

# SD 123 Hometown School

HOMETOWN BUZZ

December 8, 2020

## **Remote Learning Reminders**

**Attendance:** Student attendance will be different from the spring. Students will spend a considerable part of their day on LIVE with their teacher. ***If students miss their LIVE sessions (AM & PM), they will be marked absent.***

- If students are going to miss their live sessions, they should be called in absent as they would if we were in person.
- Students who miss the morning session will be marked absent for half a day, same goes for the afternoon session.

**Behavioral Expectations:** *Behavioral expectations for remote learning are the same as in-person learning. Students are expected to show up on time, ready to learn, and their learning environments should be free of distractions.* Please take some time to review the “HMT Behavioral Expectations” presentation to ensure everyone is on the same page.

**Covid / Illness Tracking;** Because this switch to remote is only temporary, ***we will continue to track Covid cases in our school community. If your child is diagnosed with Covid, please call the school office*** with this information, (708) 423-7360.

**Family Etiquette:** As much as possible, please maintain a quiet workspace for your child. We ask that adults in the learning space model “school-like” behavior by being fully clothed, using appropriate language, and refraining from any activities that might make it difficult for your child to learn (i.e. vacuuming, watching tv, yelling). Parents/ Caretakers, should also avoid interrupting the teacher’s lesson unless it is an emergency.

**Grading:** Teachers will continue to grade student work as they have been doing. There may be times when work will need to be completed and either submitted online or returned to school. Please make sure you thoroughly read all correspondences from your child’s teacher and reach out if you need clarification on any topics.

**Material Pick-up:** There are two file cabinets outside Door 1. Each grade level has a drawer, many of the grades have set up individual folders for each student. The file cabinets are meant to help parents pick up materials at times that work best for them. Please make sure to pick your child’s materials up, so that they have the work that corresponds to their live sessions with their teacher. Thank you!!!

**Meal Distribution:** Meal distribution will be from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at the MS (Door 1) each Wednesday. Families will receive a 7-day pack, which will include a breakfast and lunch for each day for the week.

**Live Sessions:** ***Unlike the spring, ALL students will be on live with their teachers EVERY DAY.*** Your child’s participation in these sessions impacts their attendance, so once you receive your child’s elearning schedule, please put it in a place where it is highly visible and be mindful of the time.

- Additionally, those students who currently receive related service support including social work, speech, English Language, Resource, or Literacy, will continue to receive those supports, so please keep an eye out for emails from those service providers.
- Preschool AM Live Session: 9:30 - 10:00 am
- Preschool PM Live Session: 12:30 - 1:00 pm

Please visit [d123.org](https://d123.org) for the latest information on school: <https://d123.org/covid19-resources-plans-metrics/>

### **Family Assistance Program**

Hometown School cares about the well being of our students and their families. If you are in need of winter outerwear for your child and/ or school supplies, please email me for assistance. We have an assortment of winter jackets, hats, gloves, and some footwear. We also have a lot of school supplies. Email me at [kspreitzer@d123.org](mailto:kspreitzer@d123.org) if you need anything!

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