



Fiedler Elementary

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Dear Fiedler Families,

As you know, Governor Whitmer has closed Michigan schools for the remainder of the school year and although teachers are not able to provide in-person instruction, teaching and learning must continue. Michigan educators have been called to provide our students with continued learning. In Superintendent Walworth's video sent out on Thursday, April 2, after the governor's executive order, he indicated that Kearsley teachers are going to continue to teach for the fourth marking period and provide students with opportunities for learning.

Here is our Fiedler School plan during the school shutdown:

Curriculum: Teachers will share out the weekly plan for students through Google Classroom. The plan will have Benchmark Advance Work for English-Language Arts. It will have Bridges work for Mathematics. ELA will be supported with Exact Path, Study Island, and RAZ Kids. Math will be supported by Exact Path, Study Island, or Prodigy. Each student needs to continue to read 20-30 minutes a day.

Paper packets: They will continue to be available during food distribution times at Kearsley High School from 11:00-1:30 on Mondays.

Weekly Student Check-In: Teachers will use one of these items to communicate with students—Zoom, Phone Calls, FaceTime, Videos, Google Classroom

Parent Communication: Teachers will continue to communicate with parents through Synergy (an emailed note) or through one of the already established platforms like Dojo, Bloomz, etc. The teachers will communicate with the parents on Mondays so parents have an overview of the lessons assigned in Google Classroom for the students.

Feedback: Teachers will provide students feedback through Google Classroom. Teachers will be able to track how much work/time students are putting into Exactpath, Study Island, RAZ Kids, Prodigy, etc. Grades will not be given as feedback will be the guiding force in this learning.

Office Hours: Teachers will have office hours in order to collaborate with each other and be available for parent and student questions. Office hours for Fiedler are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

I hope that all of our Fiedler students are healthy and safe and are able to keep a focus on learning for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year to prepare them for the next grade level. Please encourage your child to complete assignments daily. We will attempt to keep daily work to 90 minutes per day for Fiedler Students. I realize that it is also important for kids to be physically active and get outside for some exercise away from screen time. Thank you for supporting your student through this national crisis. I know that this is not easy. The Fiedler staff is dedicated to supporting you, so please reach out when you have questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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