

Hello AFSA Families!

We are all both excited and saddened to be reaching out to you this way. We are excited that we are able to continue learning and participating with our school community through technology and distance learning tools. We are saddened that we are not able to meet in person during this time.

During Distance Learning, our classes will be set up on Google Classroom. Ms. Hebig will be running her classes through SeeSaw. Please contact her for any codes that will be needed or assistance with being set up. Help your student log into Google Classroom by accepting the classroom invitations in their email. Parents will also be invited to join through your personal email we have on file.

Our 2nd - 4th Grade team will be available by phone as follows

- Teri Petrin: 651-504-2472 between 9am and 11 am daily
- Renee Hebig: 612-460-5894 between 8am and 12pm daily
- Michael Melling: (612) 424-1690 between 1:00 - 3:00pm daily

Please give us a call or send a text with any questions that come up as you are working on assignments, or just to check in!

Each week, you can expect a delivery from AFSA with necessary materials for activities for my classes. This may include lab materials, books, worksheets, or other hands-on materials. Many of the resources will also be posted in my Google Classroom for online access. Students can complete these assignments whichever way works best for your family. The day/time of your delivery will be scheduled by our transportation department.

Attendance is important! To be counted "Present" each day, students must check in with advisors through virtual classrooms. I will be posting daily prompts that you must respond to fully and appropriately to be counted "Present." If you are counted "Absent," school staff will follow up with parents. For families without internet access, I will be calling to check in daily during my office hours.

Our classes will include instructional materials, response worksheets, recorded online meetings, and personal availability by phone.

The following is the weekly schedule for Live Interactions for levels 2 - 6. Please participate in as many as you are able. If you do not participate in these, teachers will be following up with you to check in. All live sessions will be recorded and shared with the classroom as well.

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Advisory	Melling: Morning Meeting Live 8:30 - 9:00am	Google Classroom Check In	Google Classroom Check In	Google Classroom Check In	Melling: Morning Meeting Live 8:30 - 9:00am Hebig: Morning Meeting 8:00 - 9:00am
ELA	Hebig: 8:00 - 9:00am Heider: 12:00 - 12:30pm Stumpner: 1:00 - 1:30pm		Petrin: 8:30 - 9:00am	Melling: Live Q&A 9:00 - 9:30am	Heider Live Q&A 12:00 - 12:30pm Stumpner: Live Q&A 1:00 - 1:30pm
Math		Petrin: 8:30 - 9:00am Melling: 9:00-10:00am Hebig 11:00am - 12:00pm Heider: 12:00 - 12:30pm Stumpner: 1:00 - 1:30pm		Heider Live Lesson 12:00pm-12:30pm Stumpner: Live Lesson 1:00pm-1:30pm	
Cultural Studies		Heider: 2:00 - 2:30pm	Melling: Live Q&A 9:00-9:30am		Melling: Live Lesson 9:00 - 9:30am
Science			Stump/Heider: Live Lesson 1:00pm-1:30pm Hebig: 1:00 - 2:00pm		
P.E.				Nichols: Live Lesson 12:30 - 1:00pm	
Spanish				Petrin: Spanish 11:00 - 11:30am	

Grading for assignments will be very similar to my classes before Distance Learning. Assignments must be turned in within a week of being assigned online, and paper materials must be returned on each Delivery day for your family. All lessons are designed to allow for flexible timing.

I know this is a challenging time for many of us. We are doing our best to help keep all of our students on track academically. If there is anything else you think of or may need, please don't hesitate to reach out.