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Dear Parents,

We continue to recognize and show our gratitude to COVID-19 frontliners who exhibit bravery amidst this crisis.

For our WEEK 4 activity, we will honor the scientists and researchers who work tirelessly in search of possible treatment for COVID-19. Their determination to develop a vaccine or to find a cure that is safe, effective, and can be produced right away is truly inspiring.

Title of the Activity: ABCs for Lab Heroes

Goal: to show appreciation and to recognize the unsung heroes who work in the laboratories to find the cure for COVID-19

Description: Students can make an acrostic poem dedicated to scientists or researchers for possible posting online.

Instructions:

1. Think of a word that best describes our scientists and researchers who are finding the cure for COVID-19.
2. Using this word, make an acrostic that would show your appreciation and recognition for all their hard work. Write the letters of that word vertically on your paper.
3. Write something about them using words that start with the letters in your column. It may be made of single words, phrases, or sentences. The poem does not need to rhyme. Below are some examples for your reference.

Researchers and Scientists working on the cure are:	
C	Curious
H	Human Beings
A	Aiding

M	Medical Frontliners
P	Persistent
I	In
O	One's mission,
N	Not giving up to find the
S	Solution

S	Scientists look for ways to
E	End this pandemic
A	And
R	Roll out the
C	Cure for a
H	Healthy community

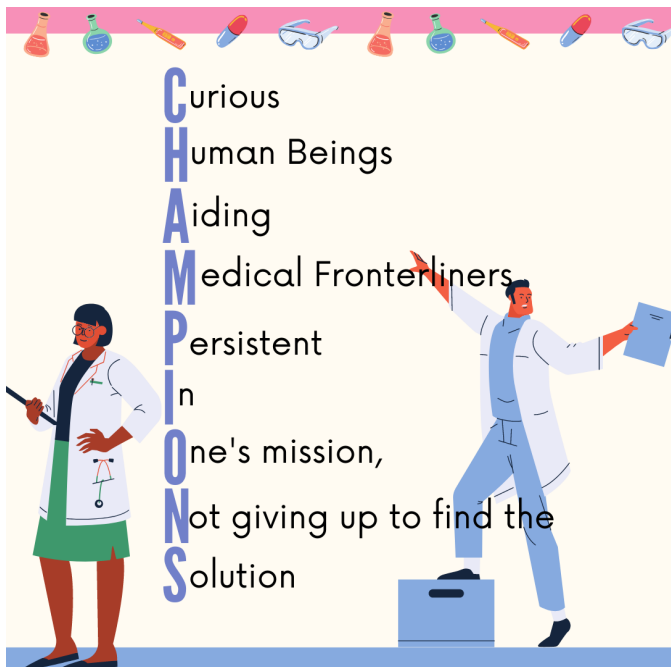
E	Everyone is scared.
M	Many are sick because of this
P	Pandemic but
A	Above all these hardships are
T	True persons for others
H	Health workers finding the cure for
E	Every infected person
T	To become healthy again.
I	It is not an easy job so we
C	Cheer and say our thank you!

4. To get you started, we have provided a list of related words or phrases grouped according to difficulty. You may also come up with your own words.

	EASY (These words may be familiar to you, and you may even know them like the back of your hand.)	AVERAGE (While you've probably encountered these words before, use them mindfully and be careful with spelling.)	DIFFICULT (Some of these words may be challenging for you, so asking an adult for help or consulting a dictionary may be necessary.)
A	aid, action	alcohol, advanced, authority	asymptomatic, antibodies
B	bacteria	breathing, biology	bedridden, breakthrough
C	care, cure, cold, countries	cough, curious, champions, crucial, contact	coronavirus, COVID-19, confirmed case, contagious, community
D	doctor	disease, determined, deliver	droplets, disinfect, DOH, diagnosis, data collection
E	effective, expert	ease, essential, elderly	emergency, exposed
F	fair, fever	flu, frontliners, face mask, face shield	flatten the curve, fatality, facility
G	God, great, giving, gear	generous, gloves	global
H	help, hero	heal, handwashing, headache	high risk, hygiene, health, healthcare
I	idols, improve	inquire, infection, illness	isolation, inquisitive, ingenious, immunity, isolation
J	just	journal	judgment
K	kind	keen	knowledgeable
L	lab	laboratory, leader	logical
M	mask, modern	medicines, microscope	mass testing
N	noble	notable, nurse	novel
O	origin	organized	outbreak

P	pray, protect, person	pandemic, positive, patient, public, peak	precise, persistent, pneumonia, PPE, probable, proximity, prevention
Q	quiet	quest	quarantine
R	result, reward, report	relief, reliable, recovery	respiratory, research, resurgence
S	servant, science, study, safe	sneeze, salute, solve, search, specimen, severe, swab	social distancing, symptoms, suspect, sanitize, supplies
T	test	temperature, technology, tackle, track, travel	transmission, trial and error, uber-, unyielding
U	useful	uncertain	vast, ventilator, vulnerable
V	virus	vomit, vaccine	waging, WHO, welfare
W	waiting, working	weak, wonder	X-factor
X		x-ray	yield
Y	you	year 2020	zealous, zero cases
Z	zap	can't catch some Zs, Zoom	

5. You can design your acrostic to make it more fun and appealing...





or you can animate it through Clips or a short video presentation!

6. Send your work to maidelcastillo@xs.edu.ph

Selected poems will be posted on Kiko's Korner
<https://xskikoscorner.weebly.com/> and on social media.

Deadline of submission is on April 25, 12:00 noon.

We hope this activity helps your son appreciate the qualities of scientists and researchers and at the same time gives him the opportunity to express his gratitude to this special group of frontliners.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Cacacho and the GS Teachers