

Collegedale Academy  
Elementary Update  
3-24-20

Dear CA Elementary family,

With CA officially closed through April 12, 2020, teachers spent yesterday and are meeting again today to move our curriculum to an online platform. When this happens, it will be crucial that parents and students stay current by reading all CA emails. We will do our best to keep our communication to necessary information, but students will need to access Zoom classroom meetings daily.

I am so very proud of your children's teachers. Their dedication and energy to make the best of an unbelievable situation warms my heart as we met in small groups while practicing social distancing. 😊 I assure you these teachers are working harder than ever. We look forward to finishing the academic progress the students have made this year.

1. We will be using Zoom for instruction time, as well as Google classroom as our learning platform. If your family needs an electronic device to use at home please let me know.
2. TESTING/TRIAL RUN this Wednesday & Thursday March 25 & 26: This is not required of the students, but we would like as many as possible to participate to get a realistic perspective of how this will run. Students will receive an email invite to join the specific class period. We are ironing out some kinks since elementary students don't have email accounts already set up. Thank you for your patience during this learning time for us.
3. **On line school will officially begin March 30, 2020.**  
**Daily Online Schedule: Monday-Friday**
  - **PreK-1:** 9 AM-10 AM Teacher Instruction Time Daily via Zoom
  - **2-3:** 10 AM - 11 AM Teacher Instruction Time Daily via Zoom
  - **4-5:** 11 AM - 12 AM Teacher Instruction Time Daily via Zoom
4. Lessons will be recorded for viewing at a later date, however interaction isn't possible while viewing a recorded lesson.
5. The session will include worship/Bible, math and reading/writing mini lesson daily. Other lessons like social studies and science will be taught at least once per week.
6. Teachers are then available to answer questions for two hours after their scheduled meeting times.
7. Teachers will post additional recorded lessons for viewing at your convenience. Small groups may be available and communicated by the classroom teacher.
8. Due to bandwidth concerns, our teachers will have the option to teach at school. They will only be allowed in their classroom. Faculty that are quarantined, sick, or dealing with child care issues, will stay home when delivering their curriculum.

9. It is important students know how to handle themselves responsibly using online cameras. I know it will be exciting to see each other on the computer. However, classroom behavior is expected. Please dress appropriately but no need for school uniforms.
10. Mrs. Ancheta, our school counselor is available to any student who is facing anxiety in life and/or going to online classes. Her email is [aancheta@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:aancheta@collegedaleacademy.com)
11. Pastor Tabor will continue with Friday chapels that can be viewed at your convenience. Details still to come.
12. Mrs. Ammerall will continue with her Learning Shop students in various ways that will work best for them. Details still to come.
13. Music, PE, library, art, and computer will be communicated through your child's Google classroom.
14. CA Administration will be added to all Zoom classroom lessons. I look forward to making some guest appearances.

I know this is a lot to absorb. **Please reach out to me if there is any need I can help you with.**

Please pray for us as we are praying for you!

**STAY TUNED as it seems that things change on a daily basis!**

Do not fear, for I am with you: do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you: I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

Sincerely,

Missy Weddle  
Elementary Principal