

Punting on third down...March 27, 2020

Parents in need of precision, briefly:

*Camelot Home Page, "Learn More", Click on the live date link, "Week of March 27-April 5", Click on either "Academic Learning Choices" or "Encore Learning Choices" to find tasks, activities, learning episodes, messages, etc. from your dedicated Camelot staff for this next week.

*The next week of learning will always be live by 4:00 on Fridays.

*If you have a computer or other resources to pick up - the front door foyer will be open from 8-5 today(Friday) and Monday. If it is open further into the future, I will keep you updated. Those needing internet, hopeful the devices will be here early next week. Will let you know as soon as they are available.

*Stay in touch with your main teacher. They have established office hours when each will be immediately available. But you can try any time, there just may be a little delay.

I have always wondered why anyone would punt on 3rd down? Seemed irrational to me, and as a basketball coach and player, every possession is sacred for an opportunity to score. No risk, no reward. Punting on third down never seemed to make sense. But now I know why some coaches chose to surprisingly punt and trap the opponent far down field. The logic now is clear and poignant. It is time for us to punt on third down, pin this opponent on the one yard-line with caution as our guide. In this case, the risk of one more play is not worth the lives of our friends, the lives of family, the lives of our children. So punt, play solid defense, and win this one. Play the percentages. It is not just the smart move, it is the right move. Careful. Prudent. Wary. Not words to live a full life by. But the path to potential and possibility, this time, begins with deliberate heed and intentional patience. Stay safe, my friends. Our return to elevations of hope rely on restraint and over-care. Go ahead and punt this time, flabbergasting our opponent into defeat. We will!

Your loyal and willing servant to the Camelot and Brookings Community - Kevin