

Dear Emerson K-12 Families –

As you're all aware we will be transitioning from optional enrichment activities to required (and graded) learning on Monday, April 20th. What you can expect from teachers:

- Each Monday by noon, teachers will email an overview of the assignments for the week so that families can structure time in a way that makes sense.
- Teachers will be available for check-ins, meetings, and support.
 - Office Hours by appointment Mondays & Tuesdays
 - Office Hours by specific grade levels on Thursdays & Fridays
 - Teachers will communicate whether or not they will have specific synchronous (real-time) activities planned on Thursdays and Fridays. (Note: Students will not be required to participate in real-time office hours or activities as part of their grade, but it could be a good time to connect with teachers and peers).

This kind of teaching and learning is different from anything any of us have experienced before, so we appreciate your patience as we learn and practice new ways to do our work. Below is the schedule teachers will be following for at least the next two weeks and we'll provide updates if there are any changes.

We miss you all very much and hope you're all staying healthy and doing well.

-Nell