

Dear Students,

You are all amazing learners! Online school for the next few weeks will be a big change for all of us—but we are confident that you can do it! We can all do hard things! This will stretch your brains and teach you how to be even better students and much better communicators.

Please reach out if you need any help at all! We will both be checking our class Teams pages often, so you can ask for help by posting in Teams (we can even videochat!), or you can email your teacher. Mrs. Strong's email is jstrong@dsmail.net and Mrs. Earl's email is caearl@dsmail.net. Remember to ask parents and older siblings for help as well! We are all cheering you on!

Now, students, please remember that it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to make sure your schoolwork gets completed each day. The things we have assigned will be graded for Term 4, and they will be missing if they do not get finished. Please make sure that you always read through things carefully, complete every part of every assignment, and ask for help every time you need it! (Remember: Do it NICE or do it twice!)

Parents: For Wednesday's assignments, please take time to sit next to your student and help them be sure to read all directions and make sure they know how to navigate the programs and assignments they will need to use over the next few weeks. We have used some things in class, and some things are new this week. Below, you will find directions and a troubleshooting guide. We are counting on you, and we are here to help!

Take Care,
Mrs. Strong & Mrs. Earl

5TH GRADE HOW-TO AND TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

District Help Guide: Contains how-to videos for many of the programs we will use.

<https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/departments/digital-learning/remote-learning>

Oak Hills Online Learning Page: Online Learning Plans for every grade in one place.

<https://oakhills.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/online-learning>

Clever Link: <https://clever.com/in/dsdclever/student> (Every online program/app your student needs can be accessed through Clever.) *****Please ask for log in information ASAP if you have any trouble logging in!*****

TEAMS Daily Attendance

- In Office365, there is an App called Teams. It is kind of like having our own class facebook page.
- You are required every day of class to go into the "Roll Call" channel along the left side of the Teams screen, find that day's post from the teacher, and push "reply" to answer the question of the day.
- **We ARE taking Attendance** during the soft closure—and this is how you are counted! The prompt each day will be like a class "morning meeting" question. Your answer can be short and sweet.
- You can use the other channels along the left of the screen for different their different purposes.

TEAMS Class Rules

- Reply to the "Roll Call" post from your teacher each day so you are counted as PRESENT for attendance that day.
- READ through each post from your teacher, and make sure you follow the directions given.
- Only post gifs and random conversations in "Chat" channel.
- Be respectful and kind.
- Remember your audience: this is a learning tool and your teacher can see everything you post.

OUTLOOK Student Email

- Students and Parents, please get in the habit of checking your email at least 1-2 times per day. We will be sending emails with additional instructions as needed and replying to any questions you may have.
- Student emails can be accessed through Office365 in Outlook. Remember to read each message carefully!

MATH

- You will have a daily assignment on your To Do List in ThinkCentral Math. ThinkCentral can be accessed through Clever. Please make sure to aim for **100%** by using the tools available on each assignment.
- Our goal for ALEKs math is to master all 261 fifth grade topics. To get the most out of ALEKs it is recommended that students spend 60-90 minutes working on it each week. The link to ALEKs is available in Clever—but remember this log in is **different** from your “main” school log in information. Use the tools like “explanation” and the videos in the lessons to learn each topic—but it is okay to switch topics if you get stuck since we have not covered measurement or geometry and volume yet this year.
- ALEKs QuickTables is for mastering multiplication and division math facts. Please spend 10 minutes on it 2-3 times per week.

READING

- McGraw-Hill can be accessed through Clever. When you log in you will see some option bubbles. Click on “To Do” to see the things your teacher has assigned for you that day. Assignments may include Comprehension Quizzes, reading, or tests under “My Tests.” Read them carefully and check your answers. The “Games” bubble will give you the Grammar, Spelling, and Phonics games you need to complete for the week. Choose 2-3 each day. You can read the stories for the week in eBook form by clicking on the “Read” bubble, then selecting the correct story for the day.
- Read independently for 30 minutes each day—this can include reading aloud to an adult to practice your fluency. Please choose books that are on your reading level (not too easy or too difficult). If you need some eBook or audiobook options, there are many links in Student Resources on the Oak Hills home page, or use your district account for OverDrive.
- We may try FlipGrid in Teams for some reading responses, and we will send more details on how to use FlipGrid next week. For now, use the district videos. <https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/departments/digital-learning/remote-learning>

WRITING

- Each day, there will be a writing lesson in OneNote (look for the “Writing” section tab). Please be patient as OneNote loads, and ALWAYS make sure the page says “saved” before you close it. It is sometimes helpful to right-click on the title of the notebook, and have the notebook “sync” to make sure you have all of the updates. If you ever run into issues, please copy your work into a Word Document in Office365 and email it to your teacher.
- Continue writing 20 sentences each week to learn your vocabulary words. Be sure to look up each word and make sure you understand it (using google or asking your family) in order to write a sentence with enough details and context to show that you know what the word means.

SCIENCE

- Each day, you will have a science lesson in OneNote (look for the “Science” section tab). This will involve reading the directions, watching videos, responding to different prompts. We will be sure to include all the details of the assignment on the lesson page in OneNote. Please remember to make sure you let OneNote load, and make sure the top says “saved” before you close it. If you accidentally delete something on the page, look in the “Content Library” and copy it and paste it where you need it. Most videos are linked through OneDrive, and may need you to sign in using your Office365 login.

*****Remember: Please reach out an ask for help on Teams or by email! Thanks! *****