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Hope all of our families had the best Easter Weekend they could have under the circumstances. It is certainly a challenge to adapt to our new reality.

As we enter the second week of our Distance Learning, know that we appreciate all you are doing to keep your children safe and healthy in mind, body and spirit. Please do not feel pressure to take on any more than your family can handle at the moment. We recognize that there are a lot of different situations out there and that some families may find Distance Learning positive and manageable while others might find it overwhelming and stressful. Do what you can and let the rest go. Please know that our staff is here to support you in any way during this time and that we welcome questions, feedback and suggestions.

You are welcome to email (tracy.armstrong@ugdsb.on.ca), phone or text (519 215-3771) me at anytime if you need support.

A few information items for this week.

1. The Board has launched a Parent Tech Help webpage with answers to commonly asked questions related to tech support and distance learning. The website for the tech support page is:
<https://sites.google.com/ugcloud.ca/parenthelp/google-classroom?authuser=0>
2. Please find attached the UG2GO Flyer...it highlights each of the options on the UGCloud landing page. Lots of choices to keep your children/students busy learning.
3. The Ministry website has a plethora of links/resources for you to access <https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home> including...
4. TVO Kids which is a fantastic resource to be using at this time.
<https://www.tvokids.com/>

5. The Forest of Reading Program's website <https://forestofreading.com/> is open for FREE during Distance Learning. With over 500 resources for this year's nominated titles and virtual author visits previously recorded, there is so much content for people to use. Please share it widely across all of your networks.

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