

## Activities for Mrs. Arnett, Reading Specialist May 11-15

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please have your student work on a few of the activities listed below 2-3 times this week. I encourage you to visit the RSD Literacy website at <https://sites.google.com/view/rsdliteracy/home> to find links to the activities and access additional materials, links, or activities. I hope that you are doing well, and please feel free to reach out by emailing me at [marnett@rsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:marnett@rsd.k12.pa.us).

Sincerely,

*Ms. Melissa Arnett*

- **Critical Thinking Warm-Up:**  
For this week's warm-up, find a few jokes to read aloud to a family member. You can find a pet, a sibling, a parent, or even FaceTime a friend or family member. You may use a joke book from home, or access some of the recommended sites on the RSD Literacy website.  
<https://sites.google.com/view/rsdliteracy/home>
- **Reading Skill/Strategy Focus: Cause and Effect**  
This week, we are going to focus on the reading skill of Cause and Effect. Visit the RSD Literacy Website. Select the Link for your grade level (on the right hand side) and view the Reading Skills and Strategies section. Watch the short video and complete the activity. You may email Mrs. Arnett your answers, or have a parent/guardian at home check them for you.  
<https://sites.google.com/view/rsdliteracy/home>
- **Application: Cause and Effect**  
Think about the book that you are reading or a book that you have recently read. Identify at least three cause/effect relationships. Even better if you can create a cause and effect chain!