March 27, 2020

Dear Sachem Community,

As a follow up, we’d like to remind you that **Distance Learning** instruction begins on **Monday, March 30th, 2020**.

To streamline the process for families, we have put together a **Google Folder** that will work as a starting point to find all resources provided. This includes location of teacher materials, online resources and department news. All resources can be found using the link below:

[Sachem Distance Learning Folder for Students and Families](#)

The learning experiences that have been created will be updated weekly for students, or in some cases, daily. More specifically:

- **Elementary Gr K-5**: ELA and Math lessons will be posted for each day of the week. Special Area classes, such as Physical Education, will post one lesson a week.
- **Secondary Gr 6-12**: Lessons will be posted according to your child’s schedule.

You can also expect to receive communication from your child’s teacher(s) throughout this time. Do not hesitate to contact them with any questions.

*Should your child receive additional support such as Special Education or English as a Second Language (ESL), lessons will continue to be posted according to the frequency of their current schedule*. Our students who receive related services will be hearing directly from their teachers and service providers. These lessons and activities will come directly from their teacher’s Google classroom or emails.

Lastly, please note that our lessons were not designed to run in “real time.” Students have the flexibility to complete work according to their family’s schedules. We are aware many parents/guardians are now working from home. School assignments, on top of encouraged independent reading, outdoor play and other associated activities can round out a typical day.

Again, we would like to thank you for your patience during this time. We know this will not be able to take the place of full instruction that normally occurs, but know that our teachers and administrators will continue to work tirelessly during our closure.

Please continue to look out for further communication as we monitor the situation. Families who wish to receive translated communications can click this link ([Translated Communications](#)) OR follow the QR code below.

Be well, stay safe,

Erin Hynes