

Dear Elementary Families,

We hope all is well with your family during this unprecedented time of school closure. We truly appreciate your patience and support as we transition to a remote learning plan at the elementary level. This transition is happening in two phases:

<p>Phase 1: Optional Learning Experiences optional learning experiences are posted on the District's website for each grade level.</p>	<p><i>March 16th - April 3rd</i></p>
<p>Phase 2: Remote Learning PART 1</p> <p>By Sunday, April 5th, students in K-2 will receive a Google Doc from their teacher and students in grades 3-5 will join a Google Classroom.</p> <p>Two Remote Learning Experiences will be posted on the Doc or Classroom each day, these will include a morning message and an optional learning activity.</p>	<p><i>Part 1: April 6th- April 17th</i></p>
<p>Phase 2: Remote Learning PART 2</p> <p>By Sunday night, the grade-level teacher team at your child's school will post a <u>daily schedule for the week</u> on their Google doc (K-2) or Google Classroom (3-5)</p> <p>Below is the daily schedule for K-5 (each session approx 30 Minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Morning Meeting</i> ● <i>Reading or Writing Workshop</i> ● <i>Read Aloud/Snack</i> ● <i>Mathematics</i> ● <i>Specialists</i> ● <i>Choice Time</i> 	<p><i>Part 2: April 27th - May 1st</i></p>

We expect that all students follow the [Danvers Public Schools Acceptable Use Policy](#) during this time of Remote Learning.

Although this work cannot replace the learning that takes place in a classroom everyday, we hope that by providing students with a consistent routine they will be able to connect with their teachers at least once a week and continue to engage in activities that help reinforce the important skills and strategies previously taught. This work is not required, however we recommend that families engage in as much of the daily schedule as possible (at whatever times work best for your family). If you can prioritize one thing, please try to make time to read everyday.

As you can imagine there will definitely be some challenges during our transition to remote learning. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to provide students with learning opportunities that support them both academically and social-emotionally.

Please reach out to us with any questions.