Hillcrest Primary & LEADS Charter School

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Virtual Learning Expectations

While we are in a virtual environment, we have specific expectations of parents and students. Please view this document to help guide you with the process.

Hillcrest/LEADS: Students require a lot of support from caring adults at home and in the online classroom. Roles and activities are carefully structured to ensure that students develop a love of learning and gain the reading, writing, and mathematics skills essential to their future success in cyber school.
Students will be successful if they:

- Develop a daily routine for schoolwork that works for your family. Follow that routine.
- Devote 2.5 to 3 hours per day to learning.
- Remember to read every day. Students should read and be read to by an adult or older sibling.
- Watch all lessons and do all assignments within ClassDojo.

Lesson Plans / Playlists - Hillcrest/LEADS teachers will be sending playlists daily to students through ClassDojo. A playlist will have the video lessons for the day and what assignments the students need to finish. View a playlist as the daily lesson plans the student needs to complete each day.



Attendance - Attendance will be taken daily. This means when your student logs into ClassDojo and participates in the daily activities the teacher will mark them present.



Google Meets [Video Chats] with Students/Parents - Your teacher will be scheduling specific times for Google Meets with students and/or parents. Please watch ClassDojo to find out the specific times each student needs to log in to video chat with the teacher.





Homework - The expectation is that the student follows the assignments listed on the playlist within ClassDojo. Students will submit assignments in ClassDojo as well.

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Issues with iPads

- Please fill out this form if you have any issues with your student iPad. The IT department will work to resolve the issue for you. Most problems can be solved without bringing your device to school. [Student Help Desk Form]

- Too many photos and videos will greatly slow down the iPad performance. Please limit photos and videos taken. Delete unnecessary and old ones often.

"How-To" Videos for Parents:

- How to disable pop-up blockers on iPads (Required to view electronic books within the HMH icon): https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uAtcHlYbHY6joOSNiiwRBH1fTmNbbFaa/view?usp=sharing
- Please contact your teacher before installing any new apps.
- Self-Service is the Shawano School District App Store. All educational apps will be found here. Click on the Self-Service icon on iPads to install new or missing apps.

WiFi Access - Many of our City parks have free WiFi for you to use if needed. It will show up as parks_public. No password is needed. Parks with free WiFi include: Smalley, Kuckuk, Memorial, Franklin, Sturgeon and Huckleberry. Also several restaurants and the public library provide WiFi for free.

School staff understands this may not be an easy process for many parents. We hope that we can be back to face-to-face schooling soon. We appreciate your hard work in helping us help your child in his/her education. We hope that everyone can stay safe and healthy. Please wear your masks when out in public so we can start getting our COVID numbers down. This way we can return to school sooner. Thanks for helping and being your child's learning coach!



SSD Mission: *Engage, Empower, Educate | Every Student, Every Day, Every Way*
SSD Vision: *Inspiring and Preparing Future Ready Students*