

Happy Saturday,

Here are some updates/information for this upcoming week. There is a lot of information. Thanks in advance for taking the time to read through it.

Zoom Requirements Starting Monday

(This is communication from Mrs. Tumilty that was sent out on Friday afternoon)

Over the last 7 days of school, there have been some incidents at the secondary level in which non-students were logging into classroom Zoom meetings. Although it's not happening at our site, we know that we must always be proactive when it comes to our students' safety. Our district is activating the highest level of security protocols in order to keep your children safe when they are participating in remote learning using Zoom.

Beginning Monday and going forward, the default security setting for all Zoom accounts will require that anyone logging in to a class will need a login using an svrusd.net email address. If someone tries to log in without an svrusd.net email, they will not even be allowed into the waiting room. We know that this will be an added step for our students, but safety is always our top priority. Depending on the grade level, your child's classroom meeting link was sent to you from the teacher, posted in SeeSaw or the Google Classroom.

In addition to logging into Zoom, your student should also be able to log into the SRVUSD student portal. This is where they will be able to access their learning resources such as SeeSaw, Dreambox, Zearn and LexiaCore5. To help you log into both Zoom and the student portal, I have created several tutorial videos. Your homework this weekend is to get your student logged in!! Please do this before Monday morning. This will ensure that your student can get into the class meetings starting at 8:00am.

Here are the links for the videos created by the principal at Quail Run: instead of cr.flast@students.svrusd.net you need to use cr.flast@students.svrusd.net

[Student Portal Link](#)

[How to Log into Student Portal Video](#)

[How to Log into Classroom Zoom links grades TK-5](#)

If you are not sure what your child's district user name and password is, it typically follows the protocol of cr.flast@students.svrusd.net (flast is your

student's first initial and full last name). Occasionally, there may be a number after the last name if there are multiple students at Creekside with the same first initial and last name.

The password is ID#123456 (replace the numbers with your student's ID number).

If you have any questions, please email me at atumilty@srvusd.net.

Take care,

Mrs. Tumilty

Seesaw Activities-

This past week there have been many activities assigned through Seesaw, the learning platform we are using in second grade. The "Fabulous Fruit" are getting used to using the tools on the site and submitting assignments. I always tell students that I don't expect them to finish their work in the time given, but I do expect for them to focus and work hard during that time. As mentioned at Back to School Night, I will not be assigning homework. If a student is not doing their best work in class, i.e not getting much done because of lack of focus, then I might ask that they complete the work after school. I assign activities on Seesaw in the mornings, and sometimes we don't get through all of the assignments. I have noticed that students are completing those activities after school and then submitting them. I have told them that if we have not gone over the activities during our school day, then not to do them, since we haven't covered that material yet. If your student is working on Seesaw after school please check in and be sure they are only completing activities we went over for that day.

Student Portal-

Please see the attached video for a tutorial on how to access websites available to students, through their student portal. We practiced this yesterday, so students know how to get onto sites like Epic (reading) Zearn and Dreambox (math), and a few others.

Assessments-

Assessments are only completed during class time. In either a whole group setting, in small groups, or one on one. If your student has not completed an assessment they will have as much class time as they need to do so.

Pick up Days-

Second grade will have biweekly drop off/pick up days, for student work on Fridays. Our first pick up day will be on Friday, August 28th. The distribution window will be from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. The materials to pick up will be organized by grade level at the front of the school. Look for the bin with my name on it (Mrs. Rodriguez). You will need to park and get out of your car to pick up the materials.

You will be picking up a colored folder (I will email you again when we know what color it will be, just to make things easier). I will go over what is in the folder with students on Monday August 31st, please be sure the papers/packets stay in the folder.

If you are unable to pick up your student's work during this window, the school is highly encouraging you to reach out to another Creekside family to pick up your child's materials.

I think it is very important that students have the opportunity to complete some of their work with paper and pencil. We will be spending a lot of time on the screen and they will have plenty of typing practice. Items that will be picked up on distribution days will allow students to work on penmanship, fine motor skills, and get their eyes off the screen.

This Weeks Schedule-

Over the first seven days of school we completed many "getting to know you" activities and review activities on Seesaw. This week we begin our 2nd grade curriculum. After each mini lesson (my live teaching) students will be working independently while I pull groups (one on one or small groups). I will be placing students in the "waiting room" on Zoom so that they can work independently and I can work with individual students or with small groups. By placing them in the "waiting room" they do not leave the meeting, and I can easily "admit" students to form another small group/do one on one work, or pull the class back in all together to move onto another subject. I will be on the computer all day this upcoming week, with students. The following week, the week of September 7th, LIVE teaching and group work will be primarily in the morning (before lunch). After lunch (Tues-Fri) we have a read aloud before we move on to Writer's Workshop. The rest of the afternoon is self-paced independent work, art, word study, art, mystery science, etc. Of course I will be going over those assignments with students before they are to do them on their own. From 2:00-2:25 is student support time. During that time I may be assessing students individually, you can schedule a conference with me, and I will be available to students with questions/need help. *Attached is our weekly schedule.

Finally in 2nd Grade Sign-

The Fabulous Fruit were asked to decorate their "Finally in Second Grade" sign that was included with their materials bag, and have you take a picture of them holding it up and send it to me. I wanted to put the pictures together in a slideshow or collage, so please send me that picture when you get a chance :)

Spirit Days-

Our spirit days/dress up days will be on Fridays. Friday the kids dressed in their Comet gear/Comet colors (blue & white).

Virtual Scholastic Book Fair-

Please see the attached newsletter to find out more about the virtual book fair that begins on Monday!

Upcoming Fabulous Fruit of the Week-

*Please check our class website under the "Fabulous Fruit/Birthdays" tab to check out the schedule and what your student will be sharing each day they are the "Fabulous Fruit."

August 31st-Zak

September 14th-Carter

September 21st-Beyant

September 28th-Sohan

Upcoming Dates to Remember

8/28- Materials pick up day 1:00-7:00 PM

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As always, email me with any questions you may have! Happy Weekend!