



REMOTE LEARNING UPDATE FROM CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Hello, Halifax County Schools' Community,

What a busy day we've had settling in from spring break! As we come to the closing of a new day, we hope that you and your family have had an excellent remote Monday. By now, you're probably wondering --who is this person on my phone? Well this is Carolyn Roberts with Halifax County Schools' Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction. I serve as the Director of Elementary Education for grades Pre-K through 5. This response to COVID-19 message, comes to you on the behalf of our Superintendent, Dr. Eric Cunningham.

Each day, we take pride in re-evaluating services provided to our students. Listen closely for updates and reminders.

As of Tuesday, April 14th, the Number of Student Logins progress monitoring data, showed elementary and secondary students' logins to: Study Island, Reading Eggs, Khan Academy, Exact Path, and Google Classroom increased to an all-time high over spring break. Way to go, scholars! Our goal is 100% logins for each classroom roster. If you're having difficulty or lack of home internet services, then inquire about HCS' Park & Learn Internet Hotspots. There are 4 school locations.

Prior to spring break, Pre-K through 12th Grade students received their 3rd round learning packet. All elementary students were provided pouches of math manipulatives to enhance completion of math sheets. Third through fifth grade students also received volume 1 & 2 math textbooks with glossary, charts and matching workbooks to increase students' timely completion of learning packets, and further opportunities for extended practice. Students get to keep these resources.

As an update, you will receive information for return of the second round learning packets later this week. Completion of third round learning packets begins: April 27th. While it's important for all students to complete assignments, developmentally, elementary students require more prompting and support with their learning tasks. Should the work become stressful and you can't seem to handle it or juggle the academic task, just "freeze and let it go" or modify your child's task.

As a reminder, the Wednesday 3-day meal delivery will include students' Thursday & Friday lunch & breakfast meals. Please assist your child with the safe transporting of large meal bags. In closing, parents & guardians, we applaud your efforts in the facilitation of your child's remote learning experience. Please know that we are here to support you, so call as needed.

Continue to Strive for 5!

Good Night!

Mrs. Carolyn Roberts

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