



I hope you all had a wonderful spring break and have continued to stay healthy ever since! So much has changed since I've last seen "my kids". I hope you all are hanging in there. Right now, times are very challenging and we're all currently faced with so many unknowns. However, I am certain we will make it through this together!

I have done tons of research trying to decide the best way to tackle "distance learning". I decided to sign our class up for **SeeSaw** (like Google Classroom, yet more user friendly for younger students). I've also purchased a product called **Toothy** for our grammar, spelling, and math lessons. (Reading isn't currently available in the digital format.) My hope for this "game" is that it will make learning fun and less stressful for everyone.

If you are using your own personal device, the first thing I need you to do is download the SeeSaw app. I have already downloaded SeeSaw onto all the school iPads that are being loaned out. This program is how I will distribute digital learning lessons and collect student work. On SeeSaw, each student has their own "journal" and will be able to upload their completed work in the form of videos, pictures, audio, etc. No one, except me, can see what is uploaded. Even if you chose not to work digitally, I would *highly encourage* you to download the app for communication purposes. I am sending home directions that explain how to join our SeeSaw class.

This is new to all of us, so please bear with me as we work out all the kinks. I have spent countless hours trying to make things go as smoothly as possible for us all.

However, technology is such a bittersweet resource and anything that could potentially go wrong, has. However, I haven't given up! I'm bound and determined to make distance learning as fun as possible.

On the next few pages I have attached some supplemental resources that you all have access to and that we will be utilizing if you chose to go the digital route.

#### **Additional information:**

In your students Monday folder, you will find their graded work as well as some blank worksheets. All the blank worksheets are supplemental (optional) work that had previously been copied for the next few weeks of school. Each student is also getting a math workbook. We had completed up to lesson 108. Even though this work is optional, I highly recommend they continue working throughout the summer to make up for lost time in the classroom.

Also, anything under the "Fun" category on the gameboard/lesson plan is totally optional. I thought it might be nice for students to have something a little more fun to work on during this time when we are forced to sit at home.

If you have any questions, I will be available via email, SeeSaw, or ClassTag during normal school hours (Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm).

Thank you for your continuous support in our classroom!

Mrs. Dodson



## HAPPY NUMBERS

1. Go to [www.happynumbers.com](http://www.happynumbers.com)
2. Choose the "I'm a Student" button
3. Enter our class number – 178 662
4. Select child's name from the class list
5. Enter child's password – 1234

## EPIC BOOKS

Browser:

1. Go to [www.getepic.com/students](http://www.getepic.com/students)
2. Enter our class code – dea8600
3. Select their name and they're in!

App:

1. Download the Epic! app
2. Click "Have an account? Sign In"
3. Click on "Students & Educators"
4. Enter our class code – dea8600
5. Select their name and they're in!



## BRAINPOP JR

1. Go to <https://jr.brainpop.com/>
2. Click "Log In" at the top of the screen.

Username: dodson2

Password: tigers2

## STARFALL

1. In a browser, go to <https://www.starfall.com>.
2. Tap "Sign In" at the top right corner of the page.
3. Enter your access code in the field labeled "Have an access code?" then tap "Register your Access Code."
4. On the membership form, enter an email and password to represent your account.
5. Using this email and password, you can now sign in to Starfall from a browser and/or the mobile app.

A Starfall access code was sent home in each student's packet.

If you chose digital learning, this is the program we will be using for grammar, spelling/phonics, and math.



To access Toothy digitally, follow directions below.

1. Click on the Toothy link on the digital gameboard/lesson plan that's uploaded to SeeSaw. *(You can also access this on the school website.)*
2. Click the blue box that says, "make a copy".  
*(This will allow multiple students to play simultaneously.)*
3. It will take you to a screen like the one shown below.
4. Click "Present" in the top right corner to begin.
5. Record your answers on your green recording sheet with a dry erase marker as you go.

\*\*Don't forget to write the skill at the top of your recording sheet.\*\*

6. Take a picture of your recording sheet and upload it to your SeeSaw journal after you complete each Toothy game.



In order to view the slides, you will have to log in to Google Docs using the email below.

A google account and password was sent home in each student's packet.



## freckle

1. Visit [student.freckle.com](http://student.freckle.com)
2. Enter our class code: UDS8K9
3. Enter student username.

*(Your student's username is their first name and last name with a space in between.)*

## Reading Eggs

A letter was sent home regarding each student's individualized username and password to log in to Reading Eggs.

## Raz-Kids

1. Go to [www.kidsa-z.com](http://www.kidsa-z.com)
2. Enter or choose the teacher's username: SierraDodson (no spaces)
3. Your student finds his or her username on the class chart.
4. Enter password: 1234

## Renaissance

Renaissance is available for at home A.R. testing. If your student does not remember their username and password, please contact me or Mrs. Fehring and we will get you their information.

Their username is typically the first letter of their first name and the first four letters of their last name, unless there was already a student with that username enrolled in the system. In that case, they typically have a "1" at the end.

Example: Joe Smith = jsmit or jsmit**1**

Password: 1234

All this information will be available on the school website:  
[www.sterling.k12.ok.us](http://www.sterling.k12.ok.us).

To access:

1. Hover over the "Elementary" tab.
2. Select "Distance Learning" from the dropdown menu.
3. Click "Mrs. Dodson & Mrs. Mansel"

I will also upload this information onto SeeSaw with our weekly gameboard/lesson plans.

