

Questions and Answers for Elementary Online Learning

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION- March 13, 2020 until the end of the school year last year was voluntary for schools. This year on-line learning is considered **mandatory**. Each district has been required to offer a form of on-line learning.

DEVICES-We have Chromebooks ordered for grades 1st-5th. 6th graders already have Chromebooks assigned. Kindergarten students will use ipads. Devices are back ordered at this time due to demand. If you are someone who will need to check-out a device for use for your on-line learning at home, please let us know.

LEARNING MATERIALS- Online learners will have a scheduled day to pick up textbooks and learning materials. Details to come.

ONLINE LEARNING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Google Classroom will be used K-6 as the learning platform.
2. All students have been assigned a Google account.
3. Online learning will come from the students' homeroom teacher.
4. Attendance will be taken for on-line learners each day between 8:00 and 8:30 and at the end of each day --M,T,W,F--2:40-2:50 and --TH--1:40-1:50).
 - a. Families will log into a Google Meet with homeroom teacher.
5. All grades K-6 have been blocked in a master schedule for ELA (English Language Art), Math, Religion, and switch subjects (Science/Social Studies/English). This allows all students learning at home to be on the same subject at the same time. ****Please see Master Online Learning K-6 Daily Schedule****
6. Expected online time for online learners includes: Core ELA, Math Core, Religion, Afternoon Switch Class/Classes.
7. Learning will happen live in the major subjects as online learners join the classroom via Google Meet.
8. Recorded lessons will be available in the Google Classroom for families that need to view them at a different time.
9. All online learners will be submitting their work electronically to the Google Classroom.
10. There will be built in breaks for recess and lunch. This will be off-line time for online learners.
11. Specials content will be available via the homeroom teachers' Google Classroom.
12. Students must attend their online classes in dress code.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Teachers are being trained on Google Classroom both over the summer and during in-service days.
2. We will ask for patience as we get this up and running to see if everyone has good connectivity.
3. We have hired a Remote Learning Coordinator to help teachers and families as we navigate this together. There will be a way to email to a “help line” if something is not working.
4. When we have times of exposure and will need to go to online learning, presentation may come from the homeroom teacher, but it may also come from other grade level teachers.

This is a monumental endeavor for all involved. We know that it will take time for teachers to get used to presentation to the whole class (present and on-line learners).

WE hope to build a routine, so that we can best help our students and parents who opt for online learning.

This information is subject to change.