

# Rockville Centre Union Free School District

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Dear Parents:

Due to the recent developments with the spread of the Covid-19 virus, which continue to change with each day, there is a possibility in the near future that one or more of our schools, or the District, may need to close for an extended period of time. At this time, our schools are open and will remain open until you are notified otherwise. However, we need to be prepared. We have therefore, put together plans to maintain our connection with our families and children during a closure, should it have to happen.

Teachers in every building have been working with one another to plan for this possibility. They have been collaborating to create meaningful activities that your child(ren) can complete independently at home.

- In Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades, Curriculum Packets have been created to target all Core Subject Areas: ELA, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies, along with other assignments directly related to each grade. These packets will be completed by the students using paper and pencil. These packets will be sent home with your child(ren) today and will also be posted online on a Remote Learning Page which will be posted on the District website. Please set them aside in the event they are needed.
- In Grade 3, Curriculum Packets have been designed to be completed by paper and pencil and each child will be assigned a District iPad to bring home to complete additional interactive online activities. We will be sending iPads home with the third graders in the coming days. This packet will also be posted on the Remote Learning Page.
- For Grades 4 and 5, students will take home their assigned iPads and students will submit to their teachers via Google Classroom their assigned work. All students will be sent home with a Student Login and Password.
- Art, Music and Physical Education activities will also be posted on the website.
- Information on ENL support and specific information on Special Education instruction, provision of related services and programming will be sent under separate correspondence.

Please reinforce with your children the importance of keeping these materials in a safe place in your home where they are easily accessible in case of an extended school closing. The remote learning plan will take effect only if the school closure is in extended beyond 2 full school days. Additional information will be posted on the District website should this need occur.

We thank you in advance for your patience and support.

Fondly,

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