

Dear Clear Creek Family,

Thank you for completing the technology needs assessment! Our device distribution will take place today, Tuesday, March 17th in the cafeteria. Please plan to enter the building through the cafeteria door. 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students may pick up a device from 1:00-2:30pm. Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students may pick up a device from 2:30pm-4:00pm.

Student log-in information cards will be included with devices. In addition, information will be provided with directions for connecting to the home/public Wi-Fi service and how students should enter credentials to move through the filtering process to access school Google accounts from home. In the event your family does not have access to internet services, you are encouraged to contact Spectrum at 1-844-488-8398 as they are providing free internet service during the school closure.

Our teachers and staff will participate in online team meetings on Wednesday to prepare learning activities to be shared with students, allowing students to begin working Thursday. Students may access online learning platforms while they are waiting for supplemental learning to begin.

I know that many families are eager to get started, and some parents may be nervous about supporting online learning at home. I want to assure you that we will be available to help and will provide you with online support.

Our main goal for Thursday and Friday will be:

- Ensure that teachers are able to communicate with all students.
- Ensure every interested family is able to access supplemental learning resources.
- Ensure that all families who are interested are able to connect with Clear Creek staff and implement the "Learning Plan/Schedule" for their child, to assist in maintaining a school routine.

What parents can do today:

1. Pick-up a device during designated distribution times (if needed) from the cafeteria.
2. Join Class Dojo to stay connected and informed.
3. Talk to your children about responsible online behavior. (Remember that devices are to be used to access school learning activities and that our expectations for respectful interactions and following adult instructions still apply in online learning!)
4. Set up a space that your children can participate in video chats with the teacher and classmates.
5. Discuss the importance of staying connected with school staff during the school closure. We hope to continue to be a consistent part of your child's daily routine and believe it is vital for us to maintain ongoing communication throughout the week.
6. Join our staff in understanding that we are learning and leading our children through a new "normal" together. The road ahead will be a little bumpy at times - and it's OK! We will work together to figure it out, and our children will benefit from seeing us learn together to join them as digital natives. They will definitely teach us a few things in the process!

Parents will continue to receive information through Class Dojo, Connect Ed, and email messages and through individual teachers/staff members.

Thank you for your continued support of the Clear Creek school family, as we learn how to stay connected while practicing social distancing!

Educationally Yours,

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