

Virtual Learning Plan

Overview

Teachers and administrators have developed a Virtual Learning Plan in the event that we are forced to close for one or more days due to the COVID-19 concerns. A decision to close will be made only when we consult with the RI Department of Health and it is deemed necessary. We are sharing this plan with you so that you will be prepared in the unlikely circumstance that it must be implemented. Our working assumption is, "better to have and not need."

The learning plan is built on a set of understandings and principles. Those are:

- Learning plans must consider the age and developmental levels of students.
- Each subject area has a particular set of considerations that make it more or less able to continue learning practices that are typical to that class.
- Students are committed to working from a remote location in partnership with their teacher(s) to preserve learning time.
- Technology will be used to support the learning plan to the extent it is developmentally appropriate.
- Every teacher will be available to answer questions and check-in with students.

Lower School

Preschool A home learning packet as well as some fun STEAM activities to do with your daughter will be sent home on Friday, March 6. The learning packet is designed for up to a two-week period. The packet will also be available electronically on Rediker. The completed packet should be

returned when school resumes. Teachers will be available through email, ClassDojo and Rediker to answer questions and check-in as needed.

Kindergarten–Grade 3 A home learning packet will be sent home on Friday, March 6. The learning packet is designed for up to a two-week period. The expectation is that students will work on pieces each day. Please work with your child to be sure that they do not try to get it all done quickly or wait until the last minute to complete it. They will bring the completed packet with them when school is reopened. Every teacher will be available through email, ClassDojo and Rediker.

Grades 4 and 5 Assignments will be sent to your daughter by their homeroom teacher using her school Gmail account. They will also use Google Classroom to push out assignments. Students should be able to access their Gmail account, Pearson Realize, Zearn and Renaissance Place (AR Articles and quizzes) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Teachers will be monitoring, providing feedback and correcting their work as it is completed.

Middle and Upper Schools

Teachers and students will follow their daily class schedule as though they were still in school. Assignments will be uploaded in Rediker, and teachers will be available via email and Google Chat during normal school hours to answer students' questions. Each department is determining how technology will be used, but tools may include Google Classroom, Khan Academy, TED Talks, PowerPoint Presentations, FaceTime and YouTube videos. Students will email their written assignments for the purposes of feedback, correction and grading. Our overall goal is to continue learning as much as possible.

A Few Subject-Specific Details

The **Physical Education Department** will post home workouts on Rediker. Videos will be posted for movement that has not been done in class already and show how the exercise is to be done. Journal prompts will be posted along with the workouts and will be due by the end of the class period.

World Languages will be using Google Hangouts to periodically conduct live lessons with students. They will share specific information with their classes about how and when this will take place. This approach will be supplemented with stand-alone projects that explore cultural aspects related to the language of study.

A Final Note

We know that this plan will work well when we work together to support your daughter's learning. Please email Mary Ann Snider, our Vice Principal for Academics, at msnider@bayviewacademy.org if you have questions or concerns.

Information about iPads

Students in Grades 4 and 5 will take their iPad home every night. Please be sure that your daughter brings it in to school every morning.

Students will complete a password sheet and bring it home so that you have this information. Please keep these passwords for future reference.

Many of their passwords are already saved on their iPads.

