
Dear Families,

I am your student's Special Education Teacher, and I have been delighted to have your student in my class this year. I am looking forward to continuing our very successful year once our students come back, and I know you are too. I have high expectations for your child and I will do all that I can to help your child achieve those expectations.

You can help. I daily update the Google Classrooms (your student has an email invite to join) and have been sending home weekly packets for the subjects Math and English (depending on what your student has with me). Do not feel overwhelmed by the amount of work. I'm sending out 4 weeks worth.

Each packet is labeled for a specific week: *Week #1 is 3/23/20-3/27/20, Week #2 is 3/30/20-4/3/20, Spring Break is 4/6/20-4/10/20, Week #3 is 4/13/20-4/17/20, and Week #4 is 4/20/20-4/24/20.*

I have put due dates on there so that your student will feel the need to complete the labeled packet for that week. If I receive packets by drop off (10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.) or all packets when we come back to school, that will be perfectly fine! I am very flexible and am open to suggestions.

****Whether or not your student gets his or her work done will affect their grade.**** Grades will be posted as Pass or Fail. If your student completes the assignments, he or she will be rewarded for their work.

Classwork will no longer be review or enrichment material, but new instruction and material (as directed by OSPI). We have an obligation to our students to provide them with opportunities to continue their learning during this pandemic. The way you can help is to ask your student every "school day" if schoolwork needs to be done, and if so, make sure your child completes the assignment. This will help keep your student up to date and fluent in their learning. I would hate to see poor achievement gaps happen because of these unique circumstances.

Your help and support will not only make your student more successful in school this year but will instill good study habits that will last a lifetime.

Finally, I want you to know that one of my most important goals this year is to keep the lines of communication open with you. I am available every day to talk with you between 11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please don't hesitate to email me at holbrookg@adnaschools.org if you have any questions or concerns that I can address. Know that I am here to support and offer my encouragement to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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