

Frost Elementary News



NEW ONLINE LEARNING STARTS MONDAY, APRIL 20

Hello Frost Families-

I hope this message finds you safe and healthy. Since March 18th, Frost teachers have been providing weekly online learning resources for students to use for review, enrichment, and reinforcement of their learning as a temporary measure while awaiting the reopening of our schools. Now that we know that our doors are not reopening this spring, we are shifting gears.

Beginning on Monday, April 20th, we are moving forward with new learning for students online. Teachers will be picking up where they left off when schools closed in March, providing instructional materials for students to learn new skills and concepts in our core content areas. This is a change from what we have been doing for the past month. Previous materials were meant as optional practice while we waited for the virus to pass. Beginning next week, teachers will begin assigning new work for students with the expectations that all students will participate and complete their assignments.

Here is a little of what you can expect for your student on Monday, April 20:

- 1 – 3 hours of new learning online in Math and Literacy daily (depending upon grade level)
 - Student work for the week will be posted each Monday prior to 12 pm
 - Teachers may also provide Science & Social Studies lessons
 - Weekly Specialist lessons (Library, Art, Music)
- Students will access their new learning via PowerSchool or OneNote
- Office Hours for students to receive direct support from their teacher will be provided
 - Teachers will email their specific hours
- Flexible student work schedule to fit each family situation
 - Students will complete work for the week when it best fits for them
- Students are expected to submit work online for teacher review each week
- Optional video conferencing opportunities may be available
 - These sessions are always optional for students
 - We will be using Microsoft Teams (teachers will provide directions)
 - Video is not required; students can just use audio

Your child's teacher will reach out on Monday, 4/20 to provide additional information and directions on how to access new online resources. Many students may feel like they have been on an extra-long spring break, so it is important for families to remind them that school is starting up again, just in a different format. Encourage and support their participation in new learning. I strongly recommend establishing a daily schedule for your child for when they will work on their schoolwork. All students are expected to complete their classroom assignments. Activities and assignments are designed for students to be able to complete independently. While some students may need assistance with navigating the technology or managing materials, parents are

not expected to "home school" their students. If your student gets stuck, you can let the teacher know and move on to a different assignment.

Please stay in contact with your child's teacher as we move forward, especially if you experience any bumps along the way. We have worked to reduce the reliance on print materials, although there may be some assignments that require printing. If you do not have access to a printer, please select other assignments to work on or contact your teacher for help. If you need to borrow a laptop from the school, please contact Family Technology Access: ftaccess@lwsd.org or 425-936-1322, 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Families needing internet access can contact Comcast's [Internet Essentials](#) and submit a request for assistance. For more internet options and other available community resources, visit the LWSD [Community Resources page](#).

I understand that this is a big change for everyone. We are all learning how to do our best work in this unusual situation. Teachers have been working all week to learn new skills and to prepare meaningful learning experiences for students to dive into next week. Our hope is that our new instructional plans will help our students resume their learning and will help them to stay engaged in school over the coming weeks as they work from home. We look forward to seeing all our students online next week to continue their learning!

Mr. Brenner
Principal

NEW DELIVERY TIME FOR FREE MEALS AT FROST

There will be a new delivery time for free meals at Frost Elementary. The delivery time for Frost is changing to 10:50 a.m. starting on Monday, 4/20/2020. Meals will be available for pickup from 10:50 a.m. until 11:05 a.m.. Meals are free to all children. Please visit <https://www.lwsd.org/students-families/grab-go-student-meals> for additional information.

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