



CLINTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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“Where Children Come First”

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Dear Families & Staff,

We want to continue to provide you with updates on instruction and happenings within our district. This is a truly evolving and changing situation. As we frame out the initial two week closing, the plan is to provide review across content areas to allow an adjustment period for all involved. Students with Chromebooks can become accustomed to using their devices for all learning, staff members can determine the best delivery options, resources that were primarily in a print format can be moved to a digital format, etc. As we enter our second week, we will continue along these lines, offering limited instruction on new materials.

Next week, beginning on 3/31/2020, we will shift content to a mixture of spiral review and new instruction. We will post the specifics below, that address content areas, time allotments, and accountability requirements. Please follow this letter to the end, as important information is included throughout.

This is uncharted water, and our thanks go out to our staff, our families, and our extended family members as we navigate our course.

Building	Content Information	Instruction/Day	Accountability
SRS	Morning Meeting Interactive Play Reading	Instruction that is age-appropriate	Teacher email Anecdotal notes and meetings
PMG	ELA..... Math..... Science/Social Studies/Play..... Unified Arts/Special Areas.....	15-30 minutes 15-25 minutes 15 minutes 15 minutes =60-85 minutes per day + 15 minutes of independent reading	Communication with teachers per directions for completion of assignments via email or Google Classroom (grade level specific)
RVS	ELA..... Math..... Science or Social Studies..... Unified Arts.....	30 minutes 30 minutes 20 minutes 20 minutes 100 minutes + independent reading	Google Classroom and Communication with teachers per directions for submission of assignments

CTMS	ELA..... MATH..... SCIENCE..... SOCIAL STUDIES..... UNIFIED ARTS.....	30 MINUTES 30 MINUTES 30 MINUTES 30 MINUTES 20 MINUTES x 2 160 total minutes per day	Google Classroom Google Forms U.Arts Some subjects have long term projects with the time allocated spanning many days, others will have specific lessons.
CTMS: Additionally, for CTMS Tuesday, March 31 will be an A day for Unified Arts and mark the beginning of their A-B-C-D day rotating schedule. Instruction will be given accordingly.			

1. Content will be delivered through video-recorded lessons, and supported with additional resources, such as Youtube, Teachertube, Mystery Science and other links that have been approved through the Curriculum & Technology departments. Remember that we will utilize only those resources that meet FERPA requirements.

2. No “one on one” video chatting or conferencing will occur between a student and teacher, unless it has been granted approval through the Special Services department.

3. Students are accountable for the completion of assigned material. This may look different at each grade level. In some cases, a checklist of completion, assignments turned in through Google Classroom, Google Forms, or other methods. At this time, we do not have guidance on grading and marking period requirements.

4. **Another note** - student email accounts were activated last week, to allow them to email their teachers directly. Parents, please take strong note of this, as it opens communication from student to student as well and needs to be carefully monitored. We have also changed login access to be open from 6AM through Midnight each day, and will close login access between Midnight and 6 AM.

Thank you,

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