

August 28,2020 Post #6 Amendment

Dear Parent/Guardians,

We have had a change as the State Department of Education has changed their requirements for collecting attendance from the district. With this change it helps with the flexibility of when students log onto Canvas, our Learning Management System. It also gives student/parents flexibility of completing Friday's work throughout the weekend.

We would like to ensure that all our families are aware of our expectations we are working on for Fridays, our online learning day. Friday is considered a school day and students will be expected to complete work sent home on Thursdays for Friday and/or log into their Canvas accounts and complete work sometime between Friday and their Monday Session. Teachers will be informing parents on the plans they have for Fridays; handouts from Thursday and/or online work. (Some of them may have already done this, so they may be sending an amendment due to the new information and requirements.) Students will need to complete the tasks assigned to them by their teachers either through paper and pencil and/or through Canvas. Through Canvas, students will be able to access directions for the day, links to assignments, programs, videos, and Google Meets invitations. The Google Meets invitation gives your child access to their teacher throughout the day. We will also have our specials teachers and paraprofessionals available through Google Meets, for interventions and to receive assistance.

We understand that there are several obstacles for our families that can make it difficult to have their children log into their Canvas accounts during the school hours on Friday and we hope that this new plan will help with those frustrations. If you can check through the work on Thursday evening or Friday during the day to make sure you understand the requirements to complete the work that would be greatly appreciated! This way questions can be asked while the teachers are at work Friday.

We apologize about all the communication and any confusion the emails caused but we wanted to get information out to you as soon as we could.

Thank you for your understanding!

Mrs. Straw and the North Elementary Staff