

April 20, 2020

Dear Families,

First of all, I want to say thank you so much for all of your help this last month. It has been a new adventure for all of us, so I appreciate your patience. I have reviewed the feedback from the survey you took last week and there have been some new directives from the district, so I will be changing a few things. Many families felt the amount of work was too much so I have created a "must do" and a "may do" for each day. I also heard that it would be helpful to have all the websites in one place, so I have tried my best to make that happen! Hopefully this will make things run smoother for all of us!

#### Attendance

I will be taking attendance weekly. What that means is I will be checking in to see what your student has done each week. For most, this will be online. However, some of you are working on district packets, and that counts! I just ask that you are in touch with me weekly about your child's progress. That can be as simple as sending a quick Class Dojo message or picture of your student working each week.

#### Grading

Students will not be given numerical grades (1-4) this trimester, but will either receive "met expectation" or "limited to no contact". As long as your student is working and we communicate at least once a week, then your student will receive "met expectation". For our weekly communication, it can simply be checking Class Dojo once a week. I am able to see who has read my messages. Of course you are encouraged to message me as needed!

### Tracking Student Work

I will be tracking students' work through Aeries Parent Portal. I just discovered that I can use Aeries to track assignments and make it accessible for parents to check and see what their students have done. There will be a link to the Parent Portal on my classroom website.

### Classroom Website

All assignments will be posted for the week on my classroom website. I will post the link on Class Dojo at the beginning of the week. Please open this message weekly so that I know you received it. We have every family on Class Dojo now! You can also find the website by going to PUSD's website, clicking on "our schools", click on "classroom teachers", and find my name. The week's assignments will be on the homepage. I have made each assignment a clickable link so you have all the websites in one place. I have added a separate tab named "Login Info" if you need help with class codes, usernames, or passwords.

I miss seeing everyone's smiling faces each morning! We really have created a nice family within our classroom and it's heartbreaking we won't be together again this year. I have cried many tears the last four weeks. I appreciate all the pictures and videos you all keep sending. Please take care of yourselves, stay safe, and as soon as we are able, we will have some sort of get together. Stay tuned!

Love,  
Mrs. Delanoy