

Dear OASD Families-

We recognize these are challenging times for each and every family within our OASD community. As the entire District shifts to virtual learning on Wednesday, March 18th, we want to ensure families are equipped with the information and access necessary to support their child(ren). The following guidance is intended to help families understand the goals for virtual learning during this time, yet also understand who to reach out to when inevitable questions arise.

How will I know what is expected of my child(ren) during these virtual learning days?

- Your child’s classroom (homeroom) teacher will (by 8:30 a.m. daily) provide communication through Skyward (or another classroom used media, ie: SeeSaw), outlining learning expectations for their students.

How long should my child(ren) be spending in these virtual learning tasks?

- Since each family and teacher has unique circumstances, we provide the following minutes as a general recommendation for families to consider when planning for their child’s virtual learning experience at home. If you are concerned your child is doing too much or too little during this time, please contact their homeroom teacher directly or discuss the matter with the building principal (via e-mail).

Grade Level	Core Subjects	Time spent working on assigned tasks
PreK through 1	Reading & Writing Math Specials (Art, Music, PE, STEM)	60 to 90 minutes total for all subject areas This includes independent reading/writing as directed by the teacher
2nd and 3rd	Reading & Writing Math Science or Social Studies Specials (Art, Music, PE, STEM)	1.5 - 2 hours total for all subject areas This includes independent reading/writing as directed by the teacher
4th Using Chromebook if possible	Reading & Writing Math Science or Social Studies Specials (Art, Music, PE, STEM)	2-2.5 hours total for all subject areas This includes independent reading/writing as directed by the teacher

Do they need to be virtually present at a certain time each day for attendance purposes?

- No. Homeroom teachers will communicate learning tasks that can be completed at any time during the day. Teachers will communicate a time they are available for students each day. Teachers recognize each family is going to have to create unique schedules to support virtual learning and will do their best to accommodate student needs.

What will my child be expected to learn during these virtual days?

- Homeroom Teachers will be providing learning tasks in the areas of literacy, math, science, and/or social studies
- “Specials” teachers (Art, Music, PE, STEM, and Guidance) will also communicate recommended learning tasks to students directly or through the child’s homeroom teacher. Students are not expected to complete tasks for each of these classes, each day. Rather, students can complete specific tasks during the day(s) they normally have these “specials” classes

How should I contact the school if my child is unable to complete learning tasks (for any reason) on a particular day?

- If a child is unable to participate in virtual learning on a particular day, the parent/guardian should still call the attendance number for their child’s school and report the absence. This function will allow the District to track illness and better prepare for student safety when children return to school
- Families should also email the child’s homeroom teacher directly if their child is unable to participate in daily virtual learning

What if my child is struggling and is in need of teacher support?

- Each teacher will communicate the most effective method for students to contact them during these virtual learning days. Teachers are expected to be available to students during a set time each day.

What if we’re having issues with technology or digital access?

- Please call 262-560-2126 or e-mail helpdesk@oasd.org
- Our Technology Services Department will be working with families to troubleshoot options to best support virtual learning

Please don’t hesitate to reach out to your child’s homeroom teacher or building principal if you have any questions during this time. We recognize communication and direction is ever-changing due to local, state, and federal guidelines regarding the COVID-19 response. Please continue to refer to our District’s website (www.oasd.org) for current information from our District Administrator, Dr. Roger Rindo.

Respectfully,

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