

March 19, 2020

Dear Fourth Grade Families,

Thank you for picking up the Fourth Grade At-Home Learning Packet. This packet consists of 4 weeks of work from home assignments (as of right now, only one week of school closure is indicated, but there are more weeks provided in case the school closure continues past March 27th). Each daily assignment consists of three assignments (3-4 pages) of Math, ELA (English Language Arts), and Science. The Days are designated at the top of the page by the subject/day. For example, for day 1, students would do ELA1, Math 1, and Science 1. The packet has a checklist that tells you the titles of each page/section that should be done that day, and the pages are in the order in which they should be done. This packet is designed to serve as a review and extra practice, however please monitor your child as they complete the pages and feel free to help your child review any pages they find challenging.

In addition, please continue to ensure that your child reads independently each day (at least 30 minutes), and ask your child about what they have read. These questions can include making predictions and evaluating what happened. Ask "What do you think will happen next?" as well as "What actually happened? Was it the same or different than your prediction?"

Also, encourage your child to do other learning activities throughout the day, such as those listed on the **Non-Screen Activities You Can Do At Home** handout or visiting educational websites such as Khan Academy, Moby Max, or those listed on the **Fun And Free Ways to Learn From Home** handout.

Starting on Monday, March 23rd, I ask that each day students complete their daily work from the packet, read 30 minutes, and do another learning activity such as those described in the paragraph above. Students should fill in the **Learning Journal** provided. I ask that parents take a picture or scan the journal at the end of the week and email this picture/scan to me on Friday. If the school closure continues past March 27th, we will continue on in the packet as needed and parents should continue to email their child's **Learning Journal** to me on Fridays. I'm including extra undated Learning Journals just in case our closure extends beyond March 27th. If you can't email me the picture/scan, please contact me and we will set up another way to keep in contact regarding the **Learning Journal**.

Students will also be receiving weekly School-wide Learning Expectation (SLE) Logs to complete for their daily religion activity. Students should describe how they are modeling one of our SLEs each day on this log.

We are in uncharted waters, but together we will get through this. Please rest assured that we will do everything possible to minimize the impact of this closure on student learning. Remember, I am available during the week from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by email. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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*"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."
Galatians 6:9*

