

Q&A's from our 8/5 Zoom Meeting

If you have other questions/concerns please reference our presentation and/or email Mrs. Westmoreland:

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Question: If kids are enrolled at a local daycare center we are not sure they can interact during zooms due to multiple children on laptops at same time; has this been considered?

Answer: I would recommend requesting a hot spot if they are allowed to use that to connect directly, otherwise they can access the videos and participate asynchronously.

Question: When will teacher assignments and schedules come home?

Answer: They will be mailed Friday. Hopefully you will receive them Saturday, latest Monday.

Question: Will paper packets be available, as opposed to using the Google Classroom work (as in the spring)?

Answer: We will be able to print out parts of the Google Slide Decks upon request only. This method is highly discouraged as they will be given a month at a time and teachers will be unable to provide direct and timely feedback.

Question: If I am not receiving the calls and emails, how do I get connected?

Answer: If you are a returning student, please make sure you have updated your contact information in the parent portal through the registration link (most of these registrations have gone to spam, so please double-check your spam file). Call/Email Zoila Lambert, our Powerschool manager with specific questions.

Question: We called the office and they said both parents can attend for kindergarten screening. Just wanting to verify... it is just one parent allowed?

Answer: We are trying to reduce numbers to abide by the cap of 10 people in a meeting space. We are asking that only one parent come per child. More logistics will be coming by email soon regarding these screenings.

Question: What will the Pre-K learning schedule look like?

Answer: We are still waiting on direction from our Central Office/State level regarding Pre-K learning. Our Pre-K teachers will be in touch with details once we have them. Their start date will be a week or two later than K-5 students.

Question: Will our new 4th grade Splash teacher be teaching here or will she be teaching remotely from Washington State?

Answer: We will reach out directly to 4th grade DL parents regarding the new teacher. We are excited for her to join our staff!

Question: What if we cannot follow this daily schedule?

Answer: If you cannot follow the daily, synchronous schedule, you have the option to watch the posted whole group Zoom videos, which will be posted in Google Classroom each afternoon. Then students will need to complete the aligned learning tasks by the end of the day to be counted present.

Question: Where is the survey link to request a Chromebook/hotspot?

Answer: [Here is the link for the survey](#)

Question: What will grading practices look like for the fall?

Answer: The teachers will make direct feedback through google slides and the slides will also have mastery tasks embedded that will be assigned for us to gauge student progress and standards mastery. The state has not told us if we will be giving letter grades, but has said that we will start with direct and prompt feedback.