



FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT 72

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Dear Fairview Families,

We first want to thank you for your patience and support, while we navigate through our new way of helping our students learn while at home! We are strongly encouraging students to participate in the E-Learning opportunities offered for the upcoming week. We're grateful to each of you for your efforts in helping to teach and guide your children throughout the school closure. During the past two weeks, the faculty has been working tirelessly to provide new ways to bring teaching and learning into your homes, and we cannot thank them enough for their hard work!

Beginning the week of March 31st-April 3rd, we will be structuring our Extended Learning differently from the week of March 16th's Optional Learning Resources. With the school closure being extended, we are now transitioning to Extended Learning, which includes grade-level specific lessons and activities, that we ask all students to complete to the best of their abilities. The lessons have been created by teachers and are intended to meet the needs of our learners at home. **Please note: Monday, March 30th will be a Teacher Institute Day, so the first day of our scheduled lessons will begin on Tuesday, March 31st.** We understand that every family's situation at home is different and unique, and we want to be mindful of this while providing you with a more structured schedule and set of activities. Here is how students and families should plan to access grade-level lessons and activities going forward.

WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY:

1. Fairview Extended Learning Activities will be posted **live the morning of Monday, March 30th**, on both the Student Resources and COVID-19 updates pages.
2. Teachers will be posting plans for an entire week, but Kindergarten through 8th Grade students/families should only access one day's work at a time. For example: "Grade 2-Day 1". These are listed under each date, respectively.
3. Students in 2nd through 8th Grade will primarily be using Google Classroom to complete assignments, and communicate with their teachers. Teachers will state a potential unit or topic on the document, and then refer students to Google Classroom.
 - a. Teachers in Kindergarten through Fourth-Grade have added a "suggested" amount of time students should be spending per day for each subject area.
 - b. The recommended amount of time middle school students should spend on each subject is approximately 30 minutes (8 subjects = 240 minutes).
4. All subject areas, including "specials", PE, students who receive intervention support for math and reading, students enrolled in our EL program, and resources from our Social Emotional Team will all be available in one document.
5. We ask that all families fill out a Google Form for attendance **between 8-10 AM daily**; one per child. This will be sent separately to your email each day.
6. Our staff will be available from 8:00-3:30 pm each day via email, should students/ parents have any questions. You can expect to hear from our teachers in a timely manner.
7. Early next week, if your child has an IEP, you can expect to receive communication from your child's case manager, with individual plans for the week ahead.
8. If for some reason there is an issue with a school-issued Chromebook, or there is a need for any technical support, please email Mr. Mark Fijor at mfijor@fairview.k12.il.us or Ms. Emily Brotsky ebrotsky@fairview.k12.il.us to try and help resolve any problems.

QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK

We invite you to share any questions or feedback you have with us. We are happy to hear how this plan is going, and if we can do anything to make it better we will work hard to do so. We appreciate your flexibility, patience, and support as this is all new for us, just as it is new for you and your children!

DISTANCE LEARNING FUN

We will be trying to engage our community in some virtual fun, as well! Beginning this week, we will host virtual spirit days! **We invite you to participate and share pictures with us via email mlopatka@fairview.k12.il.us and clarkin@fairview.k12.il.us or share with us on Twitter @MrLopatkaFV72 and @ColleenLarkin8.** Our teachers will be participating, too!

TUESDAY- Pajama Day! Share a picture of you being in your favorite pajamas!

WEDNESDAY- Favorite Sports' Team Day! Wear a jersey, sweatshirt, or anything that represents your favorite sports team. Snap a picture, and send it to us.

THURSDAY- Dress in your Red, White, and Blue gear to show that we're ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!

FRIDAY- Falcon Spirit Day! Wear your green and Falcon wear proudly. Show your school spirit!

We thank you for your support in these unprecedented times for our school community! We are doing our very best to continue to provide support to all of our students and to keep the learning moving forward! As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Mr. Michael Lopatka

5-8 Principal



Mrs. Colleen Larkin

K-4 Principal