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Important Update for Red Rock Families on Online Curriculum

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Dear Red Rock Families;

Red Rock Elementary is ready to move to a new learning environment. Beginning Monday, March 30, we will launch remote teaching and learning for Prek-8th Grade remote learning. Students will have the opportunity to engage in learning, and improve or maintain their existing skills. We are still working out a number of details; however, it is important that we continue educating your children while schools are closed.

Here are some things to do in preparation:

We know that as we begin working in this new learning environment, not everything will be perfect. It will take time for each of us to learn new tools, overcome technology challenges, work together without in-person interaction and just accept that school is different. We may not immediately have answers to all of your questions, but we will work diligently to find answers and communicate them to you. Everyone's patience and understanding will be critical to achieving success.

What to Expect

On Monday, March 30 and throughout the week, teachers will reach out to students and parents to ensure they are successfully connected to Google Classroom, or to determine if they need alternative access to the learning materials. Teachers will re-establish class norms, and begin to provide instruction, assignments and projects aligned with course standards. They will be available to students and parents via email and virtual platforms, throughout the regular workday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Google Classroom

Your child's teacher will provide a letter of resources and usernames and passwords for your child to access online learning. All teachers will share your child's Red Rock Student Google account, so that they can log in daily to their teacher's Google Classroom.

Google Classroom is your child's virtual classroom that will have assigned lessons from their classroom teachers, PE teacher, and Art teacher. In the Google Classroom, your child

will have access to teacher assigned lessons in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies. Your child's teacher is able to view these lessons and monitor progress.

ChromeBooks

It is Red Rock Elementary's intent to distribute Chromebooks next week to those students who need one. As part of this planning process, it is very important we gather information regarding how many Chromebooks the school will need to issue. If you have not already been in contact with your child's teacher, please reach out to them through email and let them know if this is a need for your child.

For students without access to a computer or WIFI, we will be providing weekly paper packets. Your child's teacher will create a packet that includes the essential learning standards during this time. Your child's teacher will reach out to you on the delivery process to ensure your child receives it.

Meal Service

Red Rock Elementary School will continue to provide meals daily throughout the closure. Below are a couple of things to remember about our "Grab and Go" food service:

- Meals are served from 9-10AM Monday **through Friday**.
- We have three locations listed below.
- Meals include breakfast and lunch.
- Meals are **FREE**.
- Parents do not need to be present (must be 18 years or younger)
- We can only give out meals to those who are present.
- Anyone who is 18 years or younger may receive a meal. They do not need to attend Red Rock Elementary to receive a free meal.

We will have a pull through service at Red Rock Elementary School starting at 9:00-10:00 AM. We will also be serving out of our buses. We will be providing a bus stop pull through service to our families that live in the Missile Base area. There will be two bus stop locations, Missile Base/Estancia in front of the mailboxes AND Escondido turnaround. This too will begin at 9:00AM and last for an hour.

Please remember we want to provide meals for any child 18 years and under, but they must be present to receive a meal bag.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support in these unprecedented times.

Peter Dwyer
District Administrator