

South Hancock Elementary School

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Dear South Hancock Parent/Guardian,

Hancock County Schools will be participating in the Non-Traditional Instructional (NTI) day program as approved by the Kentucky Department of Education for the 2025-2026 school year. The NTI program will allow our school and district to utilize student time and work spent on activities at home to count toward instructional time missed due to inclement weather or other circumstances that would require us to be out of school. This year, our elementary students will have their Chromebook sent home before Christmas Break, and if inclement weather is suspected, so they can be prepared for an NTI day. The schedule for student NTI days is shown below. Students know how to login to their Chromebook and will be able to access their Google Classroom for their scheduled online NTI meet with their teachers. If a student does not login to the Google Classroom Meet, a staff member will contact the household to see if any support is needed for them to log on. South Hancock students will also have a grade appropriate packet or sheet of activities from which students will complete each day we are out of school beginning with the 1st day missed due to snow or any other unforeseen circumstance. This packet or sheet will be sent home by the teachers in a large marked envelope. Please be sure to put it somewhere where it can be easily remembered and accessed. Student participation in completing their NTI work will be used to count as their attendance for that NTI day. This NTI process is done, so our students do not have to make up to 10 missed days at the end of the regular school year. If you have questions about the work, please email the teacher. When we return to school the activities completed by the student need to be returned to the classroom teacher within three days of missing school.

As always, we appreciate the support for our students and our school as we continue to work together to promote growth and success for all of our students.

- ★ NTI DAYS Start on DAY 1 of our Missed Days this school year. The District will communicate cancellations through Infinite Campus Messaging and/or local radio and television. Please ensure the school has an accurate phone number so you can receive up to date information if school is canceled.
- ★ We understand that at times, due to weather or lack of Wifi, there may be difficulty logging in. We ask students to log in when they have the Wifi ability from 9:00-11 on NTI days.

NTI Schedule		
9:00	11:00	Google Meet Instruction with teachers
11:00	12:00	Available for questions through email or Google Meet
12:00	1:00	Lunch
1:00	2:00	Available for questions through email or Google Meet

Thank you, Jennifer Howe
South Hancock Elementary Principal
(270-922-9736, This SHES emergency cell number may be used if access support is needed on NTI days)