

NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NF FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATE #2

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



GOOGLE CLASSROOM GUIDES

As the whole nation moves towards on-line and remote learning in response to our health crisis, it is necessary to provide a quick guide for our parents and other care-givers who may need some easy information about Google Classrooms. Please take a look at this quick guide, if needed. Like much technology, though, your child can probably teach you a thing or two anyway.

Parents' Guide to Google Classrooms

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=114MYHAs7zbKnDUEaAxzBID6g9oT2aKXo>



CO-CURRICULAR CLASSES ENHANCE LEARNING OPTIONS WITH GOOGLE CLASSROOMS

Ms. Melanie Kopac, music teacher, has created music activities for each grade level via a Google Classroom. Please use the Google codes below as assigned:

Music:

4th grade: 2xe7cmp

3rd grade: olcomvx

2nd grade: xit7h7t

1st grade: f75trkb

Kindergarten: hk4csk5

Physical Education:

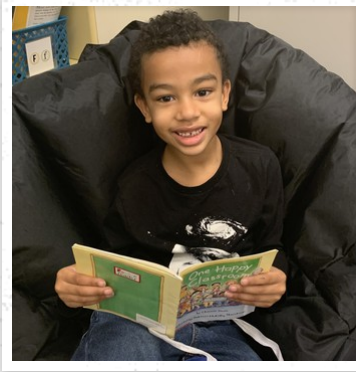
Mr. Doug DelRosa, PE teacher, has created physical activities in his Google Classroom. Any NF student can access with the school-wide code of **yzgzg7t**.

Art:

Ms. Amber Malkus, art teacher, provides the following link which is a grid covering a variety of areas in art. Feel free to pick and choose what interests you! This is a "working document" so I will continue to add options for you. Also, if you come up with a great idea, send it our way so we can add it to the list! Be sure to share what you are working on with myself and Miss Jose by emailing or sharing to amber.malkus@nordoniaschools.org

Art Link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qz2wFLYniec-zlUQPN4EFdvRxQzFIYx0UchlEayuFZY/edit?usp=sharing>



ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE

For the last (7) days, school leaders have been inundated with free academic and other resources to share with families. In all honesty, I could devote an entire newsletter to vendors who have offered assistance and electronic activities for the purpose of keeping your child engaged in the learning process. Here are just a few options shared by your very own NF staff. If you come across some information that you think would be helpful as a parent, please feel free to share with me via email. I will add these sites to a future parent newsletter update. Thanks.



Home Safari Resources

<http://cincinnati.org/home-safari-resources/>

Scholastic News

<https://sn2.scholastic.com/>

Miscellaneous Information:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fKG5niUBGQsQ5D4s0nQBDFDQlrJKz8_q

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1e6Y-r72MAV4k3ABdP2gAUcR-GQSOul7k>



SMARTPHONE PET PHOTO CONTEST COMING SOON!

If you have been using NF's SmartPhone app. throughout this year, you will notice that there's a feature for sharing photos directly from your phone and adding this information into our photo gallery. Starting next week, NF will sponsor a 'pet photo' contest whereby students will be encouraged to take a photo of themselves and their pet. We will feature these photos in

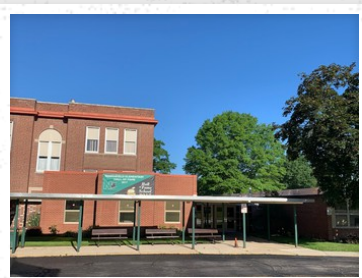
our communication with families, and post the pictures directly into our photo gallery for all to enjoy. If you don't have a pet, you can still participate. More details forthcoming. This is just one small initiative to keep us together as a school community.

OSOB SUSPENDED UNTIL APRIL

During a Friday staff meeting, the decision was made to postpone the OSOB initiative. Our faculty and staff believe that the 'power' of the program is best when shared together as a school community. **As such, please stop reading Nim's Island.** Once school resumes, we will publish a new calendar, update trivia, relaunch the program via an assembly, and other exciting opportunities. Please save your packet for reference. Chapter 4, the last officially assigned reading, will be our starting point upon return, and prizes will be awarded accordingly.



School Building Open: As of 4:00 p.m. today, Northfield Elementary School is officially closed to families and students. If there is an emergency need for something in the building, please contact me via email only at Marc.Kaminicki@nordoniaschools.org. Please do not leave any phone messages on the office machine as it will not be regularly checked.



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