

July 8, 2020

Dear Red Rock Elementary Families,

On Monday, June 29, at 3:00pm, Governor Doug Ducey announced all schools in the state of Arizona are to delay the start of in-person instruction until August 17, 2020, while allowing schools to offer remote learning/distance learning. Red Rock Elementary understands the importance of meeting the needs of your child's education, we will begin our remote learning/distance learning starting **August 5th**.

Red Rock Elementary Remote Learning/Distance Learning is designed to meet the unique and individual needs of our **kindergarten through eighth grade** 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 be providing five full-days of synchronous instruction for grades K-8.
- This provides opportunities for students to stay connected to their school of enrollment while learning remotely.
- Curriculum will be aligned to Red Rock Elementary School District classroom learning and state standards.
- To ensure students' academic standards are being met, daily attendance will be required within the synchronous learning lessons.
- Art and Physical Education lessons will be offered through synchronous/asynchronous learning.
- Complete Special Education, accommodations and support services will continue.

Another option available for families with students **grades fifth through eighth** is our full time Distance Learning through Mesa Distance Learning Program (MDLP). The 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.

Finally, we would like to emphasize this is not our new normal, although this is our current situation. We know there are questions that still need to be addressed and in the coming weeks you will receive more detailed information from Red Rock Elementary School District and your child's classroom teacher. When Governor Doug Ducey allows school districts throughout the state to reopen in person learning, Red Rock Elementary will begin with our previously stated learning models: In Person Instruction, Adaptive Learning and Distance Learning.

Thank you for your patience and support in these unfounded times.