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Public Schools are remaining virtual only. Many other kids activities are still cancelled. Yet kids need face to face time with other kids and adults.

Greatschools.org rates schools. It says Warford Elementary makes about the same progress as other schools in a year, but students are starting at a much lower level.

Yesterday a new sister of mine—Heather – and I went to visit a family she just met. She had met to read with mom, who was responsible to teach her kids, but mom couldn't read sentences. Her third grade son struggled with 3 letter words and her second grade son couldn't read any words. We had the whole family reading after an hour. We will be continuing with this family twice a week and adding a few more families.

The school district said there will be nothing face-to-face first quarter so WOW intends to help elementary students from homes with illiterate parents so they can become proficient at reading and math at their grade level.

We will be meeting twice per week at the Calico Farms apartments on E 113th Terrace in Kansas City MO. Contact WOW for more details.