

Dear Amazing Parents and Students,

As we embark on this adventure please remember that this home learning is new to all of us, parents, students, and teachers! It is my personal goal to make this as close as I can to our normal school day, and to make it worthy of their time. Another goal is for this Home Learning Plan to be as simple as possible for you. I will plan on using learning platforms that are familiar to the students.

I suggest creating a designated spot in your home with limited distractions to stay organized. This should be where all the school materials are kept. This includes the student's hard copy materials, supplies, and Chromebook. Make sure there is good lighting for video conferencing! Headphones are a great tool for our "face to face" meetings as well.

Although our classroom will look a little different, my expectations remain the same. Students should follow these expectations:

1. Get dressed for school. This includes brushing your hair and teeth as well. When you feel good, you do well. And no...you DON'T have to wear shoes :D
2. Be prepared for class.
3. Make choices that don't interrupt my teaching or anyone else's learning. If I have to get you back on task more than twice in a session, I will be contacting your parents.
4. YOU are in charge of YOUR LEARNING. This is your responsibility, no one else's. NO EXCUSES.

Our school day will start at 8:00 AM. Students need to be at their computers, prepared with their materials for our morning meeting. Our morning meeting will be via Google Meet. The meeting link will be in Google Classroom. This will be a time where we can connect and go over the day's expectations. If students are unable to connect or are missing from the meeting, I am hoping to remember to also post the video in Google Classroom and they can watch it later.

It is important that every student check Google Classroom everyday. Google Meetings and materials will be posted in Google Classroom under the tab "Classwork."

Along with their morning meeting, students will have more opportunities to meet "face to face." Again, this will be posted in Google Classroom and lined out to them each day. Here is my **tentative** plan for our face to face meetings:

Monday	Morning Meeting from 8:00-8:10am	**everyone will stay on from our Morning Meeting and can mute me until it is their turn. Math Instruction: 8:10-8:25 3rd Grade 8:25-8:40 4th Grade
Tuesday	Morning Meeting from 8:00-8:10am	This spot is open for me to schedule individual meetings.
Wednesday	Morning Meeting from 8:00-8:10am	9:00-10:00 Whole Group Reading and Discussion
Thursday	Morning Meeting from 8:00-8:10am	8:10-8:40 Math Review

Hard copies and needed materials for the week will be picked up and dropped off Monday mornings at the normal bus route stops. Town students may pick up their materials in the front office and be ready for our morning meeting by 8:00 AM.

Communication will be important going forward. Google Classroom allows comments on each assignment, so if your child ever has questions, they can write a comment to me, email, or send me a message on Dojo. Thank you for being patient and flexible with us as we create a learning path that fits every child's needs while being enjoyable and challenging to them.

You are amazing and thank you again!

Best Wishes,

Mrs. Grubb