

April 14, 2020

Dear First Grade Families,

Thank you for your time and support during the first week of remote learning. This has been a new experience for all of us. We are grateful for everyone's efforts to provide meaningful learning experiences for all of our students. Due to the newness of remote learning, the First Grade Team has decided to enter one ELA and one Math assignment in PowerSchool for the week of April 6-10, 2020. Both of these assignments are marked as collected, incomplete, or missing.

Moving forward, we will enter assignments in PowerSchool for individual tasks. Each item that is noted in the weekly learning board with the request, "**Send me a picture,**" will be entered separately in PowerSchool. Daily Freckle participation is a district expectation and will also be recorded in PowerSchool. As of now, all assignments will be marked as collected, incomplete, or missing. We will also continue to provide comments that offer specific feedback on assignments. Please know that changes at the state or district level could create a need to update our grading practices. If that occurs, we will share updated practices in a timely fashion.

Looking at the week of April 13-17, the following assignments will be added to PowerSchool.

Tuesday

ELA – Paragraph retelling facts from *A Tree is a Plant*
Freckle – 30 minutes ELA Word Study

Wednesday

Math – 2 student drawn clocks (one depicting 7:00 & one depicting 3:30)
Freckle – 30 minutes Math, Adaptive Math, Operations and Algebraic Thinking
Journal - Paragraph retelling facts from the biography you read on Tuesday for Social Studies

Thursday

ELA – Spelling word sentences
Freckle – 30 minutes ELA Library

Please note that we are trying to simplify remote learning for families. Families do not need to submit the completed learning board at the end of the week.

We hope this information provides clarity in the weeks ahead. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher. It is our desire to make the most of each remote learning day, so our students are fully prepared to return to the classroom.

Many thanks,

Mrs. Cisneros, Ms. Discher, Mrs. Doody, and Mrs. Rudofski