

Monday Memo

For the week of April 6th

Reminders

Thank you for a great first week of e-learning. I realize that this experience is stretching us in ways we never expected. It may not feel like it right now, but we will be better because of this experience. Remember...we must remain positive during this time. This is important now, more than ever. We can do this!

We will not have grade level meetings this week. I will meet with team leaders on Wednesday and they will share updates with grade level teams.

For student/family contact: A Remind or DoJo message is sent daily to all students. If you have families who are not responding, please call. We must stay in close communication with our students and families during this time.

Attendance: Continue to mark A's on the Attendance Log for students who have no contact/no participation. I will communicate weekly with Mrs. Coyne regarding any student who will be marked absent in Skyward.

We are not able to continue our Library Book Check/Out at this time.

Keep in mind that students on packets will have to receive paper based assessments for all subject areas.

REMINDERS, Cont...

- For 2nd – 5th Grade: The Standards Mastery assessment window has been open so students can test on any day or time (the window used to be set up with the school day).

- Friday, April 10th is a holiday. You do not need to have new lessons or assignments for your students on this day. Use Friday as an opportunity for students to catch up on missing work. You may want to post optional online program work for Friday, such as students accessing our online programs if they choose (iReady, Spelling City, F2B, AR, Reflex, etc.).

I have created a Google Sheet of students who had no contact, no assignment completion, no program usage during the week of 03/30. I will share this with all teachers. Please review the list and if I have missed a student from your class, please add them. I am required each week to report the following information to the District Office:

- # of Students with no contact/no participation
- # of Students with face-to-face or phone contact

Important Dates

04/06/20 – AR Challenge Begins! Encourage your students to get AR points! We will announce the top earner in each grade level on the announcements and deliver an "I am an AWESOME Reader" yard sign to their home next week!

04/06/20 – E-Learning Continues: Videoed Lessons Included Daily for Reading & Math

04/08/20 – Team Leader Meeting at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

04/10/20 – Holiday! No New Assignments in Google Classroom!

04/22/20 - Progress Reports! See Grading Guidelines Document for More Info.

Inspiration

**I WOULD RATHER
BE "ANNOYINGLY"
POSITIVE AND
OPTIMISTIC THAN
DESTRUCTIVELY
NEGATIVE AND
HATEFUL**

