# Clelian Heights at a Glance July 7, 2020

We are excited to share with you the events happening at Clelian Heights. Below, are stories of how Clelian has continued to educate and enrich the lives of our students through distance learning!

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### Distance Learning at Clelian Heights

Clelian Heights School students have been very busy while working from home! They have been engaged, learning, and growing! Our teachers prepared diligently to quickly transition students from face-to-face learning to online distance learning on March 17th. They are currently using distance-learning tools during this year's Extended School Year program.

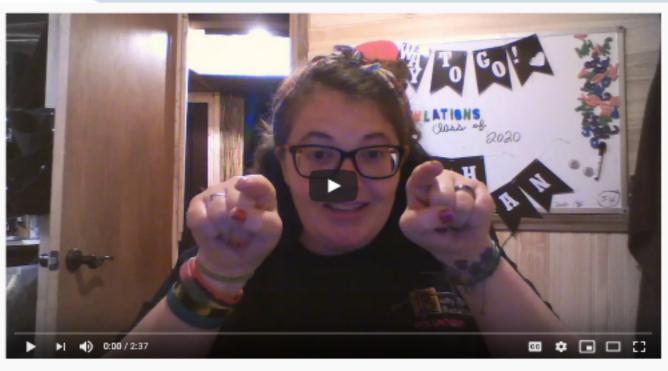


Pictured here is one of our Zoom classes making an Independence Day craft.

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### Unique Learning Videos

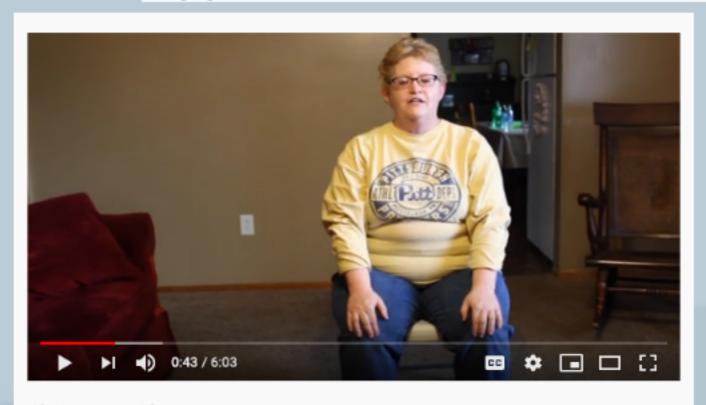




Social Skills: Eye Contact Summary and Discussing Manners



Singing with Ms Maureen and Friends



Chair Yoga with Ms. Maryann

Videos made by our teachers

Through Zoom meetings and other online programs, Clelian students are able to continue their education and keep in contact with their classmates and teachers. Our teachers have creatively provided students with online field trips to such places as local and distance zoos, aquariums, and other attractions across the country.

Interactive math and reading lessons have been made for science, life skills, and job skills units. Our therapists have worked diligently to transition to offer sessions online. Much thought and effort by our teachers and staff has gone into creating attention-capturing videos and lessons that meet the specific needs of our students. They read stories, sing songs, teach transition to work and other skills, and do much more than expected.

Ms. Melissa, classroom teacher, wrote a seven-part video series about the "Seven Most Important Social Skills for Kids." Her videos introduced a new social skill each week and invited students to respond with their thoughts about the skill. All of these creative videos helped our students stay connected with their teachers and with each other while practicing safe social distancing and being encouraged to learn even at a distance!

Although online learning has brought unique challenges, Clelian Heights staff and family members, who help with their child, have come together to enable student involvement in activities that can be done at home and that will maintain interest, increase interactive learning, and be fun as well as challenging!

THANK YOU, to our TEACHERS, STAFF, and FAMILIES for YOUR commitment to and INVOLVEMENT WITH our children!

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#### Congratulations Graduates

Our 12 seniors graduated in June. Their official graduation video was published on June 12th signifying their happy completion. The seniors worked hard to complete their studies online this year, and were excited about the special athome graduation ceremony planned for each of them.

Sr. Charlene Celli, Principal, along with the senior homeroom teachers, visited each graduate and their families safely awarding diplomas and celebrating a personal ceremony for each. Congratulations graduates and good luck for the future!



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