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Dear EWES families,

My name is Madame Kim Arkesteyn-Vogler and I am the Teacher-Librarian at EWES. I have had the pleasure of meeting all your children and helping them find the perfect books during their weekly library periods.

As we move through these extraordinary times, I will be providing periodic art activities to do at home between now and June 12th. These will come to you through your child’s teacher , either in an email or posted on their website, and are meant to supplement what the classroom teachers are providing as curriculum. These are fun projects you can do as a family and are in no way mandatory. If you have any questions or need support, please don’t hesitate to contact me. I will be answering emails between 10am and noon, Monday to Friday.

Have fun!

Sincerely,

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**INSPIRING WINDOWS**

I've been walking around my neighbourhood a lot and driving around town in the recent weeks and I've been noticing many colourful hearts in the windows.  Angela's toy boutique, for example, has beautiful windows.



In other parts of Canada, rainbows in the windows with positive/supportive messages on them seem to be the design of choice. This is a picture of my window at home.



If you are up for a little family art project, I encourage you to find some paper, some crayons/markers/pencil crayons/paint and a pair of scissors and start decorating your window.

For students in kindergarten and grade 1 – you can just cut out or draw beautiful hearts, rainbows, etc. to brighten up the coming days.

For students in grades 2 to 7 – add a positive and/or supportive message to your craft. You can make your message in English and in French! Here are some ideas:

* Ça va bien aller!
* We are all in this together.
* Thank you
* Merci
* We will get through this
* On va s’en sortir

EWES families, let’s brighten up our neighbourhoods, together!

Thinking of you all,

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