



April 28, 2020

Dear Kinnikinnick families,

First, I want to thank you for your continued support and patience as we continue to evolve into all of our new roles. As I tell the staff, we are in a marathon, at mile 15, the mind is the hardest thing to overcome, but we can do it together!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Remote learning will continue until our last school day, May 29th. We will continue in the same pattern for the month of May. Monday through Thursday new lessons and attendance, Friday Enrichment days and no attendance.
- Our teachers and staff are working on bagging and tagging all student supplies that we need to return to you. You will receive building specific information from your principal with details of that process.
- Since we still have learning to do, textbooks and 8th grade chromebooks will be collected at a later date, communicated by the building principal.
- Students in grades 2-7 and any family who has borrowed a Chromebook in grades PK-1 will keep the Chromebook over the summer.
- If your Chromebook is not working or damaged, contact the tech hotline at 1-815-623-2837 ext. 8324. This hotline will remain open over the summer.
- 8th grade promotion plans are in the works- stay tuned!
- Field trip refund processes are in the works- stay tuned!

LEARNING TARGETS AND REPORTS:

Last but certainly not least, the teachers at each grade level have determined the learning targets that they are building their lessons upon and which students should be engaging in throughout our remote learning experience. We are providing you our [Learning Target](#) explanation, [Q and A's](#), and [district-wide learning targets](#) in the attachments below and on our website. These documents communicate our learning expectations for your student.

The most important thing we can all model for our students is perseverance throughout the month of May. It is crucial for their growth and learning. Hang in there, do your

best, and please reach out to individual teachers if you have any questions regarding your student's progress.

Parent tip in Google Classroom: An amazing tool in google classroom is the ["To-Do" tab](#) that can be found on the main classes page. It is a "one stop shop" of all assignments *created and turned in in Google Classroom. When clicked, it basically shows an agenda of assignments that need to be completed from ALL of the classes in one place. Parents, ask your students to open up Google Classroom and show you their "To-Do" list. You will see it all and it saves you from jumping in and out of all of your child's classes.

* In some classes, especially elementary, a student might exit Google Classroom and log into a practice site, these assignments may not show up in the Google Classroom to do list but your student's progress is being monitored in a dashboard by the teacher.

Thank you again for all that you are doing to partner with us in the ever important goal of educating our children all the way to the finish line!! It truly takes a village!

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