



# MANASQUAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*"One School, One Team, Making a Difference"*

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Dear Parents,



First, we wanted to take the time to thank you for working with your child to complete the Home Learning Packet during the first two weeks of our school's closure. We understand how challenging the current situation has been for our entire school community.

As we move forward, we are excited to share with you our new plan for online learning that will begin on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> for students in Preschool through Fifth Grade. Our students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of virtual lessons that include teacher-prepared video instruction, publisher-prepared website activities, live-video opportunities for teacher-student interaction, as well as pencil and paper assignments. Our teachers have been working collaboratively with their grade level colleagues to create an age-appropriate program for your child that includes a well-balanced variety of instructional opportunities.

Beginning on Monday, we are asking parents to visit the individual web page for your child's homeroom teacher. Daily plans will be listed with easy-to-follow directions for completion of the lessons. Each day a language arts lesson and a mathematics lesson will be presented. Students will also be given a science lesson and a social studies lesson with an accompanying activity that will be assigned on Monday and simply needs to be completed by the end of the week on Friday. In addition, please remember to visit your child's Special Subject Area teachers' web pages for weekly activities that are to be completed as part of our comprehensive instructional program.

Individual teacher web pages will also explain any resources that will be needed, including information relating to online programs that will be utilized. Please know that we have also created a schedule for any planned "live" instruction at each grade level in order to avoid a conflict with families that include more than one elementary school child. For days that include a "live" lesson, teachers will alert you to the exact time of the lesson during the following hours:

<b>Preschool &amp; Kindergarten</b>	<b>10:00 am – 10:45 am</b>
<b>First Grade</b>	<b>10:45 am – 11:30 am</b>
<b>Second Grade</b>	<b>11:30 am - 12:15 pm</b>
<b>Third Grade</b>	<b>12:15 pm - 1:00 pm</b>
<b>Fourth Grade</b>	<b>9:15 am - 10:00 am</b>
<b>Fifth Grade</b>	<b>8:30 am 9:15 am</b>

Again, we thank you for your cooperation as we continue this new journey together with you and your child. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers with any questions or needed assistance. Administration is also available to help you with any concerns.

Warmest regards,

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