

April 6, 2020

Dear fourth grade families,

This week, we are asking that all students continue working on the packets and projects that were sent home with students on March 16. We are asking that students turn in their social studies brochures and science projects by taking photographs of the projects and either uploading them to our google classroom page or by emailing them to us. As per our new district guidelines, students should only be doing independent academic work for 60 minutes each day. If your child has completed and turned in the science and social studies work, they should spend their academic time this week utilizing the ecasd work from home website. Here, students will find many fun and engaging activities that they can participate in for their 60 minute academic time.

<https://www.ecasd.us/District/At-Home-Learning/Elementary-Resources/4th-Grade>

That said, this week teachers and district leaders are working on determining essential learning that students should be working on in the coming weeks. Teachers will be given these essential learning targets and planning new assignments for students during their professional development day on Monday, April 13. If all goes according to plan, parents and students will be given a new assignment list on Monday, April 20.

We truly appreciate hearing from so many of you either through email or on our google classroom page. If we have not heard from your family since at home learning began, please reach out to say a quick hello and let us know how you are doing. Families we have not heard from will soon be contacted by Flynn staff just to check in and ensure that your family is okay. There is also a new check in form provided by Mrs. Freitag our guidance counselor. It can be used by students or parents to get help or support during these weeks away.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXh2eYGVqyvQOeCY1Ao1R07xEOZbOPHRp1bmzGOxii9Van7A/viewform>

Lastly, we are still going to encourage students to try visiting our google classroom pages at least once per day. We will not be posting assignments on the page, but may potentially suggest optional supplemental activities. It is also a fast and easy way for students to keep in touch with their teachers and classmates.

We are so thankful for your support as we navigate online learning together. We have families of our own and know how stressful this time can be. Please remember to reach out if you need us and we will do our very best to help or connect you with those who can. Stay home, stay safe, and stay connected!

Peace,

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