

Welcome to
AT-HOME LEARNING
with Ms. Hunter

A Note from Ms. Hunter

I think it goes without saying that this is not at all how we saw your child's 5th grade year finishing up. There should be field day and promotion and the 5th grade breakfast. It was supposed to be the best year, yet! While we are embarking on a journey that none of us imagined would be happening, I hope you stick with us as we finish out this year as strong as possible.

Within this document you will find the 5th grade plan for distance learning. We intend to use this schedule from Monday, April 20 through Friday, June 12, unless additional guidance is passed along from the Superintendent. The 5th grade teachers have divided up the subject areas to ensure that the lessons and independent practice activities are engaging, appropriate and provide the necessary review. We will hear from all of the teachers throughout the week's lessons.

There aren't enough words to truly express how much I miss seeing everyone's smiling faces every day as they walked into our classroom. I look forward to seeing everyone in our weekly zoom meetings or during office hours for questions about content that has been reviewed.

Your patience and understanding are appreciated as we learn to use this application alongside you and your student. If at any point you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Wishing your family health and safety during this time,

Minda Hunter

At Home Online Learning Outline

WEEKLY MEETINGS: The one thing I miss more than anything is seeing the members of our classroom community interact on a daily basis. While digital communication is nothing compared to in person communication, it is my hope that our weekly meetings provide some chance for kids to maintain their relationships with their peers in the class. Please understand, and less additional guidance comes from the county mandating teaching, I do not plan to teach during these weekly meetings. This is simply a time to catch up and chat with the people we used to spend the most time with.

Tuesday @ 12pm

Direct Link: <https://zoom.us/j/155579442?pwd=Rmc3eGtkT0k1T01hdHczZVU3SHRjUT09>

Meeting ID: 155 579 442

Password: 033057

OFFICE HOURS: in order to provide additional support in assigned activities, I will be hosting weekly office hours. Students may logon to the zoom and ask any questions they have about the weeks work. This is not required. Students do not have to log on at the beginning and stay the whole time. This is simply an additional effort to provide as much support as possible.

Wednesday @ 3

Direct Link: <https://zoom.us/j/673282433?pwd=R09rVUI3RHNQVVo3cDFaeXdUU0NOUT09>

Meeting ID: 673 282 433

Password: 034746

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CANVAS: Canvas is the learning platform PWCS has recently acquired a license for to aid in our online teaching and learning experience. Canvas allows teachers to upload content in the forms of videos, links, and interactive documents and quizzes. By using Canvas, I am able to provide real-time feedback on work students are doing.

Using this time to learn how to use and interact with Canvas will greatly benefit you and your family as your child transitions to middle school in the fall.

Weekly activities will be posted in Canvas on Mondays at midnight. The activities will be due and close on Sundays at 11:59 p.m.

Students have their own accounts but parents can make paired accounts to see student grades and any assignments that exist. If you need a parent pairing code, please let me know.

DAILY SCHEDULES: On the next page of this document you will find our weekly schedule. While this is an outline, students may work through these subjects in any order they please. Daily learning is broken up into 2 1-hour blocks of learning. The first block is dedicated to content (language arts, math, science and geography) review. The second block is dedicated to encore specialists.

At Home Online Learning Weekly Schedule

<i>2 Blocks of Learning</i>	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BLOCK 1	Language Arts 15 – 20 minute minilesson 40 minutes of independent work	Math 15 – 20 minute minilesson 40 minutes of independent work	Science 15 – 20 minute minilesson 40 minutes of independent work	Geography 15 – 20 minute minilesson 40 minutes of independent work	Writing 30 minute lesson Check out the Vocabulary Academy Page for Writing lessons!
BLOCK 2	This block is for "Encore" Teachers	This block is for "Encore" Teachers	This block is for "Encore" Teachers	This block is for "Encore" Teachers	This block is for "Encore" Teachers

Encore at Home

All of the encore specialists will be posting lessons throughout the week for students to use during their second block of daily learning. These lessons can easily be plugged in to your weekly schedule.

Art

Lessons will be posted on Mondays on the Art Website (<https://bit.ly/3evs5e1>).

Music

Lessons will be posted on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the Music website (<https://bit.ly/3akllGb>).

The Flipgrid Code is: **SPES2020**

Library

Lessons will be posted on Thursdays on the Library website (<https://bit.ly/3anGqG6>).

Guidance

Lessons will be posted on Fridays on the Library website (<https://bit.ly/2RQsj5E>).

PE

Lessons will be posted daily on the PE website (<https://bit.ly/3bgfPMq>).

STE(a)M

Lessons will be posted daily on the STE(a)M website (<https://bit.ly/2VioPej>).