

Dear Troy Elementary School Parents/Guardians:

We are thankful for your patience during these unsettling times. We have been working since Monday to develop our plans to educate our students. We will be offering review and enrichment activities online and via mail beginning April 6th. The activities being provided are not being counted for credit and are **optional** for students. Attendance will not be tracked during the closure. Paper copies should not be returned to the district. We encourage you to keep the copies for when we return to school. Children between five and twelve have different needs and abilities. Each grade level has determined the most appropriate method to engage and educate your children. Information on contacting teachers directly will be in grade-level specific communications that will be delivered soon. The following plans are in place for our elementary students.



KINDERGARTEN

Teachers will be posting short videos through class Dojo of some of the lessons we do in the classroom every day. All students will be receiving packets in the mail to work on.

FIRST GRADE

Teachers will be using online websites, as well as, zoom meetings for students to interact with their teachers. They will also be using activity packets for students to work on if they are unable to access the websites or zoom meetings.

SECOND GRADE

Teachers will be using multiple forms of instruction. Online instruction will be done using DOJO. Packets will be sent to those that do not have internet access or a device to use. Zoom will be utilized as an asynchronous/synchronous model with some face-to-face and videotaping occurring. You will be able to communicate with your teachers directly through your DOJO accounts.

THIRD GRADE

Teachers will be using ClassDojo as one of their platforms. Please have your child sign up with the link/QR code your teacher sent you through messages on Dojo. There will also be a packet available as a separate option for this first week. We plan to post assignments weekly. Families may choose activities for the day, as you will be receiving science, social studies, ELA and Math assignments weekly.

FOURTH GRADE

Instruction is self-paced and can be reviewed by the teachers through Dojo or email, but it will not be graded for Mastery Connect. We will be offering a weekly calendar on Dojo and it is included in the packet as a checklist, but please know it is ONLY a guide to help structure your day if you are looking for guidance. Additional resources that include a variety of activities sorted by content areas are being provided with enrichment options. We encourage you to work with your children as you see fit!

FIFTH GRADE

Teachers will be posting activities on ClassDojo. Students will use portfolios and messaging features in ClassDojo to communicate back and forth with their teacher. Packets will be provided regularly to families for offline participation.

SIXTH GRADE

Students will have access to online work or packet work. Packet activities may differ slightly from online assignments, but the content will be similar. Students can choose to do online or packet work depending on availability of internet. We will communicate using ClassDojo, email, and Zoom.

INTEGRATED ARTS

TIS: Parents/Guardians and students can access all Integrated Arts courses online using the website: <https://integratedspecials.weebly.com/>

The websites can be accessed on the TASD Troy Intermediate page on the left side menu, listed as "Integrated Arts."

This website will have updated information and activities for all of the Integrated Arts classes.

The K-2 Unified Arts team will be using the following links to give instruction in Technology, Library, Music, Art, and Physical Education.

TECHNOLOGY k2technology.weebly.com

MUSIC warriner.weebly.com

LIBRARY mrsimbtslibrary.weebly.com

ART troyartchamberlain.weebly.com

PHYSICAL EDUCATION czakotroype.weebly.com

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Judson will be maintaining her guidance program. She will be available by email Monday-Friday from 8:00 am-3:15 pm. She will also be available via phone by appointments only