

Hi Parents,

Thank you for your patience!! I am going to try to answer all questions you may have right now, and continue to message you over the next couple of days to keep you updated. Tomorrow I will be back at Oakcrest to finish getting things ready for your child to start their at-home learning.

**What will this at-home learning look like?**

For the next week and a half, you can expect a mixture of tasks on the computer and on paper. Language homework (at least for now) will be completed online through Lexia and Raz-Kids. Writing will be completed by paper and pencil, and math can be completed online or by paper and pencil, depending on what you and your child prefer. There will be a miscellaneous section which includes a number of fun activities that are also completed by paper and pencil.

Our home base will be Google Classroom, where you will be able to find our **weekly planner** that lays out what tasks need to be completed each day, and where you can find PDFs of each hard copy.

**What To Do This Week**

Please be sure to mark off the activities you have completed each day. By marking off the activities, I can check in each day to see what you are working on. Click on each activity below and you will be directed to the appropriate place to complete that activity or you can find the websites on Google Classroom. Activities listed in red can be found in your take-home packet.

	Monday 3/16	Tuesday 3/17	Wednesday 3/18	Thursday 3/19	Friday 3/20
Literacy			<b>Reading</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Lexia	<b>Reading</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Raz-Kids <small>Please complete the assignment on the My Assignments page by listening to the story, reading the story, and answering the questions.</small>	<b>Reading</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Lexia
Writing			<input type="checkbox"/> Weigh In Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Once Upon A Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Write Friday
Math			<b>Math Expressions</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pages 311-312 <small>This is a review, students should know how to complete these pages.</small>	<b>Website</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Numbers	<b>Math Expressions</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pages 315-316 <small>This is a review, students should know how to complete these pages.</small>
Miscellaneous			<input type="checkbox"/> Bingo Activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Bingo Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Shamrock Art Page	<input type="checkbox"/> Bingo Activity

Here is what the weekly planner will look like

**How do we access materials?**

All materials can be found online through Google Classroom, though some will **need to be printed** and completed by paper and pencil. If you do not have a printer, all materials will also be available in the office as a take-home packet.

Starting on Wednesday between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, the school will be open for parents to come in to **pick up packets and check out Chromebooks** to use at home. It is up to you if you would like to take advantage of the Chromebooks, but do keep in mind that if at-home learning continues, more of the learning will be taking place on the computer.

If you are interested in checking out a Chromebook, please email our assistant principal Kristie Howe at [kristie.howe@jordandistrict.org](mailto:kristie.howe@jordandistrict.org) for a form that you can complete before you come to pick it up and the office should have the computer(s) ready to go.

**What if we do not have internet?**

During this time, Comcast is providing free Xfinity Wi-Fi through their hotspots. Since these hotspots are in so many locations, you should be able to connect with one. Please follow this link for more information:

<https://corporate.comcast.com/covid-19>

As I am made aware of other options I will share them.

### **Does my child know how to navigate Google Classroom?**

Yes and no. They are familiar with Google Classroom, but they have not used it in the capacity that we will be using it this week. I will be sending out a video tutorial to introduce you to everything tomorrow and then you can use that tutorial on Wednesday to help your child get familiar with where everything is. I am hoping to make this as user friendly as possible.

### **What if school is cancelled for longer than two weeks?**

As of right now, the plan is two weeks. However, I am taking into consideration that it is possible that we may have to extend learning at home. I am looking into more long-term plans on how I would like to deliver lessons while your kiddos are at home and how I would like to get materials out to you, but for the next two weeks, you can expect plans to be as outlined.

I have found a few programs that I will be testing out over the next couple of weeks, and we may be moving over to one of those platforms if they prove to be conducive to learning for second graders. If not, I will continue to post to the weekly planner and linking all lessons and materials through Google Classroom. I will definitely keep you updated on this!

### **How can I communicate with Miss Frehner during this time?**

With these new circumstances, I want to make sure you can contact and communicate with me and in ways that are useful to you. Here are some options we have:

- **Bloomz:** As always, you can contact me over Bloomz. Since I have the App on my phone, it is one of the fastest ways to get a response. Use Bloomz for general questions and quick responses.
- **Email:** If you would like to send a longer message and feel it is appropriate to use my school address, you can send messages to [randi.frehner@jordandistrict.org](mailto:randi.frehner@jordandistrict.org)
- **Video Conference:** With some notice, we can video conference with Zoom, which I will walk you through as those situations arise. Contact me through Bloomz if you would like to schedule a video conference.
- **In Person:** Although I want to be considerate of new guidelines asked of the public to help stop the spread of COVID-19, I also know that sometimes meeting in person is what is best for your child's learning. If you feel it is important to have a face-to-face meeting during these next couple of weeks, please reach out to me and we can schedule something at the school. Please keep in mind that we will try our best to maintain appropriate social distance and that hand washing will be important upon entering and leaving the school.

**In any case, I am here for you and want to support you and your child in any way I can. Don't hesitate to reach out to me with ANY questions.**