

North Elementary School Weekly Memo for Parents March 30, 2020

Hello Tigers!

Welcome to distance learning! Once again, here are two important district resources that contain information about at home learning.

Family Guide At Home Learning Plan FAQs Regarding the Impact of COVID-19 For Students and Families

Specific activities for each day can be found in your child's Google Classroom. To complete all required activities, your child should spend a minimum of 3 hours on academics. We will start the first week off easy as many families as well as teachers are still learning to navigate the landscape of distance learning. More activities and tasks will be added starting Week 2.

Transition to learning at home is not easy, and we fully recognize the challenges that this presents to families. Please know that we are here for you, and willing to help any way we can! Your first point of contact for daily questions and concerns is your child's teacher. Our special area teachers and ESE teachers are assisting different grade levels as well, and you can expect to hear from them, too!

We have assigned personnel helping out with Spanish speaking families. Mrs. Shirley, our assistant principal, is the contact person for technology related questions (e-mail <u>alyson.shirley@okee.k12.fl.us</u>), and Dr. Robinson, the Principal of NES is the contact person for any academics and learning plan related questions. For any social-emotional needs, you may contact our Guidance Counselor Mrs. Leach (<u>patti.leach@okee.k12.fl.us</u>).

Staff office hours at school this week are 8:00-3:00, but you can contact us via e-mail any time!

## Sunday, March 29

• Bedtime Story on Facebook 7:30 PM

## Monday, March 30 - Superhero Day

• First day of distance learning. Students should log into their Google Classroom to check in and complete assignments.

• First day of dress-up week! Parents, you are welcome to share dress-up pictures with Dr. Robinson via <u>robinsont@okee.k12.fl.us</u> and we can use them in our announcements (one per family please). Please do not send pictures if you do not want the pictures published.

# Tuesday, March 31 - Favorite Team Day

- Report Card Day (Report Cards can be picked up at a later time).
- Virtual Awards video will be available in the Google Classroom as well as on NES Facebook page @NESTigers.
- Students should log into their Google Classroom to check in and complete assignments.

#### Wednesday, April 1 - Hat Day

• Students should log into their Google Classroom to check in and complete assignments.

#### Thursday, April 2 - Crazy Hair Day

• Students should log into their Google Classroom to check in and complete assignments.

#### Friday, April 3 - College T-Shirt and Pajama Bottoms Day

- Students should log into their Google Classroom to check in and complete assignments.
- Our Clinic Aide is available today for medication pickup (please call the school prior to arrival to make arrangements).
- For paper-based learners, Week 1 packets can be dropped off today as you are picking up the new packets for Week 2.



#### Additional Learning Activities

- Tutorials on Florida Standards are available at <a href="http://www.floridastudents.org/">http://www.floridastudents.org/</a>
- Video tutorials and practice for core subject areas on each grade level are available at <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a>

#### **Other Important Information**

Meals continue to be served to students as follows: 11:00-1:00 at OHS, 11:00-12:00 at Douglas Brown Community Center as well as at the Public Library. Additional information about the meal program can be found at <u>FAQs Regarding the Impact of COVID-19 For Students and Families</u>



Reports concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, can be made to appropriate public safety agencies and school officials using the following link: <u>https://getfortifyfl.com/Tip.html</u>

# Let's make this a great week! Go Tigers!

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