

Covid-19 School Closure Elementary Parent eLearning Update - April 3

Dear Parents,

This is an IMPORTANT update to the document sent earlier this week. The state has mandated that all schools close until the end of the 19-20 school year for in person lessons. They have also provided guidelines around what requirements schools have for eLearning and the number of instructional days we will be held accountable to. These requirements have shifted our plan in a big way. We will be adding eLearning days through May 14, and days will be more frequent some weeks (see below). This is necessary to meet the guidelines provided by the state in the number of instructional days that need to be completed, and to ensure instruction continues to move our students forward.

Please read through the chart below. We know that we have probably not answered every question. Please email any further questions/concerns to your school's principal or to your child's teacher.

<p>What should we do about work that is due April 6th?</p>	<p>Work from the week of March 16-20 is due on April 6th. Your child's teacher(s) will communicate how that work should be turned in.</p>
<p>eLearning Schedule</p>	<p>We will have eLearning through May 14. Lessons will be posted by 9AM. April 7, 9 April 13,14,15,16 April 20, 21, 22, 23 April 27, 28, 29, 30 May 4,5,6,7 May 12,14</p>
<p>When will lessons be due?</p>	<p>Lessons will be due by the next morning. Ex. April 7 lessons will be due by 9AM on April 8.</p> <p>Grades for assignments will be tracked for completion and as a grade. Grades will be updated in Harmony</p> <p>Attendance: Students must complete work to be counted as present for the day.</p>
<p>What about students with no connectivity or who just don't do their work?</p>	<p>We realize that some of you do not have internet access and that hotspots might not last through May 14. Many school personnel have the same issue. Please note that we will continue to provide eLearning/virtual lessons for students in the hope that you can connect to learning in that manner.</p> <p>Whenever online lessons cannot be accessed, we will provide access to packets for students without connectivity. The packets will contain work for each week of eLearning. These will be available for pick up in the lunch service lines at Rockport and each Monday at 10:45 - noon (starting on April 13). Please communicate with your child's teacher if you intend to pick up a packet of work so that we can have enough available for each class.</p> <p>Parents can return the packet to the lunch line later that week. We would like</p>

	<p>all packets to be returned by Friday at noon. Please make sure your child's name and teacher's name are clearly written on the packet.</p> <p>You should also continue to support your child's learning in other ways. The most important thing you can have him/her do at any age is READ! Encourage him/her to try a new hobby that you might be able to guide. Depending on the age, students can also practice math facts, work puzzles, follow recipes, plant a garden, tell time, make change...anything that requires them to use their brain.</p>
<p>When are my office hours?</p>	<p>Please continue to check your email and be accessible to students during the day. 9-2 is still a reasonable time frame. Please troubleshoot quickly for students who say videos/links aren't working, etc. Put in a support ticket and Cara will check on those daily. The longer students have issues, the less likely they are to go back to a lesson. Check email frequently.</p>
<p>How should I communicate with teachers?</p>	<p>Please email your child's teacher(s) with any questions/concerns you have about lessons and devices during the school closure. He/she will forward any questions that need to be answered by administration or technology staff. Teachers will have daily "office hours" from 9AM - 2PM.</p>
<p>What if my child's device is not working?</p>	<p>If you are having trouble with your school issued device (iPad or Chromebook), please contact your child's teacher. You may be asked to bring the device to the lunch service line at either Rockport or Luce. Please do not do so without talking to your child's teacher first, and if you are asked to bring it in make sure you have the student's name, school, your contact information, and a detailed description of the issues on a note attached to the device. DO NOT drop off devices without speaking to your teach first.</p>
<p>Will meals still be provided?</p>	<p>Rockport and Luce will continue to pass out breakfast and lunch on the same schedule throughout the end of the regular school year.</p>