

Dear 3rd Grade Families,

We hope you had a great long weekend! We will continue to keep you informed through these weekly messages on Skyward, along with posting our updates on the Putnam Elementary School webpage. You will receive the upcoming weeks learning each Tuesday from now through June 5th.

Return Information: Please refer to the email that is being sent out for returning school owned materials. Below is a reminder of dates, times, and expectations. Families should plan to return all checked-out materials (textbooks, library books, technology with chargers) to their student's school. To abide by the Eau Claire City- County Health Department orders we have created an enclosed schedule based upon the student's last name. Please do your best to honor this schedule, but if you are unable to attend during your suggested time, please come to either of the published times. If you are returning a laptop, iPad or Internet hotspot, please remember to have it charged and bring any accessories like the charger or iPad keyboard. These items will need to be turned on and be inspected as part of the check-in process.

Material Return Schedule for Grades Kindergarten through 5th: Monday, June 8, 11:00AM to 6:00PM for Last Names A to M Tuesday, June 9, 11:00AM to 6:00PM for Last Names N to Z

Good News! After working with officials at the Eau Claire Health Department, we are excited to be able to bring you a Putnam Staff Parade! We are doing this as a way to say "farewell" to our students and "thank you" to our families for all the support you have provided over the last several weeks.

The following guidelines have been submitted to the Health Department and have allowed us to be granted permission for this event:

- Only gather with people from your household
- Maintain a six foot radius from other families
- Do not approach vehicles
- Stay home if you are not feeling well

Wave, cheer, make signs, and show your Panther Pride! The parade will take place on Thursday, May 28th from approximately 1:00-2:30. The route we will follow can be found on the At Home Learning Page of the Putnam Heights website. It gives approximate times for different neighborhoods and also outlines suggested viewing locations. We miss you and hope to see you there!

For those students that may need modified assignments please check out the Perine-Rappley English Language Arts page. If you work with Mrs. P or Ms. Rappley, in your dashboard there is a course titled "Putnam Heights Resource Digital Learning. There you will find some additional activities you can access. These resources are available anytime, but it's recommended you check them on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For the remainder of the school year, a Putnam staff member, not necessarily your child's teacher, will be reaching out to you to ask a series of questions put together by the district.

Math- approximately 20 minutes

Students will be going to Waggle, unless previously arranged with a teacher or your child is finished, through the remainder of the school year for their math assignments. Students may also continue to work on XtraMath or Khan Academy. With Waggle being a new resource for the district, here is more information on how to navigate Waggle if your child needs assistance: https://ecask12wi-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/apettit_ecasd_us/EQIMi0_rBoRNidL-QpZK50ABXC8rOKlyTIOL7fagtz6o4Q?e=3IsoT6

Reading/Writing- approximately 30 minutes

On Canvas you will see in the Language Arts course that there are a variety of items uploaded with corresponding questions for students to respond to. Please follow the Lessons Plans attached. This week we have combined reading and writing along with science. There are some optional pieces that students can also participate in along the way. Students will respond to those questions/activities on the Canvas page.

For approximately 5 minutes 3 days a week, we would like students to practice their Most Commonly Misspelled Words. We have provided the words each week for students to focus on in the lesson plans. They may practice them multiple ways, and have added a document on Canvas under English Language Arts to give them more ideas. If you need more ideas for reading, your child can always access Tumblebooks or SORA through their iPad and the district website. If you hold a public library card, you can also check out books online through them as well.

Keep working hard 3rd Graders!

Again, if you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us or to the Homework Helpline at school! The link below may be helpful if you have technology issues in the future. <https://www.ecasd.us/District/At-Home-Learning/Tech-Support-and-Resources>

Stay safe and healthy,

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