. MacDonald it makes me happy

Colby- That's the best chapter in the book so far

Students in Grade 3/4 respond to..."What does slow and steady wins the race" mean to you?

- Do your work carefully.
- If you slow down, you will focus more so you will be more successful.
- Gives you time to think and act properly
- Every grade 4 is learning a new program and it's good if you struggle on your first time of learning.
- It's meaningful now because I want to do work just like I would at school
- so I cannot get hurt
- My mom always tells me if I take my time and focus, I will understand better
- When you go fast you get tired easily, when you go slow you can get there without getting tired.
- so I don't lose as much energy
- Every grade 4 is learning a new program and it's good to make a mistake on your first time on google classroom.
- Nothing to rush for so there is lots of time.
- If we rush to end the quarantine then it will take longer for people to stop getting sick, so stay home and do not invite friends over.
- It's meaningful to me because I get to reconnect with each and every one of you and I get to learn again
- It is meaningful because if you work slow and steady you could get your work done faster and better.
- Very important because being fast, you make mistakes.
- Staying home and staying safe is important with the virus going around
- it's telling you to take it slow and that's important

Movie Reviews from the Grade 6/7's

MUST SEE!

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Know what your favourite movie is? An action filled movie with a well put together storyline? Well, my favourite movie is Promare. In my opinion, Promare superiorly stands above all movies because of its striking animation, unpredictable story and plot, and organized characters with the right personalities. The animation uses colours that go against each other to create a mood, and the action scenes are smooth and crisp, making the movie seem realistic and the combat effective. The backgrounds and camera views are eye-catching and attractive. The storyline is detailed and flawless, creating a feeling, and the plot is dubious and cunning. Studio Trigger produced the popular film Kill a Kill, and helped with the animation Little Witch Academia. With 96% rotten tomatoes (96% liked the movie), Promare is a 4.9 star rated movie. With all the reasons stated above, I state that you should watch Promare out of the amazing animation, plotted storyline, and almost 5 star rating.

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Summary

One of the best movies I have ever seen was Sonic the hedgehog. I like this movie because it was kind of realistic and very funny.

It is about Sonic who has no parents and was taken care by an owl, Longclaw. When Sonic was little he was hunted for his special power. One day when the hunters found Sonic, he had to use his rings to travel to a different world. Sonic traveled to Earth, where he found a family that he liked and he pretended to live with them but outside of the house. During the night he lived in a cave where he had everything he needed. One night Sonic wanted to play baseball but he had no one to play with so he played with himself. A few hours later Sonic got mad because he was all alone, so he ran so fast that he cut out all the electricity in the world. Everyone got so scared, so they started to hunt Sonic. The police in a different country wanted to help too, so they hired a professional hunter, who is actually a bad guy, but they didn't know. One day Sonic figured out that they were hunting him, so he tried to use his rings again but right before he could do it, he got shot with a dart gun by the dad of the family which he pretended to live with and within seconds he had already passed out. When he woke up, he was in a cage and the dad was just looking at him because he was so confused. 10 min later the professional hunter was knocking at the door so the dad hid Sonic and beat up the hunter and Sonic and the dad were already in the car zooming off. They stopped a few times until the hunter caught up with them but Sonic just cannonballed into the hunters car and they were back on the road. A few days later the hunter found out how to get speed just like Sonic's and before you knew it Sonic was being chased around the streets by a flying vehicle. Sonic was tired of this, so he used his rings to send the hunter to a different world and after that everything went back to normal. At the end of the movie Sonic's future girlfriend comes in and that is the beginning of a new adventure.

Why you should go see it?

This movie was very funny, always had action happening and was never boring. This movie wasn't that scary, so younger people can see it. It also has a creative storyline that keeps you engaged throughout. I went to go see this with a friend and it was awesome. Therefore I think you should see it.

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I think you should watch the movie *The Sound of Music* for the following reasons: It provides good examples of positive thinking and growth mindset, it has ties to important parts of the school curriculum, and, like most movies, it's very entertaining.

You should watch *The Sound of Music* because it has examples of positive thinking and growth mindset. For example, at the start, Maria is a nun at an abbey, but she's not a very good nun. She's disorganized, she's always late for everything, she's hardly ever actually in the abbey, instead she's always frolics around the mountains and singing and playing her guitar. So the Mother Abbess, thinking Maria would be happier outside the abbey, sends her to be a governess to the children of Captain Georg von Trapp. The Captain also is an example of growth mindset, at the beginning he is very distant from his children, he is very rigid and strict with them too, but when Maria comes, she helps him learn to be closer with his children and become less disciplinary, whereas he helps Maria get her head out of the clouds and be more organized. That is one of my reasons why you should watch *The Sound of Music*.

Another reason why you should watch *The Sound of Music* is because it has ties to important parts of the school curriculum. For example, it has ties to history because it takes place in Salzburg, Austria in 1938, which is the year that the Anschluss happened. It is also connected to history because the movie is based off of a true story: the escape of the von Trapp family singers during the 2nd World War. The movie is also connected to music class because it is a musical, which means that there are scenes that have singing instead of dialogue, e.g. "Sixteen going on Seventeen", "How do you solve a problem like Maria" & "Climb Every Mountain".

My final and foremost reason why you should watch *The Sound of Music* is because it is entertaining. An example of how it's entertaining is how the movie has multiple genres in it, such as romance, historical fiction, family and others. These genres altogether create a riveting tale of how a former nun falls in love with her employer, and how they, along with their children, hike across the Swiss Alps to escape from Nazi occupied Austria.

In conclusion, I believe that you should watch *The Sound of Music* because it provides good examples of positive thinking and growth mindset, it is connected to important parts of the school curriculum, and, final and foremost, it is a certified source of positive entertainment.

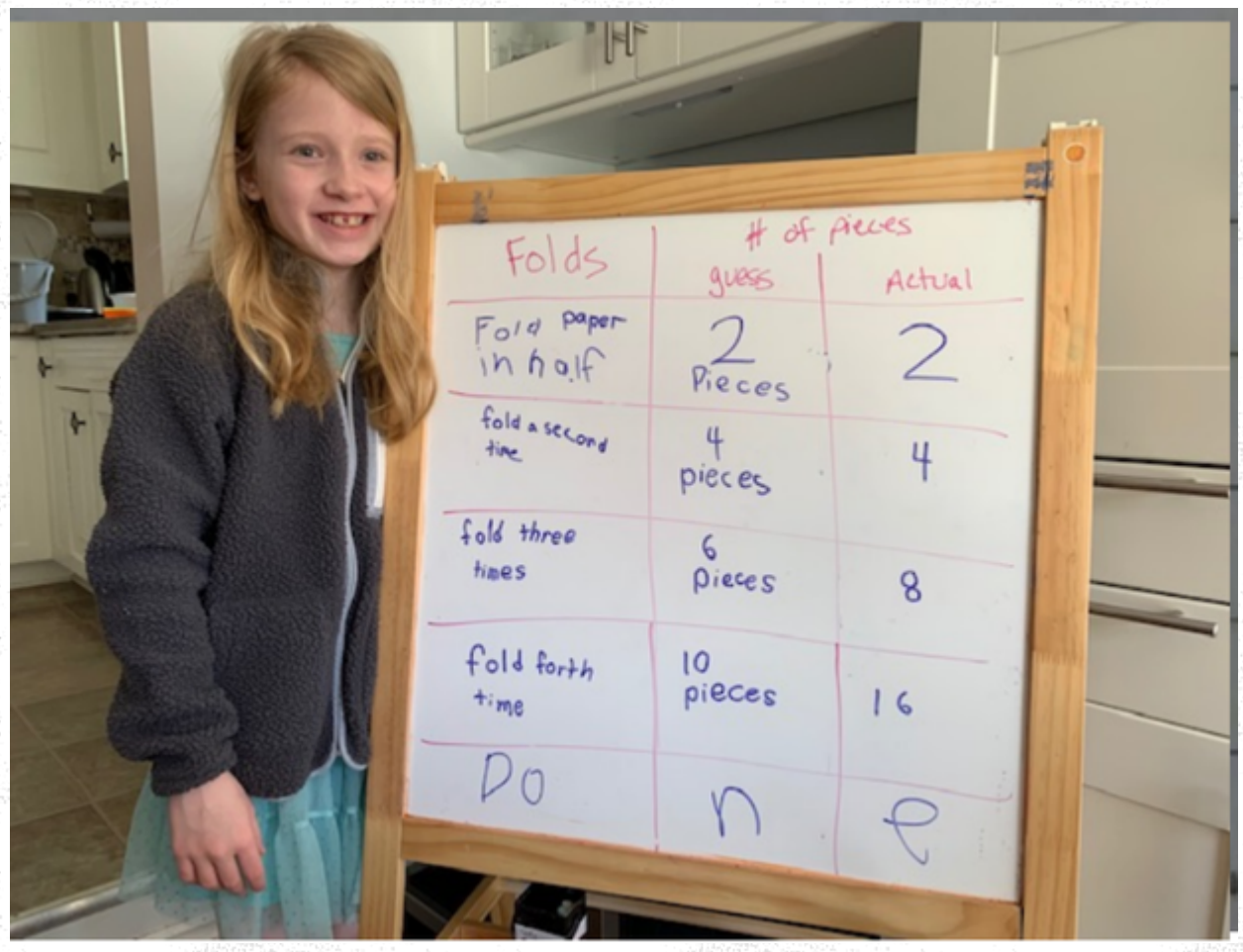
Looks like learning French at home has some delicious results!



Some hands on learning at home.



Grade 3 Math in the kitchen!



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LDSB DIRECTOR RANTZ INTERVIEW APRIL 8TH

Hot Lunch Refunds for April

We are working on refunding payments for Hot Lunch for the month of April. If you have not received your refund by April 22nd please let me know by sending me an email.

Thank you.

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