

Kleefeld School Remote Learning Plan - Nov. 6, 2020

Hello Kleefeld Community!

Our province and division are in Restricted Level Orange, and you are well aware that there are changes we have to make to comply with the provincial protocols. Some of you have signed up for Remote Learning and so we have come up with our plan to support your children as well as we possibly can during this time.

If your children are continuing in school, classes will continue on Nov. 12. We have created 2 metre spacing for all of our students' work areas to the greatest extent possible.

Kindergarten students

- K students are required to engage in 1-2 hours of play-based learning per day.
- Mrs. Waldner will connect with the parents and students weekly to maintain the relationship and to provide play-based learning ideas.

Grades 1-4

- Gr. 1-4 students are required to engage in roughly 2 ½ hours of meaningful work per day.
- That work could be in the form of watching and participating with the instructional videos that the teachers post on their digital platform (most are using SeeSaw), or with work packages if you prefer. This also includes any independent work that the teacher may assign.
 - More information about this will come from your child's teacher.
- The learning focus will be placed on the key curricular areas: Math, ELA, Social Studies, and Science.
- Teachers will be accessible to answer questions through email during school hours as they have time, and they will also connect weekly through a video or phone call.
- Please encourage your child to interact with the teacher whenever possible. Maintaining these relationships is critical to us.
- 4PH will be using Google Classroom for those students.

Grades 5-8

- Gr. 5-8 students are required to engage in roughly 3 hours of meaningful work per day.
- Gr. 5-8 teachers are using Google Classroom, so all of their work is being posted there. If this is a struggle for your family, homework packages can be supplied upon request.
- Students will be expected to interact with the posted videos and complete the work that is assigned.
 - More information about this will come from your child's teacher. Many of the MY students have 2 teachers, so expect correspondence from each of them.
- The learning focus will be placed on the key curricular areas: Math, ELA, Social Studies, and Science.
- Teachers will be accessible to answer questions through email during school hours as they have time, and they will also connect weekly through a video or phone call.

- Please encourage your child to interact with the teacher whenever possible. Maintaining these relationships is critical to us.

Remote Learning requires access to a laptop with a camera and internet connection. If you do not have the appropriate device, please contact the school and we will do what we can to help. We have a limited number of Chromebooks that can be lent out.

Please be aware that there may be a camera in your child's classroom to stream or record lessons periodically throughout the day. To the greatest extent possible, only the teacher will be visible in the recording. Every effort will be made to protect your child's privacy. Access to the video will require a student login through the HSD network or through a SeeSaw account.

Remote Learning will start on Nov. 12. If you need to have your child return to school before Restricted Level Orange is over, Remote Learning has been divided into two week blocks.

- Nov. 2 - 16
- Nov. 17 - 30
- Dec. 1 - 14

You are welcome at the beginning of each new block. Please call the office a week in advance so we can make the necessary arrangements. If you don't call, we will assume that you are continuing with Remote Learning. It is also important for you to understand that we have moved all of our classrooms to 2 metre spacing between the students. If your child comes back and their homeroom class is full, they may be placed in another location until the end of Restricted Level Orange. All children will go back to their original homerooms when Restricted Level Orange is lifted.

It is so important to us that we maintain the relationships that your children have with their teachers. Following a routine, completing the assigned work, and connecting with the teacher whenever possible will help to keep that. When Restricted Level Orange is over, it is our hope that your child will be able to seamlessly enter back into their homeroom.

As we have said before, these are difficult times for all of us. We appreciate the continued support we have from our community, and we definitely feel that we are working as a team to get through this. If anything mentioned above will be difficult for your family to participate in, please do not hesitate to call the office and we will work together to find a solution that works for your family and situation.

Thank you,

Joel Bergen
Principal
Kleefeld School