

JW Gerth Public School

Dear Families,

We hope you and your family enjoy your holidays. Here are some suggestions as to things you can do with your child while on vacation

1. Buy a little book from the dollar store and have your child record their daily activities and their thoughts and feelings about their experiences.
2. Have them record the places they visited in a list and find those locations on a map so they can see where in the world they are in relation to their home.
3. Take some games that you can play with your child and ask them questions while travelling that will have them access their number facts and problem-solving skills.
4. Take homemade flashcards to practice with your child when you have time.
5. Take books for your child to read to you on the plane or in the car or just before bedtime.
6. Pick up pamphlets of attractions you visit and ask them questions about the costs, the things they saw, the facts they learned etc.
7. Check out the school website (jwg.wrdsb.on.ca) if you wish to see what the students are doing back in their class.
8. Enjoy the experience.

Teachers will not be able to provide work for your child while on vacation as things change from day to day based on the needs of the students. Enjoy your holiday!

Sincerely,

Susan Schaffner, Principal