

PARENT/STUDENT GUIDE

DISTANCE LEARNING GUIDE FOR WILL ROGERS ELEMENTARY VINITA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

- The purpose of this guide is to provide answers and expectations during our time of distance learning.
- Our hope is to maintain academic rigor while providing a sense of stability to our students and their families

EXPECTATIONS

- Will Rogers Students will be required to complete daily activities and read for 20 minutes each day. A list of activities will be provided to your student. Activities will consist of either a paper packet or online activities, depending upon your preference.
- Students should be able to complete daily assignments in approximately 1 hour 30 minutes. Some students may need additional time.
- Parents and students will receive additional suggestions for extended learning from their Teacher.

HOW WILL STUDENTS PICK UP MEDICINE/ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Due to CDC guidelines, parents may call the office to make an appointment to pick up medication and student glasses. Other items will be returned to students at the end of the school year or when current CDC guidelines are lifted.

HOW WILL STUDENTS PICK UP WORK PACKETS

Student work packets are not currently available for pick up at this time. When the student work packets are ready for distribution, you will be contacted and instructed how to obtain a packet. Packets will be picked up in front of the school building and they will be separated by grade level. When picking up packets, please practice social distancing recommendations.

HOW WILL ONLINE LEARNING WORK

Students choosing to work online will primarily utilize their IXL lessons. Teachers will assign daily lessons for the student to complete. Online work will be monitored by the teacher and appropriate credit will be given for completion. Teachers may also utilize other online learning resources including, but not limited to:

Brain Pop
Renaissance

Book Taco
Prodigy
Online Instruction
Typing Tutor
Study Island
ABC Mouse
Scholastic

HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH MY CHILD'S TEACHER(S)

- Teachers will have daily office hours to assist your child and help students with any problems that might arise. Office hours will be 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00. Office hours will be held in a virtual platform that will be selected by your child's teacher. This may include but is not limited to: Facebook, text message, Google Meet, Google Classroom, email or phone calls.
- Teachers will be attempting to make contact once a week to check on students. This can be done via group text, email, remind, etc.

HOW TO RETURN COMPLETED WORK PACKETS

- A 4 week Learning Packet with activities will be provided for those students without internet access. There will be a checklist cover sheet for each week of work.
- In order to receive credit for completed activities, parents will need to send a picture of the completed checklist to their child's homeroom teacher when the weekly packets/learning activities have been completed. The actual packet will not be returned to the school.

WILL WORK BE GRADED

- Academic expectations and integrity remain in force. Online coursework will be monitored and credit given. In order to receive credit from learning packets, parents will send a picture of the completed weekly checklist on each packet and respond to communication from the teacher.

MEAL OPTIONS

During the school shut down Vinita Public Schools will be providing breakfast and lunch to all students. Meals will be available for pick up at all school sites. Breakfast will be available between the hours of 7:30-9:30 and lunch from 11:00-12:30. This service will be available for all VPS students and is not restricted to the site a student attends. For example, a Hall Halsell student can be served at the high school or any other school site. It is very important that we are able to accommodate all of our students; therefore, if we need to include additional locations please let us know via Facebook. Also, anybody 18 years or younger can participate, enrollment at VPS is not a requirement.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Please call the Will Rogers office between 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 3:00 M-F at 918-256-5350 or email Michael Wilson at wilsonmj@vinitahornets.com if you have any questions or extenuating circumstances that we can help you address.