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We are working on securing a limited number of Chromebooks and we will do our best to accommodate all families. We are asking parents who have technology and access available at home to indicate so on the first question. Parents who do not have devices or internet access at home should indicate so on the first question and complete the remaining questions.*  **Continuity of Learning Plan:**  Next week begins Phase 2 of HCPSS’ Continuity of Learning Plan.  We want to reiterate the message that Dr. Martirano shared in his March 26 message to the community: “Families can expect to begin hearing from their teachers next week and receiving information and support for students in all grades. I ask you to recognize that in a very short amount of time, we have had to completely reconstruct our entire education delivery model. Please also recognize and support each and every educator who is about to re-engage in work while doing their part to stay healthy and care for their own families. It is critical that we implement our Continuity of Learning plan in a way that increases our likelihood for success so that it may serve all Howard County learners in a comprehensive and effective manner.”  Families can visit the Continuity of Learning websit using this [link](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FImXxeFVJd-pE1x7HYeFRww~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRgX535P0Q9aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaGNwc3Mub3JnL2hlYWx0aC9jb3JvbmF2aXJ1cy9jb250aW51aXR5LWxlYXJuaW5nL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAAB5an5epXna61IXa2FyZW5fam9obnNvbkBoY3Bzcy5vcmdYBAAAAAE~&data=02%7C01%7Ckaren_johnson%40hcpss.org%7Cf3b917b7d3854ee45ef608d7d292831b%7C96a9ac4c477e4dada2b28ad3fc46790b%7C1%7C0%7C637209399018256864&sdata=MNbYxpbzRhpJR%2FC2AQMEB3jFHcefW3wC23zsD4Glj2U%3D&reserved=0) for learning resources.  These resources are designed to provide children with engaging activities and are not graded.  To facilitate engagement consider choosing the activities with your child.  As always, the most up-to-date information on the impact of COVID-19 here in Howard County Public School System can be found on the HCPSS website using this [link](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2Fg3DllTWCfc26a5uc92Wmbg~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRgX535P0QpaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaGNwc3Mub3JnL2hlYWx0aC9jb3JvbmF2aXJ1cy9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgAAeWp-XqV52utSF2thcmVuX2pvaG5zb25AaGNwc3Mub3JnWAQAAAAB&data=02%7C01%7Ckaren_johnson%40hcpss.org%7Cf3b917b7d3854ee45ef608d7d292831b%7C96a9ac4c477e4dada2b28ad3fc46790b%7C1%7C0%7C637209399018261857&sdata=eYMDXnNYKLWvZkKBgO%2Flb5R8Ys%2B4ghjdfe7xNZg32jY%3D&reserved=0).  Below are a few ideas on how to keep your children engaged in addition to the resources found on our HCPSS website.  **Suggestions of activities:**    (Elementary level) Please consider any of the following activities:    \*  Reading a book and having a FaceTime book talk with a friend/relative.  \*  Writing a letter to someone who might be isolated during this time: an elderly relative,  someone in the hospital, a member of the military or a friend who might not have siblings at  home.  \*  Accessing Wixie or Typing Agent through www.hcpss.me (your children have passwords).  \*  Taking a walk or hike outside and playing ISpy type games, playing with sidewalk chalk or any other outdoor activity where social distancing can be honored.  \*  Playing board games inside with family.    \*  Cooking, cleaning, doing crafts or preparing for summer planting.    Please know that I am thinking of all our Lisbon families at this time, and wishing everyone a safe and healthy journey as we go forward in the next several weeks.    Stay Safe and Healthy,    Mrs. Debra Anoff  Principal | | **Lisbon Elementary School** | 15901 Frederick Road Woodbine, MD 21797 | (410) 313-5506 | [les.hcpss.org](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FvIVbDzsKrPUejWdoZcICVw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRgX535P0QVaHR0cDovL2xlcy5oY3Bzcy5vcmcvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAAHlqfl6ledrrUhdrYXJlbl9qb2huc29uQGhjcHNzLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~&data=02%7C01%7Ckaren_johnson%40hcpss.org%7Cf3b917b7d3854ee45ef608d7d292831b%7C96a9ac4c477e4dada2b28ad3fc46790b%7C1%7C0%7C637209399018266848&sdata=o9ctNNZVLAvfKzroAQHTdMSfnXXEgAmHXwtTOMoXPWw%3D&reserved=0) | | |