Quarter 3 Alternating Wednesdays

In Quarter 3, we are excited to offer an alternating schedule for the Blue and Gray Cohorts that includes in-person instruction on Wednesdays on a bi-weekly schedule. Here is that Wednesday schedule:

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Second Quarter Report Cards
Report Cards will be sent home in the beginning of February. Blazers and Gray Cohorts will receive their report cards on Friday, February 5th while Blue Cohort students will receive their report cards on Monday, February 8th. Absent students and remote students will receive their report cards by mail.

Report Cards and Specials: Special Classes provide grades for their students during 2nd quarter. That being said, this year there may be a few areas in which our teachers may not be able to evaluate your student due to remote instruction or other Co-Vid related guidelines. In those areas you will simply see an “NA.” That does not mean we have not worked with your student in this area at all; we just need more experience with them to provide a grade or a quantifiable measure for it.

Snow Day Information
In the event of inclement weather, we will use two options.

The first option would be Remote Learning for all students K-12 beginning at 9am and ending at 3:05 pm. We will use this option when the weather makes morning and/or afternoon commutes dangerous but there is little chance of wide spread internet or power outages. Individual classroom teachers may share a more detailed and class specific schedule, which will be much like the current schedule your student follows when they are home during their remote days. During these days, some Specials may be live while others may be recorded. Special Teachers will communicate this to families prior to class.

The second option is a traditional Snow Day in which all classes are cancelled. We will use this option when there is a more significant weather event and there is a chance that some of our students would not be able to access online learning due to the internet or power outages.

Go Guardian Monitoring
Elm Drive Elementary and Alden Place Schools now have a tool to check student work on their chromebooks in real time. Teachers can view progress and support your child in the classroom and at home through live monitoring and 1-to-1 chat capabilities. Teachers can also directly share links and tabs to help students navigate quickly and appropriately. GoGuardian will keep track of sites visited as well so please monitor your child’s usage. The district’s chromebooks are meant as learning tools only, and appropriate usage is important. We’re excited to have this amazing tool for instructional support.

Incoming Kindergarten Registration
Kindergarten Registration will be online this spring. Please refer to our website for Information (this will be posted shortly). Any questions, please contact Mrs. Hartswick, 845-677-4225, ext 5101
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie author visit!

Elm Drive Elementary School welcomes New York Times best-selling children’s book author, Laura Numeroff, who is best known for the If You Give a Mouse a Cookie book series. She will be virtually presenting to our K-2 students, (students both Remote and In Person) on Friday, February 12, 2021 via a Google Meet. Laura will read several of her books, discuss her life, her work and her involvement with service dogs.

Important Dates to Remember:
Tuesday, February 9th - Wear Red/Pink, A cohort & Blazers
Friday, February 12th - Wear Red/Pink, B cohort
Monday, February 15th - Presidents’ Day Holiday, no school
Tuesday, February 23rd - Spring Pictures A cohort & Blazers
Thursday, February 25th - Spring Pictures B cohort

In Closing...

As we move into the second half of the school year, we thank you all for your continued support and we look forward to a productive Spring! Know that we are always listening, so please reach out with any questions or concerns.

- Michael Setaro, Principal of Elm Drive