

Red Rock Elementary School District FAQ

What do all of these learning terms mean?

Distance Learning- Red Rock Elementary Distance Learning brings online synchronous (live) and asynchronous (recorded) lessons daily through Google Classroom. Red Rock Elementary teachers will provide grade level instruction daily. For those families needing alternative Distance Learning, where the student is not using a device for live or recorded lessons, we offer printable packets. Both Distance Learning options provide curriculum aligned to Arizona State Standards while learning at home with the support of our teachers. On June 29, 2020, Governor Ducey [issued an Executive Order](#) delaying the start of in-person instruction in school facilities until August 17, 2020.

Adaptive Learning- Red Rock Elementary Adaptive Learning is designed to meet the unique and individual needs of our students and their families. Delivery of instruction will be provided by Red Rock Elementary educators through synchronous learning while the student is at home. We will also offer the opportunity to transition to in-person classroom learning as individually determined to meet student learning needs.

In-Person Learning- Red Rock Elementary will open, with extensive health and safety measures put into place to promote the safety of your student. Attached to this letter is a “Draft” of our Google Slides presentation with detailed information on our safety measures that we are working to solidify. Please note the safety measures are in “Draft” form so we can adapt to the ever changing regulations the CDC, state and local health departments pass on to our school districts.

Full Time Distance Learning- Red Rock Elementary School District brings distance learning education to students and families through Mesa Distance Learning Program (MDLP). The basic core program taught by MDLP is grades 5-8 and has high quality, interactive online semester courses taught by certified teachers. Red Rock Elementary distance learning program powered by MDLP provides multimedia-rich curriculum aligning to state and national standards as well as numerous online tools for both parents and students.

What does a Synchronous lesson mean?

Synchronous lessons are live lessons. Your child will sign into their Google Classroom and click on the live lesson link each day at the time of the lesson. Our Red Rock Elementary School teachers will give a live lesson delivering standards based instruction Monday through Friday. Students will participate with their teacher and classmates during a synchronous lesson.

How will I support my child each day with Distance Learning?

Teachers and parents will need to work together to create the most effective learning opportunity for your child. This will include a quiet place to learn during synchronous/asynchronous lessons Monday through Friday. Attendance and participation are imperative to meeting the needs of your child's education. Just as your child would be expected to come to school on time and prepared for learning, we expect the same for our synchronous lessons. Your child should have the materials given or requested by the teacher and arrive at the lessons on time. If your child will be absent from Distance Learning, please contact the school office. Below are two tables of the Synchronous lesson times for Elementary and Middle School.

Elementary School Distance Learning Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:00am	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
9:30-10:30am	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
11:00-12:00pm	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
12:00-1:00pm	Meals2Go - Students can pick up a sack lunch with the next day's breakfast.				
1:00-3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opportunity for small group instruction.• No direct instruction - Students are expected to work on Independent Classwork.• Office Hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday each week.				

Middle School Distance Learning Schedule

Monday through Friday

Time	6th	7A	7B	8A	8b
8:40-9:20am	Writing	Reading	Science	Social Studies	Math
9:30-10:10am	Math	Writing	Reading	Science	Social Studies
10:20-11:00am	Social Studies	Math	Writing	Reading	Science
11:10-11:50am	Science	Social Studies	Math	Writing	Reading
12:00-1:00pm	Meals2Go - Students can pick up a sack lunch with the next day's breakfast.				
1:10-1:50pm	Reading	Science	Social Studies	Math	Writing
2:00-3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No direct instruction - Students are expected to work on Independent Classwork.• Office Hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday each week.				

How will my child be successful each day with Distance Learning?

We want your child to receive the most from Distance Learning. It is important that your child view Distance Learning as a virtual classroom. This means that the expectations that you have for your child when they are attending school in-person, need to be the same for attending Distance Learning. Attending synchronous lessons daily and on time.

What if our family's schedule doesn't fit the synchronous schedule?

We understand that during this time every family's needs are different. There may be times when your child cannot make a synchronous lesson. Every live lesson will be recorded and loaded onto your child's Google Classroom so it can be watched at a time that works with your schedule. The expectation is that your child does view the lessons and complete the independent classwork in a timely manner. Keeping in contact with your child's teacher will be key to allow the teacher to support these needs and ensure your child is understanding the asynchronous lessons.

What does an Asynchronous lesson mean?

Asynchronous lessons are recorded lessons that were taught by your child's teacher. These lessons will be updated daily into Google Classroom so your child can watch the lesson at any time during the day.

Will my child be graded while attending Distance Learning?

Yes, Arizona Department of Education is requiring all students to receive a grade during Distance Learning. Teachers will be assessing students to ensure learning is happening. Teachers are meeting the needs of their students by assessing and determining the areas of strength and concern. Students will be supported during this process with instruction that will support their needs and improve learning concepts.

How will attendance be taken?

Attendance is required by the Arizona Department of Education. Student participation in completing classwork, synchronous/asynchronous lessons, and/or packets will meet these requirements.

Is it possible to have a paper packet for my child to work through at home instead of doing online?

Yes, Red Rock Elementary teachers will provide Distance Learning Packets that are aligned with grade level Arizona State Standards. These packets will be available for pick up at the front office of the school on Mondays and will need to be returned to school the following Monday for attendance and state credit purposes. Teachers will be available during office hours to support any questions or concerns that you or your child may have.

When will my child have Specials (PE, Art, Counseling)?

Specials will be available throughout the week in your child's Google Classroom called "Specials." These lessons will be asynchronous so your child can view them at any time.

When will my Elementary child receive Social Studies and Science?

Social Studies and Science will be integrated into the reading and writing blocks for our elementary students.

How will the school support my child who is in Special Education?

Our Special Education teachers will contact parents of students with an IEP to set up live sessions to meet your child's individual needs and accommodations.

What if I need a Chromebook? Is it one per family still?

Red Rock Elementary School will provide **every** student that is enrolled with a Chromebook to access Distance Learning while at home. If you have a Chromebook from the end of last school year, you may continue to use it. If you will need additional Chromebooks they are available.

What do I need to do to get a Chromebook?

Chromebook distribution will be Wednesday, July 29; Thursday, July 30; and Friday, July 31 **from 8:00-2:30pm** at the front of the school. Only on Wednesday, July 29 we will offer a late pick up time from **4:00-6:00pm**. You **must** have a driver's license with you at the time of pick up and complete the [Student/Parent Technology Device Agreement](#) when picking up your Chromebook. Red Rock Elementary School will provide a copy if you cannot print it beforehand. When coming onto Red Rock Elementary School campus, please wear a face mask/shield.

My child is not successful doing school online/we don't have the internet to support this format, what can we do?

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How will I know what is happening in my child's classroom?

Your child's teacher will send out a weekly newsletter with important information that pertains to Distance Learning. Teachers will offer office hours for you to reach out and ask questions or share concerns about your child's education. In addition, teachers will communicate with parents any concerns they may have about your child's individual learning progress.

How will I know who my child’s teacher is?

You will receive a Teacher/Parent Welcome Call. Your child’s teacher will be calling to notify you on Friday, July 24 that he/she will be in his/her class.

When is Meet the Teacher? What will it look like?

Meet the Teacher will be on Tuesday, August 4 during your time scheduled below. This year it will be held virtually. You will receive an email from your child’s teacher that will include the online link for you to join the session. **If you are unable to attend our Virtual Meet the Teacher at the scheduled time, the presentation will be recorded and sent to you via email. Please feel free to send any questions or concerns via email to your child’s teacher.**

Time	Grade Level
8:00-8:45am	Kindergarten
9:00-9:45am	First Grade
10:00-10:45am	Second Grade
11:00-11:45am	Third Grade
12:00-12:45pm	Fourth Grade
1:00-1:45pm	Fifth Grade
2:00-3:00pm	Middle School Teachers

When can I pick up my child’s 2019-2020 School Yearbook?

Wednesday, July 29; Thursday, July 30; and Friday, July 31 **from 8:00-2:30pm** at the front of the school. Only on Wednesday, July 29 we will offer a late pick up time from 4:00-6:00pm. When coming onto Red Rock Elementary School campus, please wear a face mask/shield.

Can I still purchase a 2019-2020 Yearbook?

Yes, you can purchase a yearbook on Wednesday, July 29; Thursday, July 30; and Friday, July 31 **from 8:00-2:30pm** at the front of the school. Only on Wednesday, July 29 we will offer a late pick up time from 4:00-6:00pm. **We can only accept checks or exact cash amounts for the yearbook. Yearbooks cost \$15.** When coming onto Red Rock Elementary School campus, please wear a face mask/shield.

When can I drop off my child’s registration packet?

Registration packets can be dropped off Wednesday, July 29; Thursday, July 30; and Friday, July 31 **from 8:00-2:30pm** at the front of the school. Only on Wednesday, July 29 we will offer a late pick up time from 4:00-6:00pm. Registration packets can also be dropped off at the Drop Box on the backside of the - the school mailbox in the school’s front parking lot. When coming onto Red Rock Elementary School campus, please wear a face mask/shield.

When can I pick up a registration packet?

Registration packets are always available for pick up on the front office door of the school.

What happened to my child’s belongings from last school year, can I pick it up still?

If you were unable to pick up your child’s school belongings from last school year, you may pick it up on Wednesday, July 29; Thursday, July 30; and Friday, July 31 **from 8:00-2:30pm** at the front of the school. Only on Wednesday, July 29 we will offer a late pick up time from 4:00-6:00pm. When coming onto Red Rock Elementary School campus, please wear a face mask/shield.

What are key dates I need to be aware of?

Date	Time	Event
Friday, July 24	Between 12-3pm	Teacher/Parent Welcome Call
Wednesday, July 29	8-2:30pm AND 4-6pm	Chromebook, Registration, Yearbook, and Belongings Pick Up
Thursday, July 30	8-2:30pm	Chromebook, Registration, Yearbook, and Belongings Pick Up
Friday, July 31	8-2:30pm	Chromebook, Registration, Yearbook, and Belongings Pick Up
Tuesday, Aug. 4	See Schedule of Times	Virtual Meet the Teacher
Wednesday, Aug. 5	8:00-2:30pm	First Day of Distance Learning