

Hello Families!

There will be no assignments or lessons posted to our Google Classroom this week. All assignments for the remote learning days will be paper and pencil.

Assignments are not optional. They must be completed and returned to school the first day back each week, dependent upon cohort. This is how we will determine each student's attendance for the three days they are at home. Starting this upcoming week, Monday is considered a school day, so there will be assignments for three days.

This week our homework/assignments will focus on the following:

Math: Addition and place value. These worksheets may seem simple, but addition is still tricky and we are really trying to nail fluency and accuracy. Place value is really important to understand the "why" of addition as well.

Reading: Reading comprehension. Finding the main idea and key details in a story is one of the main goals in third grade. We switch from learning to read (kindergarten-second grade) to reading to learn. These sheets are a great way to practice reading comprehension!

Writing: Nouns. An important standard in third grade is understanding and explaining parts of speech. This year we will begin with nouns!

Inquiry: Inquiry based learning starts with a provocation. A provocation is used as an exploration into a new topic. There is no right answer involved. A provocation is meant to cause a reaction and stir up questions!

First unit of inquiry: How the World Works

Central Idea: Forces and interactions are at work all around us

Students will learn about forces and interactions, engineering, and magnetism. Please have your child do their best with the provocation. Again, there is no right or wrong answer. I just want to see what students know or do not know about simple machines. This will help drive instruction.

Please help your child complete assignments as accurately as possible. No need to worry over every detail, but please see that your child understands the basic concepts.

Don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions! Thank you!

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Schedule update:

8:30-8:45: Breakfast/Morning routine

8:45-9:15: Writing

9:15-9:45: WIN (What I Need)

9:45-10:30: ELA

10:30-10:45: Recess

10:45-11:30: IB

11:30-12:00: Lunch

12:00-12:10: Read aloud

12:10-12:25: Recess

12:25-1:40: Math

1:40-2:00: Specialist

2:00-2:10: Pack Up