Monday, March 16, 2020

Dear Families,

The faculty at Center School has put together a plan for students in the event of an extended school closing. It is not meant to replace our curriculum and instruction but to provide maintenance of skills and opportunities for students to continue with academic work habits to make the transition when we return to school as smooth as possible. The i-Ready portion is individualized to each student and teachers have the ability to follow student progress online. The other activities should be books at each student’s reading level and math facts that are ones they need to strengthen. Along with this paper is a calendar of assignments for them to choose from based on their interest and to provide an enriching learning activity while at home. This is a suggested menu of activities. Please pick and choose what works best for your family. We are asking that submission of any assignments during the extended school closing be submitted to your child’s teacher electronically or via emailed photo to their hanoverschools email account.

We will be sending an updated plan if the school closure continues beyond April 7th.

Other important information:

• All school events scheduled prior to May 1, 2020 are postponed and decisions will be made upon the reopening of school.
• Parent/Teacher conferences planned for March 24th and 31st will be rescheduled.
• Report cards will available through your Aspen Family Portal as scheduled on Monday, March 23rd.
• If you have any difficulty accessing your family portal, please email helpdesk@hanoverschools.org and support will be provided.
• IEP and 504 meetings, scheduled during these three weeks will be rescheduled.
• IEP progress reports will be mailed home to families on Monday, March 23rd. If you do not receive your progress reports via U.S. mail by Tuesday 3/25, please email dhillary@hanoverschools.org and she will assist you.
• For those students who are in the middle of an individual evaluation, the timeline is paused while we are out of school and will resume the day school reopens.
Extended School Closure Plan
Grades 2-4

This work should take students 2.0-3.0 hours daily depending on the activities they choose. Breaks for snack, physical activity, and play should break up the time in their day. Like homework, this work should have an appropriate level of independence and not result in tears. If it does, please stop and move on to another activity.

1 or 2 sessions daily on i-Ready ELA

Read ANY type of literature or print for 20-30 minutes

1 or 2 sessions daily on i-Ready Math

Practice math facts for 15 minutes (computer, flash cards, deck of cards, etc)

Journal: include one entry per day and label each page with your full name, day of the week, and date written out in long form (Journal topics listed on separate sheet) (optional)

Choose one or more of the activities from the attached calendar

Our administrative team is here to assist you in any way we can over the next few weeks. If you have a need, we want to hear from you and will do our very best to assist you. Please reach out through phone or email and we will get back to you as quickly as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Be safe and be well,

Mrs. DeGrenier