

Dear Wexford Families,

I hope you are all doing well! Each week I have been sending out information as a resource to everyone and the items have not been a requirement, just an added bonus if you or your child needs support. This week, I am sending out information that is required for completion with a due date of Friday, May 1, 2020.

As part of the career education requirement for the state of Pennsylvania, I regularly explore career interests with your child/children each Spring Semester in grades K-3. Additionally, I keep the completed activity about their career interest in a career portfolio that travels with them from year to year, culminating in a large portfolio once they graduate. When your child/children become graduating seniors, they will be able to look back and see if their interests changed or stayed the same from Kindergarten through the rest of their academic years.

At this point in their lives, I do not expect students to know exactly what they want to do when they grow up. It is more about exploring available opportunities and gaining exposure to different career clusters and jobs. I always stress that there may be jobs out there when they grow up that were not even thought of yet! I allow the students (especially Kindergarten) to put down whatever they say, even if it is a princess or a fairy. Think about it, they could actually do that if they worked at Disney ;) Some students tell me that they want to be a mom or dad when they grow up. As all of you know, that is a full-time job and the most important! Many students also want to write down two or three different types of careers that they are interested in. I am 100% on board with that! I love seeing the versatility.

For each grade, I am sharing a career story/video activity. Once you have completed the activity or your child has told you what they want to do when they grow up, please complete the Google Form for the respective grade level. I will keep the answers to the form in their career portfolios so that we do not miss a year of documenting their interests during this pandemic.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this activity or if you need any help in completing the Google Form.

Take care of yourselves and your families. Thank you for your continued support and efforts at home to make the best of the situation we are in and keeping your children engaged in learning.

Grade	Story/Video Link or Activity	Google Form Link
Kindergarten	When I Grow Up by Al Yankovic Alphabet Occupations Song	K Career Portfolio
First Grade	When I Grow Up by Andrew Daddo & Johnathan Bentley	1st Career Portfolio
Second Grade	Story Bots: What to Be When You Grow Up	2nd Career Portfolio
Third Grade	My Interests Video Interest Explorer Activity	3rd Career Portfolio

Sincerely,

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