

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Distance Learning

Hi 4<sup>th</sup> graders! I sure miss seeing your smiles every day. I hope we are back to school soon so I can hear all your stories. I have many more fun things planned for the year and I can't wait to share them with each of you!

There will be a lot of information in this letter, but I want to make sure I cover everything. If you have any questions throughout this process please contact me. Together we can make this transition work.

1. In your bag you will find packets for reading, spelling, language and math. You will also find a schedule to go with it. There will be dates on when to complete the assignments but you can do them on whatever day works best for your schedule at home. I will also put some optional activities if you want more practice. I hope is that you spend less than 90 minutes on day on all assignments. Please let me know after this first week how much time you spent each day on all activities.
2. Assignments will be graded when they are turned in the following week. Optional activities will not be graded.
3. At this time I plan to go live on Zoom each school morning from 10:00- 10:15 (Longer if we are having good discussions). I will also try to record these as well in case you need to watch it at a different time. If you come on during the live time it will allow the students to interact with each other. I will also read for our chapter book during that time.
4. Before starting the math assignments please log into Pearson and watch the lesson video. If you have questions you may zoom me, text or call.
5. Zoom requires internet and a technology device. If you do not have one of these or both, please e-mail Mr. Sittig. We will place a Chromebook and charger in the student's bag when they pick it up on March 24<sup>th</sup> if they need it.
6. If we are not back in session for school, work needs to be dropped off on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. During this time, you will pick up the next week of work. (This is only if we are not in school). If we are back in school students may bring their work to school that day. Please drop off your work in the bag that it was in when you picked it up. I will grade the papers and return them once they are in the gradebook.

During this time we will all have questions. Please do not hesitate to contact me anytime.

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