**Card Project – Art and Writing**

**We did this in May and now it has been updated for June.**

This week in art and language arts, you are going to work on making a card. Usually at the beginning of June, we start working on a card and a present for someone special in your family. Often it is your father or another close member of your family like a grandparent or someone else who is very special to you.

If you were at school, this would be a top secret project that you work on all week and then give to your family member this Sunday. If you can, try to work on this project by yourself so that is a surprise.

Cards have two parts:

1. Front cover art
2. Writing on the inside

**Front Cover Art**

* Get a piece paper and fold it in half
* Decide what kind of picture that you would like to draw – think of something that your family member would like
* Make sure the card opens like a book and tha you are putting your picture on the front
* Take your time and do your best drawing – make it colourful using crayons or paint

**Writing**

Monday

* Start by using a **scrap paper** to make a practice of what you will say in your card – don’t write this in the real card yet
* You could write a letter or a poem
* Check your spelling using the ‘No Excuse’ word list
* Include the date, you can just write **June 2020**
* Don’t forget to sign the card at the bottom

Tuesday

* Copy your writing from your practice draft into your card
* Start in pencil and use your best printing
* Trace your writing in marker or colour pencil if you like
* Make a border around the writing

If you have time, you could make another picture as a gift to put inside the card.

When you are finished, put it away until Sunday and then share it with your family member then. What else can you do on Sunday to make it a special day?