



Dear K5, First Grade, and Second Grade Families,

Thank you for being flexible during this unprecedented period of Extended Closure. We are working our hardest and doing our best to create an authentic learning experience for children.

Our main line of communication will be SeeSaw. Each child will receive a paper copy of their home learning code. Please keep this handy as it will log your child into SeeSaw while keeping their learning confidential.

First, please make sure you have or download the **SeeSaw CLASS** app. This is a **SEPARATE** app from the SeeSaw for families app. Please still KEEP the Family app, as that allows you to message teachers directly, as a parent.

Each day, each student's classroom teacher will assign different learning activities via SeeSaw. For example, if Mrs. Jentges assigns 15 minutes of Spelling City, your child will be able to access the link through their SeeSaw account. Teachers will upload assignments by 9am every school day. Students must complete assignments by 2pm each day. Their work will not take them the whole 5 hours to complete; it should take them about half that time. It's assumed that students will complete assignments throughout the day and turn them in as they complete them, and not try to finish them all at the end of the day. Teachers will respond, comment, and facilitate learning throughout the day. Teachers are working on a live video conferencing option to hold "office hours," however, we haven't yet established a good way to video chat live with our classes.

Our first "official" start day is March 30. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week **will** include assignments from teachers. This week, however, the focus will be on becoming familiar with online learning.

Below is a list of expectations for Students during this period of extended closure:

During an Extended Closure Day

- Each morning, I will check all of my assignments on SeeSaw to see what I need to do for an Extended Closure Day.
- I will follow directions my teachers give me on SeeSaw .
- I will complete and submit my assignments.
- I will ask my family to help me with assignments if I need help.
- I will participate in online Conferences as my teachers schedule them.
- If I have questions I will contact my teacher(s) during regular school hours.

A list for parent expectations is below:

During an Extended Closure

- I will help my child with Extended Closure assignments if they need help.
- I will remind my child to complete Extended Closure assignments.
- I am prepared to help my child message teachers with any questions about the assignments for Extended Closure.

Thank you for working with us to help facilitate your child's learning! Our school parents are amazing, and we are incredibly appreciative of your patience and collaboration... **We are lucky to have you!**

Blessings,

Mrs. Jentges, Ms. Olin, and Ms. Bannon