



CAESAR RODNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Kevin R. Fitzgerald
Superintendent

April 1, 2020

Dear Caesar Rodney Families,

With the closing of our schools, we have worked to provide our students with ongoing activities to support the education of our children. Our online platforms continue to be available for our students as well as paper/pencil options.

Our teachers and staff are excited to begin working daily with our students again. Please see the attached letters which provide instructions for what remote learning will look like in the Caesar Rodney School District. In addition to using Clever and Schoology to access activities, teachers will also use Zoom as a virtual link to provide directions and communicate with their students. If you do not want your child to participate in the Zoom session, or if you do not have a computer or internet please contact your child's teacher or principal so that we can establish an alternate means of communication.

All of our teachers will be having office hours so they are available to our families. Please do not hesitate to reach out via Schoology Messenger, email, or call the school directly to set up a conference with your child's teacher.

In addition, we have established a Technology Hotline, which can provide you with various supports/help for your child's technology needs. Please call (302) 698-7950 between 8 AM and 4 PM for support.

How much has our world changed in these last three weeks? Our expectations along with how we view the world around us change daily. As our history and the history of the world we live in evolves, I encourage you and your children to keep a weekly journal with notes and pictures of what is happening around the world and right here in our community. Now is the time to document our own history so it can be shared with future generations. As we move forward there will be challenges, setbacks, and success. As a community, and as a family, we will get through this together.

Stay well and stay safe,

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As we move into the new world of remote learning, many of you are concerned about how your student will be graded. The guidance we have received from the Delaware Department of Education is that remote learning is for the purpose of review and reinforcement of skills. Until we are able to determine if all students have access, no new material will be taught or graded. Currently, our 3rd marking period grade book remains open. This will allow any student who needs to complete an assignment, turn in missing work or take an assessment to be able to work with their teacher prior to those grades being finalized. The third marking period will officially close once students return to school and new instruction can begin.

Should time not permit seniors to begin new instruction, the third marking period grade will serve as a second-semester grade. The high school will combine the first three marking periods and first semester exams and will determine a final grade, class rank, and Valedictorian.

A determination for final grades for those students in grades K-11 will be made once a determination is made by the Governor as to when school will reopen and what new material can be taught in the time that remains.

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(Modified District Calendar Spring 2020)

Mar. 16-27	M-F M-F	Schools Closed
Mar. 30	M	Teachers Begin Remote Learning with Students
Apr. 10	F	Schools Closed (Good Friday)
Apr. 13	M	School Closed (Spring Break)
Apr. 14	T	Teacher / Student Remote Learning Resumes
May 18	M	Schools Open
May 25	M	Schools Closed Memorial Day (District Office Closed)
May 29	F	Last Student Day for Seniors
Jun. 2	T	Schools Closed/In-Service Day (Primary Election Day)
Jun. 6	S	Senior Graduation
Jun. 12	F	Half Day for Students
Jun. 15	M	Half Day for Students
Jun. 16	T	Half Day for Students Last Student Day (K-11)
Jun. 17	W	Schools Closed/Teacher In-Service
Jun. 18	T	Schools Closed/Teacher In-Service
Jun. 19	F	Schools Closed/Teacher In-Service/Last Teacher Day

District-Wide Academic Progress Reporting Schedule

Interim Reports Issued		Marking Period Ends		Report Card Issued	
Wednesday	October 2, 2019	Thursday	October 31, 2019	Wednesday	November 13, 2019
Wednesday	December 11, 2019	Thursday	January 16, 2020	Wednesday	January 29, 2020
Wednesday	February 19, 2020	Tuesday	June 16, 2020	Tuesday-Wednesday	June 16, 2020 (Gr. K-5) June 17, 2020 (Gr. 6-8) available through Home Access Center June 17, 2020 (Gr. 9-12) available through Home Access Center

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Senior End-of-Year Information

Senior Last Day of Regular Classes
May 29, 2020

Senior Awards Program
June 4, 2020


Commencement
June 6, 2020

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Pre-K

Time	Activity	Activity Delivery	Frequency
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	-Read Aloud -Post recorded video modeling activities from family activity sheet	Pre-recorded and post	Daily
9:00 AM - 9:25 AM (3 year olds) Monday-Thursdays Fridays- 2 year olds	-Virtual Circle Time -focus on readiness skills, emergent literacy, math and theme based instruction	Virtual session with the teacher Recorded	Daily
9:30 AM - 9:55 AM (4 Year olds)	-Virtual Circle Time -focus on readiness skills, emergent literacy, math and theme based instruction	Virtual session with the teacher Recorded	Daily

District Remote Learning Daily Template:



4/6/2020



Today's Weekly Activity:
Learning Area:
Social Skills

Zoom Link:
(link to recorded zoom of a staff member modeling one of the activities)

Please make sure to complete weekly family activities found here:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1W_DKa_JbUdZK3p7vZrhG5uG2F2hViuW6rny_TMFMe/edit

Today's Circle Time Focus:

Theme: Welcome to Distance Learning

Circle Time Zoom Link: 9am:

Today's Math Focus:

Number: 1

Circle Time: Calender

Today's Emergent Literacy Focus:

Letter: Z

Story Read Aloud: Little Blue Truck

Today's Extension Activity:

Activity: How to use Zoom

Weblink:

- Parents will be emailed one daily learning template for each remote learning day. Parents can click the links on the template to access daily activities.

Other resources for families (disseminated on weekly basis via Zoom/phone call):

- Documented weekly check in with each student/family that can include any/all of the following:
 - Parent coaching on strategies to implement routine based learning based on students individual IEP
 - technology/accessibility check in