



Troy School District Grades K-5 Extended Learning Student Expectations

As the Governor announced on Thursday, April 2nd, we will not be returning to face-to-face instruction for the remainder of the 2019/2020 School year. As a district, we are working diligently to ensure that your student remains supported and engaged as we move forward. Here are some important pieces of information for all families with students in grades K-5:

PARENTS CAN EXPECT

- Daily interactions with their child's teacher (via a variety of platforms such as Zoom, SeeSaw, email, etc.)
- Weekly mini-lessons in reading, writing, and math (three times per week)
- Weekly social studies, science, and specials learning opportunities (once per week)
- Weekly feedback to each student

After Spring Break, beginning April 16th, our extended learning opportunities will shift to begin introducing new content to students as well as reinforcing content that has been taught this year. To best support students and families through this process we have created a framework of expectations.

Monday, April 13 through Wednesday, April 15, teachers will be planning and collaborating for our next phase of student learning. Principals will be planning special activities for families during this time. Teachers will resume reaching out daily on April 16th.

Feedback and Grades:

There have been many questions about grading. We are committed to supporting all of our students. For the remainder of the year, we will focus on the continuation of learning and prioritize the connectedness and care for students and staff. A focus on keeping children emotionally and physically safe, fed, and engaged in learning is our priority. In accordance with the governor's order, there will be no formal report cards or grades assigned during this time. However, students are expected to engage in the material provided by their teachers and complete the work assigned.

Grade-Level Promotion:

Pursuant to the governor's executive order, all students will be advanced to the next grade level. While the digital experience will never replace what happens in the classroom, these lessons are important for next year. Engaging in the mini-lessons and work provided by teachers over the coming weeks will go a long way toward ensuring that your child will be ready for the challenges of the next grade. Rest assured, however, that our staff will be planning diligently over the summer to ensure we meet the needs of all students in the fall.

Social-Emotional Support:

Principal teams will provide a series of social and emotional tools on an ongoing basis. Social workers will work with staff to support students in need. Please feel free to reach out to your child's principal with any needs and or concerns.