

Happy Friday Franklin Families,

Spring Break is coming to an end and I want to clarify the model of Virtual Learning for our Franklin Academy students, which we will be launching on March 30th. As the students start virtual learning, they will see the flexibility with this model of learning.

Each lesson is pre-recorded and posted on Google Classroom. The lessons each day are not LIVE sessions. Your child will login daily to check for lessons and assignments. However, there is not a specific time your child must login to Google Classroom to view the lessons and assignments. Our educators will be posting assignments to complete the first week, starting on March 30th, some with extended due dates to allow for families to gain access to the virtual platform of Google Classroom through Clever. Students will receive grades through the 4th quarter as well and continue to be accountable for their work.

We understand there will be login concerns and troubleshooting occurring during the first two weeks as this is a new experience for all of our families and our staff. Your child can view lessons at any time of the day each day. Google Classroom does not place restrictions on when your child can login. Your child can watch and re-watch lessons posted on Google Classroom as often as they please, as well as complete assignments posted. Remember, Google Classroom is accessible through Clever. Therefore, it is feasible to have one computer or laptop per family. Each child can login to Google Classroom at varying times throughout the day and night. The ONLY sessions which will be live daily is each teacher's Virtual Office Hours.

Our teachers and administration are missing the interaction with our students and some are requesting to have live lessons on occasion. However, they will be accessible to all students at all times when completed and posted.

In addition, please know that we will be taking attendance on a weekly basis. Teachers will keep track of students that attend office hours, submit assignments, and post on Google Classroom. We are also continuing ESE and SLP services, virtually.

Please reach out and email your teachers and/or administration with any questions.

Educationally yours,

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