



## BLENDING REMOTE LEARNING

### Parent Guide

Mascotte Charter School is committed to providing our families with a variety of digital and printed instructional materials to support Blended Remote Learning for ALL of our students. Mascotte Charter School encourages parents and caregivers to have students engage daily in learning activities to maintain academic growth while the school is closed due to emergency.

Mascotte Charter School will be ready to transition to Blended Remote Learning for students on **Monday, March 30, 2020**. Below you will find information regarding Blended Remote Learning implementation.

### March 23 - March 27, 2020

#### Teacher planning and preparation

During the week of March 23rd through March 27th, Mascotte Charter School teachers are developing lessons and resources to ensure learning is continuous. Teachers will make contact with students and families by **Thursday, March 26, 2020**.

#### Communication

Information will be provided to parents using Mascotte Charter School's main communication hub: **Class Dojo**. Other communication methods will include phone, email, text, Zoom, social media and our website <https://mse.lake.k12.fl.us/programs/blended-remote-learning>

All students and families should closely monitor Class Dojo accounts for updates being sent by individual teachers.

If you do not hear from your child's teacher by **Thursday, March 26, 2020**, we ask that you make contact with your child's teacher to provide updated contact information or call the school at **352-429-2294**.

You may also contact the following individuals to provide updated contact information.

Principal, Mrs. Mayhugh [mayhugh-regot@lake.k12.fl.us](mailto:mayhugh-regot@lake.k12.fl.us)

Assistant Principal, Ms. Johnson [johnsonr@lake.k12.fl.us](mailto:johnsonr@lake.k12.fl.us)

Data Secretary, Ms. Alderman [aldermans@lake.k12.fl.us](mailto:aldermans@lake.k12.fl.us)

## Learning Pathways

Our Blended Remote Learning will be a combination of printed instructional materials and virtual/online learning. Students will experience choice in self-paced learning and teacher-led instruction. We understand that at times situations arise that will prevent full participation. We recognize some families may be sharing one device or may not have one at all. Both learning paths will be available and accessible based on your family's situation. Work may be done flexibly throughout the entire day. Teachers will assist students and families in setting an appropriate time and pace schedule. Each pathway has structured activities for Monday through Friday. Make sure your child completes activities in the areas the teacher sends via Class Dojo each week.

Below is an outline of average daily learning times for students, which includes academic content, related enrichment activities, and daily family activities embedded with social emotional learning activities. Students may work more quickly or spend more time on certain tasks.

**Kindergarten - 5th Grade: 3-4 hours**

## Instructional Packet Distribution

Mascotte Charter School will be providing printed instructional packets by grade level to maintain your child's learning pathway. Instructional Packet Pick-up at Mascotte Charter School will be in the CAR RIDER LOOP and Walker gate located on Midway Avenue. Please see schedule below for ALL Grade levels Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday, March 26th 1:30-3:30 pm

Friday, March 27th 9:00am-1:30pm

Instructional packets will also be available on our website

<https://mse.lake.k12.fl.us/programs/blended-remote-learning>

## Device Distribution

At this time, devices will be reserved for students and families that have no device and/or are in true need. We only have a LIMITED supply of devices for our students. Teachers will collect device information this week during communication chats with students and families. Students can access our learning programs through phones, iPads/tablets, and computers. If you have a need, please inform teachers during your communication chats. Students do not need special software to access Mascotte digital platforms, only Internet access.

## Food Services

In conjunction with Lake County Schools, Mascotte Charter School will be offering FREE meals for ALL children age 18 and under. This free meal service will be available during the school closure related to COVID-19. The meals will be "grab-and-go" style. Students will be able to pick up two meals (lunch and next day's breakfast). School buildings will be closed; therefore, meals CANNOT be consumed onsite.

**IMPORTANT:** Per federal regulations, children 18 and under must be present to receive meals.

Pick-up at Mascotte Charter School will be in the bus loop and walker gate located off of Pearl Street from 10:30am to 1:00pm each weekday during the school closure.

## Suggested Non-Internet Activities

As we are preparing for lessons and remote learning, we recommend the following activities for the week of March 23-27, 2020. This information will also be shared through other communication channels.

Read books and magazines

Daily writing journal

Write about the stories, characters, and topics that you read about

Write stories that include characters, problems, and solutions

Write letters to service members and community helpers, thanking them for their service

Write letters to family members

Printing or cursive handwriting practice

Practice math skills such as counting, comparing, ordering, rounding, adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing using games

Engage in real world math activities

Use measuring tools to cook family meals

Predict and measure how much liquid various items found at home can hold

Identify, create, sort, and name various shapes

Build larger shapes from smaller ones

Look for various number, color, and/or shape patterns in the environment

Engage in real world science activities

Take a nature walk and write observations

Track weather observations

Observe and journal about living and nonliving things in their environment

Do at least 30 minutes of physical activity a day

