

Whitmore Union Elementary School District

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Dear Parents:

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year! While we are all disappointed that we cannot meet as a student body, we are currently finessing our plans for our distance learning model and we look forward to seeing everyone's faces through live video instruction and tutoring.

For the first two weeks, students will be working primarily in their textbooks. Each of you should now have a printed schedule that includes daily lessons in math, English, and writing. Social studies and science should be completed twice a week. Students should log 20 minutes of P.E. every day. Integrated art lessons will come approximately once a week. In the near future, we will also have online music lessons and eventually release time for Bible study on Fridays with Pastor Rodrigues.

As soon as we receive all of our new Chromebooks, we will begin our online component. Each student will be issued a chromebook, a flash drive, and a Google Account and email. Google Classroom is a learning management system where students can receive lessons. You will receive account and log-in information with the Chromebooks. This is an outline of what our online component will look like:

- Each morning, students will sign into Google Meet (a live, video platform) for approximately 30 minutes to take attendance, say the Pledge of Allegiance, and check in with their teachers and classmates.
- Approximately twice a week, students will have online tutoring time with their teacher.
- Live lessons will be videotaped and these lessons will be available on flash-drives.

We hope to have these online components up and running shortly after Labor Day.

Students are welcome to make in-person tutoring appointments with their teachers for any reason. Please call the school to schedule an appointment or to talk to your teacher.

Please call the school to let us know if you will receive breakfasts and lunches. Lunch pick-up will be on Thursday between 12:00 - 2:00pm. Let us know if you will be unable to pick up. Student work needs to be turned in during the lunch pick-up time.

Attached, you will find the lunch/breakfast menu, and a school calendar.

Mrs. Becky Carr will be providing music lessons starting in a few weeks. These will be online/video lessons.

Mrs. Andrea Rodrigues
Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Language Arts

Reading

Science

P.E.

Mrs. Denise Stockton

3rd Grade - 8th

Social Studies

Math

Art

Both teachers will be communicating with you through weekly texts and/or phone calls to check in with each student's progress and needs. They will relay how we will be collecting student work.

We are currently updating our website. One of our parents, Laura Stockton, will begin sending a weekly update on our website, <http://whitmoreelementary.org/>.

Our next board meeting is September 15, 2020 @ 2:00. If you would like to attend via Zoom, please let us know and we will give you a link.