

Good morning,

After having several meetings regarding the Remote Learning Plan, I have some clarity for you as we move forward.

The official "Roll Out" of the Remote Learning Plan is April 13.

*In sum, the district wants teachers to use the learning packets that have been offered online through the TPS webpage and/or at the packet pick-up/meal sites. Therefore, starting April 13, students will be "highly expected to work on the packets with time flexibility."

*To access the packets online, go to www.tauntonschools.org. Scroll to Taunton Public Schools Coronavirus Communication Page. Look for Digital Learning Resources on the top. Click Elementary Packets. Print if you wish.

*You can also pick them at the places mentioned below (I will copy the email I received):

Below is a complete list of meal sites and educational packet locations. There is also good news to share! Starting April 17th, certain sites will have packets available 24/7. Please see below for more details.

***Packets Pre K - 4**

Presently, packets are available at the following locations:

Parker, Martin, Hopewell and Mulcahey from 10:45-12:45.

Paul Bunker and Highland Hills from 11:00-11:30

Bristol Commons and Taco Bell(Thomas Place) from 12:00-12:30

Leddy Preschool from 11:15-11:45

Starting on April 17th our next round of packets will have even more availability. In addition to the above listed times, we will also be adding 24 hour pick up as outlined below:

Parker, Martin, Mulchahey, and Hopewell will have packets available 24 hours a day. At each of these sites, there will be large plastic totes with covers and parents may go at their convenience to pick up the packets from these totes. We will monitor the supply in the totes regularly and restock them.

*The work your child has done with me is still counted as credit. I love the work so far. I am encouraged to give you supplemental activities for your child as well. For example, I'd like to continue xtrmath.org and STMath each day. I will probably add an involved math story too.

*Before April 13, I will give you suggestions on how long each your child should/could work on each subject.

*I will also have "office hours." These office hours will allow me to connect with the children either by Remind, Email or we are working on how to have a virtual "classroom" through GoogleMeet through ClassLink (not outside of ClassLink). I will let you know on the progress of the virtual classroom meeting. However, the virtual classroom will not be designed for explicit instruction, but to help children who may need help with an assignment or to check on their progress. I will let you know my office hours before April 13

*You do not send me pictures of their completed packets. I will check their progress during "Office Hours" if possible. Also, return the packets to school when we return. Right now, the return date is May 4th.

I have another meeting today and will pass on other information that I can soon. I know you may have questions, so please use Remind or email to contact me. Please don't stress, I will work with you. Do the best you can. I will give you more guidance before April 13.

*For today, please have the children work on the assignments from yesterday. I will update the Frog Research so children have more time to complete.

Sincerely,
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