



# Continuity of Learning at JMCCSA

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## Who Are We?

- Section 68 school authority
- Five self-contained special education classes
- Primarily serve elementary students
- Students have a wide range of special education and rehabilitative needs

## Our Priorities

- Establish a teacher led learning platform to meet the unique learning needs of our students
- Meet MOE mandated expectations - 5 hours of student work per week
- Ensure learning expectations relate to student IEP goals
- Maintain frequent contact with parents/guardians and students

The screenshot shows the 'SCHOOL CLOSURE PARENT/GUARDIAN PORTAL' website. It includes a header with the title, a paragraph of text explaining the purpose of the site, a link to the most recent ministry letter, a 'THANK YOU' message with a graphic of hanging signs, and a footer with four icons and their corresponding labels: Ministry Updates, School Updates, Learning Resources, and Additional Resources.

### SCHOOL CLOSURE PARENT/GUARDIAN PORTAL

Please use this site to find information and resources the school has made available to you during the school closure caused by COVID-19. You will find updates from the Ontario Ministry of Education, letters previously sent to parents, resources and links to help your child learn from home, and other resources to help you and your family safely cope with and navigate these unprecedented times.

[Click Here for Most Recent Ministry Letter - April 28, 2020](#)

**THANK YOU**

The JMCCSA school community would like to acknowledge all frontline workers, healthcare professionals, first responders and essential services for their dedication during these challenging times. We recognize your efforts in keeping our community safe and thank you for your bravery.

[Ministry Updates](#)   [School Updates](#)   [Learning Resources](#)   [Additional Resources](#)

<http://school.jmccentre.ca/>

# Apps, Websites & Virtual Field Trips

## JMCCSA Virtual Field Trip Resources

Name & Description	Link	Name & Description	Link	Name & Description	Link	Name & Description	Link	Name & Description	Link
Explore Live videos of various animals		NASA Live video of the International Space Station		Canada Space Live video of the Northern Lights		Columbia Zoo Live videos of FAI and zoo		Atlanta Zoo Live videos of various animals	
Earth Cam Live videos of various animals		Gas Cam Live video of the International Space Station		National Park Live video of various animals		Atlanta Zoo Live videos of various animals		Seattle Aquarium Live videos of various animals	
Webcam Test Live videos of various animals		HD on Tap Live videos of various animals		Smithsonian's National Zoo Live videos of various animals		MarineLife Zoo Live videos of various animals		Georgia Aquarium Live videos of various animals	
World Cam Live videos of various animals		Live Beaches Live videos of various animals		San Diego Zoo Live videos of various animals		Dublin Zoo Live videos of various animals		Shedd Aquarium Live videos of various animals	
Wetland Webcams Live videos of various animals		Live Landscapes Live videos of various animals		Houston Zoo Live videos of various animals		Edinburgh Zoo Live videos of various animals		National Aquarium Live videos of various animals	

## JMCCSA Digital Music & Movement Resources

Name & Description	Link	Name & Description	Link	Name & Description	Link	Name & Description	Link	Name & Description	Link
Go Home! Sesame Street Kids Educational songs and experiences		Go Home! Sesame Street Kids Educational songs and experiences		Go Home! Sesame Street Kids Educational songs and experiences		Go Home! Sesame Street Kids Educational songs and experiences		Go Home! Sesame Street Kids Educational songs and experiences	
Delta Orchestra Kids Educational songs and experiences		Key Key Learning Educational songs and experiences		Jack Hymans Channel Educational songs and experiences		Maple Leaf Learning Educational songs and experiences		Bounce Patrol Educational songs and experiences	
Kendall's Music Lab Combines music and art		Concave Kids Educational songs and experiences		KidsTV123 Educational songs and experiences		Kids TV 123 Educational songs and experiences		Kids Pop Educational songs and experiences	
Virtual Musical Instruments Virtual instruments		Blaar Fresh Educational songs and experiences		The Singing Station Educational songs and experiences		The Learning Station Educational songs and experiences		Just Dance Kids Educational songs and experiences	
Prodigy Music Library Music lessons online		Mouse Tube Educational songs and experiences		The Elbowroom Educational songs and experiences		Ditty Duets 123 Educational songs and experiences		Dance Songs Now Educational songs and experiences	

## JMCCSA Digital Literacy & Math Resources

Name & Description	Link	Name & Description	Link	Name & Description	Link	Name & Description	Link	Name & Description	Link
Reading A-Z Leveled readers		Reading A-Z Leveled readers		Reading A-Z Leveled readers		Reading A-Z Leveled readers		Reading A-Z Leveled readers	
epic! Leveled readers		epic! Leveled readers		epic! Leveled readers		epic! Leveled readers		epic! Leveled readers	
Books A-Z Animated read alouds		Books A-Z Animated read alouds		Books A-Z Animated read alouds		Books A-Z Animated read alouds		Books A-Z Animated read alouds	
Book Fun Animated read alouds		Book Fun Animated read alouds		Book Fun Animated read alouds		Book Fun Animated read alouds		Book Fun Animated read alouds	
My Capstone Library Read alouds		My Capstone Library Read alouds		My Capstone Library Read alouds		My Capstone Library Read alouds		My Capstone Library Read alouds	

## JMCCSA Art and Music Apps

App Name	Publisher & Price	App Name	Publisher & Price	App Name	Publisher & Price	App Name	Publisher & Price
Magic Box - Piano, Drum & Myle	Free	Piano Adventures Player	Free	Piano Maestro by JoyTunes	Free	My First Orchestra App 100	\$5.49
Skog	Free	Toca Band	\$5.49	Peeping Musicians	Inclusive Technology Ltd	Incredibox	So Far So Good
Doodle Buddy Paint Doodle App	Free	Art of Glow	Free	Su Ming	Free	Drawing Pad	\$8.49
Brushes Bebe	Free	Finger Paint With Sounds	Inclusive Technology Ltd	Kid Doodle Colour & Draw	Free	Bejy Mobile	\$9.99

## JMCCSA Switch Apps

App Name	Publisher & Price	App Name	Publisher & Price	App Name	Publisher & Price	App Name	Publisher & Price
Television Time	Inclusive Technology Ltd	Mobile Cell Phone	Inclusive Technology Ltd	Cash Machine	Inclusive Technology Ltd	Car Wash	Inclusive Technology Ltd
Vending Machine	Inclusive Technology Ltd	Switch Fan	Inclusive Technology Ltd	Bumper Cars	Inclusive Technology Ltd	Sensory Room	Inclusive Technology Ltd
Self Service Check-out	Inclusive Technology Ltd	Underground Subway	Inclusive Technology Ltd	Five Sharks Swimming	Inclusive Technology Ltd	Peeping Musicians	Inclusive Technology Ltd
Elevator Lift	Inclusive Technology Ltd	HK Photo Booth	Inclusive Technology Ltd	Pedestrian Crosswalk	Inclusive Technology Ltd	*Several other Inclusive Technology apps available for purchase	

## JMCCSA Cortical Vision Impairment Apps

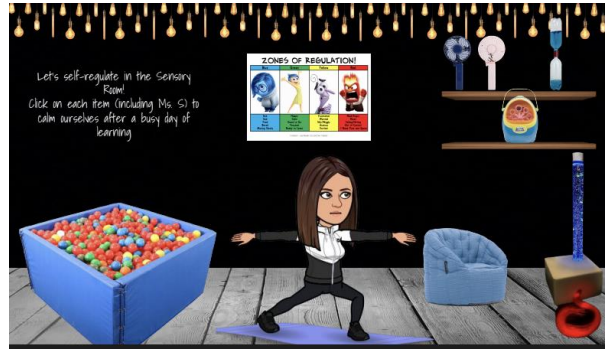
App Name	Publisher & Price	App Name	Publisher & Price	App Name	Publisher & Price	App Name	Publisher & Price
EDA Play	Free	EDA Play	Free	EDA Play	Free	EDA Play	Free
Big Bang Patterns	Inclusive Technology Ltd	CVI training (Color)	Ebenesser School	CVI training (Number Face)	Ebenesser School	CVI training (Visual Tracking)	Ebenesser School
Big Bang Pictures	Inclusive Technology Ltd	CVI training (Recognition)	Ebenesser School	CVI training (Pattern)	Ebenesser School	EyeMove	Ebenesser School
Kaleido Drawing Pad	Free	Book Creator for iPad	Red Jumper Limited	Tap N See Now	Free	Little Bear Sees	Indigo Penguin Limited
Sensory Light Box	\$5.49						

## JMCCSA Sensory/Cause and Effect Apps

App Name	Publisher & Price	App Name	Publisher & Price	App Name	Publisher & Price	App Name	Publisher & Price
Sensory Electric	Sensory App House Ltd	Sensory Suit Touch	Sensory App House Ltd	App	Sensory App House Ltd	Sensory Light Box	Cognitive
Sensory Machine	Sensory App House Ltd	Sensory Switcher 1	Sensory App House Ltd	Color Drive	Sensory App House Ltd	Bridge Penguin Limited	Sensory Sound Box
Sensory Phone	Sensory App House Ltd	Sensory Fun Printing	Sensory App House Ltd	Print, Print	Sensory App House Ltd	Big Bang Pictures	Inclusive Technology Ltd
Sensory Maths	Sensory App House Ltd	Sublime, Bubble Spelling for Baby	All Turnoverd	Sensory Room	Inclusive Technology Ltd	Prehobble Bears	Night & Day Studios, Inc.
Hear Pad	Paladus	Sensory Manda	Sensory App House Ltd	Abstract	Sensory App House Ltd	Animal Sounds	Innovative Mobile Apps
See Sounds	Unicum Apps	Touch the Sound	Innovative Mobile Apps	Fun Farming	Sensory App House Ltd	Sensory	Unicum Apps
Inferno Zoo	Unicity LLC	Laugh & Learn	Fisher-Price	Tap N See Now	Free	Little Bear Sees	Indigo Penguin Limited

# Virtual Libraries & Classrooms





- Engaging and interactive
- Can create on a variety of topics and themes
- Effective way to direct students and their families to desired activity

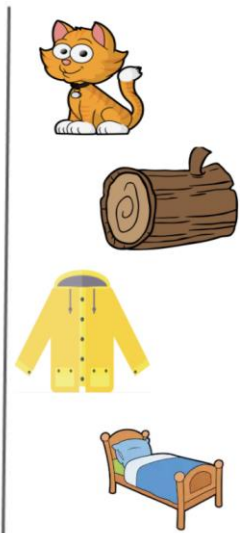


# Interactive Google Slides

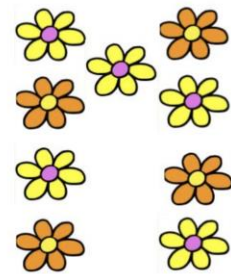
- Create adaptive, interactive, hands on activities for students
- Make activities based on student IEP goals

## Rhyming Words









			
			



## Flower Numbers



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4

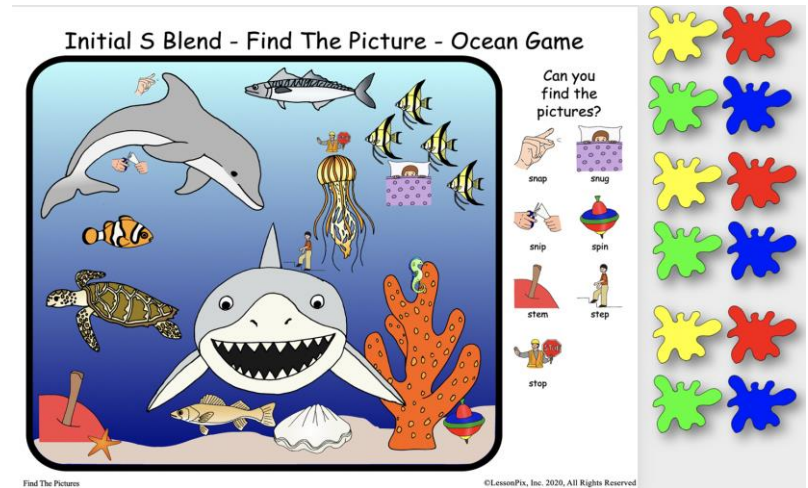
	
	
	
	

## 5 Green and Speckled Frogs Song



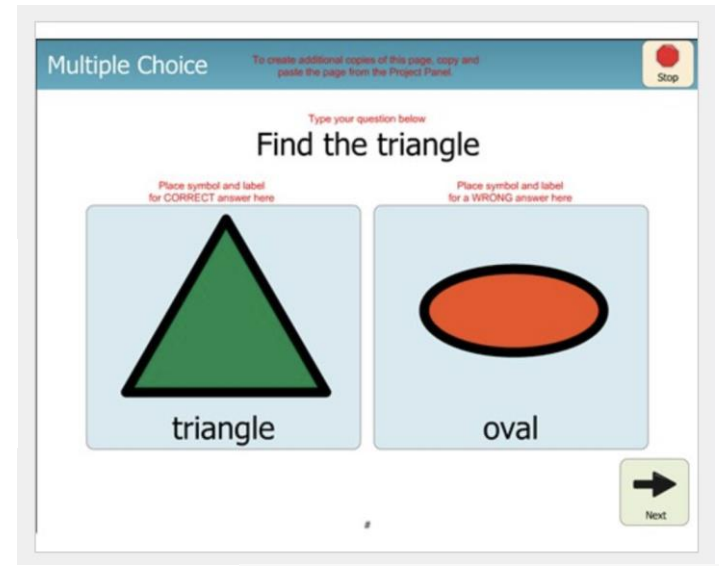
# LessonPix

- Create unlimited custom visual materials
- Select clipart -over 40.000
- Choose template -92 to choose from
- Can make print or interactive resources
- Make your own resources
- Access premade resources via Sharing Center



# Boardmaker Online & Student Center App

- Create interactive resources
- Over 200 interactive templates
- Access premade resources under Community Activities
- Share with students via the Student Center App
- Track student's usage and performance
- Accessible with switch, touch-screen mouse and eye gaze



# Boardmaker Activities to Go

- 10 week curriculum
- Books focused on science, social skills and functional skills
- Three levels of Books (A,B,C)
- Each unit has 10 activities



Activities-to-Go: Life Skills (Food Choices)  
\$0.00



Activities-to-Go: Living Things (Plants)  
\$0.00



Activities-to-Go: Community (People)  
\$0.00



Activities-to-Go: Land, Sea, & Air (Seasons)  
\$0.00



Activities-to-Go: Space (Planets)  
\$0.00



Activities-to-Go: School Life (Back-to-School)  
\$0.00



Activities-to-Go: Human Body (Bones)  
\$0.00



Activities-to-Go: Family Life (Birthdays)  
\$0.00



Activities-to-Go: Time & Change (Transportation)



Activities-to-Go: Inventions (Everyday Inventions)



You Can Be



Lexile Level: BR-220

Start Today



Question: What do you like about your community?

Lexile Level: 500-750

More Than One Community

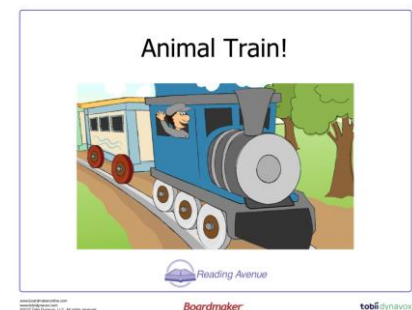
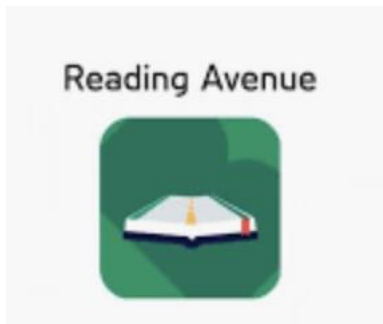
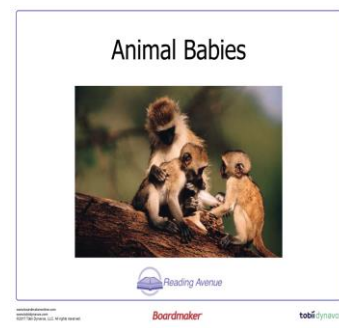
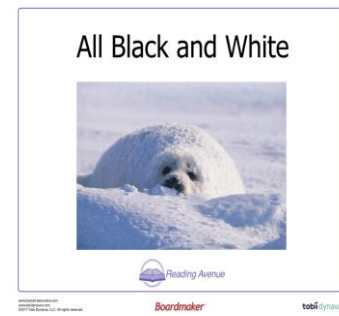


Question: Can you describe your community?

Lexile Level: 220-550

# Reading Avenue

- Curriculum designed to teach non-readers to read
- Three levels of instruction (Avenue A, B, C)
- 8 thematic units
- 120 books
- 1000 digital interactive activities
- Focuses on shared reading, independent reading, letter knowledge, phonological awareness, predictable chart writing and independent writing






# Core First Learning

- 36 units focused on common core words
- 108 books
- Lesson plans
- 150 adapted activities
- Can download and send digital books to families
- Can also access digital books on boardmaker app


		
<p>Go Want More Stop Not I You It Is Can Do Like</p>	<p>Have He Help How That The A This What Where When She</p>	<p>Take Will Put Why We Give Get See Think Who And To</p>

Go! Go! Go!



Core First Learning  
Boardmaker tool:dynamilis

Go Fish!



Core First Learning  
Boardmaker tool:dynamilis

Where Did You Go?



Core First Learning  
Boardmaker tool:dynamilis



# AAC Language Lab

- Lesson Plans are ordered by language stage and objectives
- Each lesson is made of a speaking, reading, writing and extension activities
- Activities are organized in the same format -language stage and objective
- Option to print or download

## Stage 1

Talking with one word at a time: The person speaks one word at a time. He or she learns to direct activities, request, and label.

[Go to Stage 1](#)

## Stage 2

Talking with two and three word phrases: The person learns more words. He or she begins to combine words to make phrases.

[Go to Stage 2](#)

## Stage 3

Building phrases and early sentences: The person combines words in meaningful order. Use of grammar endings for -ing verbs, such as walking, as well as -s to plu-ralize nouns begins.

[Go to Stage 3](#)

## Stage 4

Learning grammar and sentence structure: Asking questions and making negative statements begin. Use of irregular past tense verbs, or those that create their past tense without adding -ed, such as ate, begins.

[Go to Stage 4](#)

## Stage 5

Using sentences and phrases with more grammar endings: He or she learns to make nouns possessive by adding 's as in mom's car. Both third person present tense verbs, which use -s as in he eats, and the use of -ed to make regular past tense verbs, such as talked begin.

[Go to Stage 5](#)

## Stage 6

Using correct grammar and word order in complex sentences: The person understands most grammar rules. Language continues to grow by adding vocabulary.

[Go to Stage 6](#)

AAC  
language lab®

 YouTube



The Clumsy Monkey



AAC Language Lab

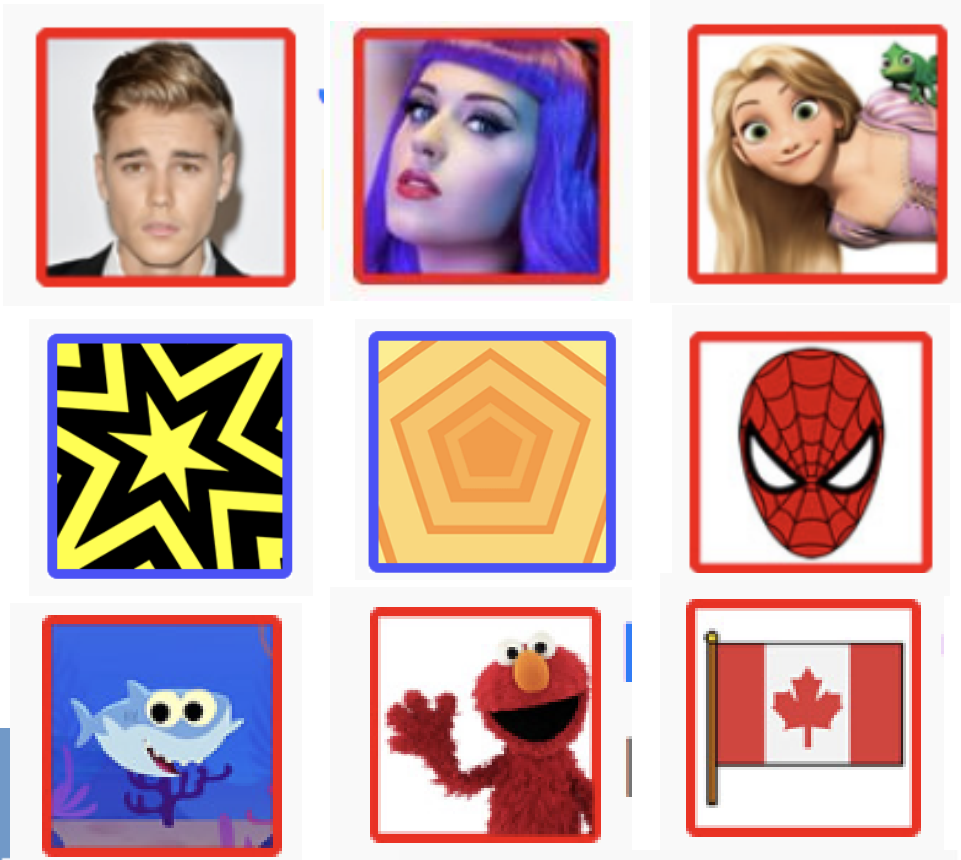


Language Screener



# SENict

- Online activities for switch, touch-screen mouse and eye gaze
- Ten categories –each category has a variety of activities
- Fun and engaging

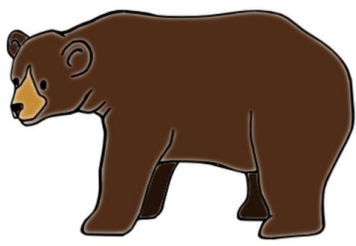
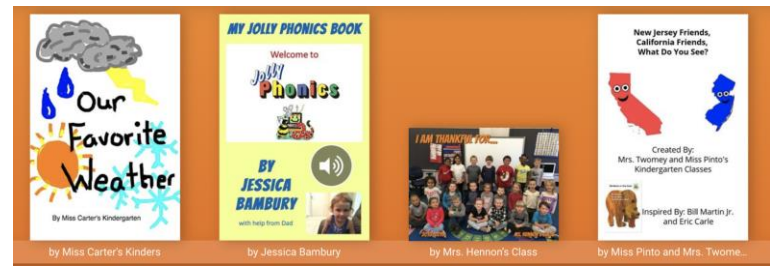


**SENict Resources**  
Accessible Activities & Support Materials

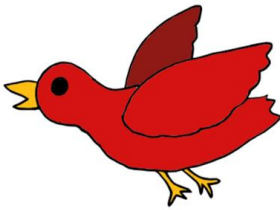


# Book Creator

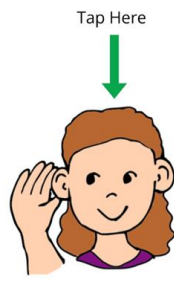
- Combine text, images, audio and video to create interactive stories
- Resources -access to premade books and templates
- Accessibility features -highlight words, speed, read to me



Brown bear, brown bear, what do you HEAR?



I HEAR a red bird chirping in my ear.



SETTINGS

DISPLAY

Side by side pages

READ TO ME

Voice English (United States) - Alex >


Highlight words


Play multimedia


Turn pages automatically


Speed


Share this book


 [Share to Classroom](#)

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 **Read to me**



# Flyers for Families

## Located in our Parent Portal - in Learning Resources

- Weekly flyers
- One on “Active Learning”
- One on “Tips for Busy Parents”
- Distributed to families via email
- Posted on the JMCC School website

### ACTIVE LEARNING

Actively Learning Through Play and Exploration

**What is Active Learning?**  
Active learning is an approach to learning for children with multiple disabilities and visual impairments, developed by Dr. Lilli Nielson. The goal is to provide opportunities for children to actively explore and discover their environment. Through active learning children can develop fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, spatial awareness and cause and effect, the learning is endless!  
*Sources: activelearning.org, Perkins School For the Blind*

**Five Principles of Active Learning**

1. Let your child guide his or her own play
2. Provide plenty of opportunities and time to engage in the play
3. Choose materials that are appropriate for your child's skills
4. Choose materials that your child is interested in (e.g., certain textures, sounds, etc)
5. Limit any distractions. Shh... learning is in progress!

**Tactile Exploration**

OUR SENSE OF TOUCH is the first sense we develop and the only sense we can't turn off. Touch is very important for children with visual impairments, as it allows them to receive information and understand the world around them. There are many common household items that we can use as play things for our children to actively explore.

**Sensory Tactile Board**  
Using old picture frames and various items of different textures (e.g. face cloths, rubber mats, and pencil cases), replace the glass with the textured objects and let the exploring begin!

**CVI Friendly**  
Using string and a black peg board, attach a small number of items in your child's preferred colour to the board. This can be attached to a tray or slant board to encourage looking and touching simultaneously. If your child requires light, shine a flashlight on the board to prompt him or her to look.

Find objects around the house that you think may interest your child and attach them to a cookie sheet or felt for easy access. Items can be placed within reach of your child's hands or feet. If your child has limited mobility or keeps his or her hands close to their face, attach items to a knacker or loose hair tie. When they move their hands they will feel the items brush against their skin. **Avoid using items that may become choking hazards.**

### Tips for Busy JMCCSA Families

**Putting Away Groceries**  
This flyer is designed to provide simple play-based learning opportunities for parents to consider incorporating during everyday routines. It will be emailed to families on a weekly basis during this period of Emergency School Closure. This first flyer will focus on the putting away groceries.

**Language Activities**  
**Letter Hunt**- Take time to look at all the different letters on packages and ask your child questions such as: "Can you find the letter A on the box of cereal?" or "Can you find something from our groceries that begins with the letter A?"

**Phonics** - Sound out letters as you put the groceries away "A is for Apple; B is for Banana."

**Environmental Print** - Read familiar labels on boxes and packages or on your child's favourite food

**Word Association** - "We bought bananas can you think of an animal that eats bananas?" "This is a red apple. Can you find something else that is red?"

**Listening Comprehension** - Show students two-three items and ask questions such as "Where is the pudding?"

# Consolidation

**WEBSITES**

**VIRTUAL  
FIELD TRIPS**

**CORE FIRST  
LEARNING**

**GOOGLE  
CLASSROOM**

**BOARDMAKER  
online**

**seniCT**

**PARENT PORTAL**

**FLYERS FOR  
FAMILIES**

**LessonPIX**

**APPS**

**AAC  
LANGUAGE LABS**

**READING AVENUE**

**STUDENT CENTER  
APP**

**VIRTUAL LIBRARY  
& CLASSROOM**

**BOOK CREATOR**

**INTERACTIVE  
GOOGLE SLIDES**

**BOARDMAKER  
ACTIVITIES TO  
GO**