

1) Are all on campus and off campus activities (field trips, Gold Dust or Bust performance, track and field, awards assemblies, etc.) cancelled?

- Yes, unfortunately, all on and off activities/events are cancelled until further notice. As far as the Gold Dust or Bust performance, Mrs. Tsukamoto and I are willing to do a Gold Dust or Bust Concert (sing the songs only) once the new school year resumes. We'll definitely try to make something work, but cannot make any promises as of yet. Any monies that were paid for track and field or for field trips will be returned to families when we are able to return to school and be in contact with Carla.

2) Are Community Service logs still be collected?

- Yes, they are still collecting Service Learning logs. Her form needs to be submitted to Mrs. Trujano by Friday, April 17th. She extended the deadline. You can send her an e-mail at rtrujano@egusd.net with either a picture of her form or upload a copy/PDF of her service learning paper since she cannot give it to the office. She also wants parents to include their student's full name and total hours of service in the comments of the e-mail, just in case she cannot read their form/attachment. Mrs. Trujano will check in with admin to see how they will distribute the certificates/pins at the end of May.

3) Will attendance be taken daily?

- Yes, attendance will be taken daily when our class meetings begin on Monday, April 20th at 9:00 am. This is the slotted time for 4A since we had to collaborate and take into account other siblings that needed to meet with their teachers. Attendance needs to be submitted into Synergy daily by me. To track attendance, students will need to complete a Google form upon entering our daily meeting sessions. Prior to that date, I will show students what the Google form will look like and how they will access it.

4) What is the difference between remind app, google classroom and BrainPOP?

- Remind app just gets reminders sent to your phone about upcoming events.
- Google Classroom is where all assignments will be posted and where assignments will be turned in. This is to hold students accountable for the work that they are completing. Students will also be able to access apps in their portal daily. The apps that students will be using in their portal are as follows: Google Classroom, Google Drive, Synergy (to check email), HMH Sam (Reading Counts), IXL, and McGrawHill (Wonders). Students will also be accessing Brain Pop, ListenWise, NewsELA, Mr. Math Blog, and Padlet. The last five sites listed will be linked in students assignments.

- BrainPop is a site that they will be using to access 4th grade social study concepts in a fun, interactive way. All students should create an account before Monday, April 20th with your assistance.

5) Can you share a rough schedule with us during distance learning?

- Students will be given assignments in language arts (reading & writing), math, social studies, science, and PE. They are required to get a minimum of 30 minutes of physical activity each day (although 60 minutes is recommended). Students will need to check-in daily with their classmates at 9:00-10:00 am. (M-F). This time will be spent reviewing what they need to accomplish for the day, as well as, answering any questions that they may have from the previous day's lesson. The the rest of their day is spent working independently and utilizing their time wisely on the assignments that are given. Many of your children should be experts by now on these two concepts because that has always been our motto in class. The work that will be assigned to them will be taught by videos. I will also have an optional "office hour" from 2:00-3:00 pm (M-F) for students to ask any questions. They can also email me before then if they need to, as well. Daily assignments must turned in by 4:00 pm each day and weekly assignments must be turned in by 4:00 pm on Fridays. Basically, depending upon how self-motivated and self-disciplined your child is, that's how long they'll be working. If your child finishes their required work early, they may read, write in their interactive journal, get some extra PE time, spend time with family, learn a new card trick, look up a new recipe and cook for their family.

6) Could we get any non-electronic curriculum until school officially starts? We are trying to get kids into a routine and would prefer some resources that are not electronic based.

-You can have them read a book, write a story with illustrations, write in a journal, practice their math facts (it is truly important that they know their multiplication facts), practice multiplication problems with 4-digits (ie. $5,682 \times 3$), 3-digits (245×12 , 249×8), and 2-digits (26×28), practice division problems ($46,542 / 6$, $9,765 / 4$), practice addition and subtraction with and without regrouping with numbers in the hundred thousands, practice adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers, go around the house and list items in the house that have geometric shapes and then tell what shapes they are and the number of sides and angles they have, they can draw, create art, build something out of recycled goods (write a story about what was created, write an informative paragraph about the steps taken to create this object). They can go outside and do a little circuit training (jumping jacks - spell out Stone Lake Hawks, squats, walking lunges, crab walk, bear crawls, bunny hops, etc.)

8) What kind of time frames will there be for assignment completion?

-Daily assignments will need to be completed by 4:00 pm on that day (ie. if assignments are given on a Monday, they are due Monday at 4:00 pm). Weekly assignments will be due on Friday at 4:00 pm.

9) How often will there be "class"?

-"Class" will take place Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 10:00 am with an "optional" class time from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. They can also email throughout the day, as well, if they have questions.

10) Will I be teaching my child assignments?

-The 4th grade team has created assignments in which you will not have to teach your child anything new. We are in the 3rd trimester and they should all be independent and self-disciplined. They can do it. I have the upmost confidence in each and every one of your children. They can do this!!!