

Noxon Road Elementary School

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Dear Noxon Road Families,

Thank you for another wonderful week of online learning. We know that it has been quite a learning curve for all, but we have seen and heard such positive feedback, thoughtful reflections to help us improve our practice and creative ideas for continuing to engage our students during this difficult time. Please continue to share those thoughts so we can continue to work together, doing our best to meet the needs of all, during this challenge. Here are a few notes from the week and reminders moving forward!

- We had a blast at FB Live Trivia Night! By popular demand, we will be hosting a ROUND #2, next Friday, May 1st at 6pm. We will again use FB Live and Google Meet for those not on FB (Nickname: Noxonfamilytrivia). Our topic for ROUND #2 is DISNEY MOVIES and we will again have 3 categories for our questions (K-2, 3-5 and Staff against Families!) Get ready for some fun together, enjoying our amazing community and sharing in some healthy competition and more importantly, laughs! Let's knock CJ Rios, Michael McKeon, Mrs. Rousseau and Mrs. Wechsler off their pedestals in ROUND #2!
- Last night at sundown, Ramadan began. Muslims around the world are preparing for a 2020 Ramadan that might not be able to be celebrated in-person, in community, due to COVID-19. However, Ramadan remains an important time of spiritual and physical nourishment for our Muslim students and their families. Let's all be mindful of how many within our community will be fasting, praying, and observing Ramadan traditions from their homes. If you would like to learn more about Ramadan with your family, this is a great resource to start with: <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=explaining+ramadan+to+children&&view=detail&mid=62EF89F6B959E31FD29662EF89F6B959E31FD296&&FORM=VDRVRV>
- Visit our [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtYS9FkPPwwMShXGsZ1VbCw) channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtYS9FkPPwwMShXGsZ1VbCw> each morning to hear daily announcements and see our students, staff and community featured! We will continue to use Sean Covey's work on "The 7 Habits of Healthy Kids" as we learn together to Be Proactive, Begin with the End in Mind, Put First Things First, Think Win-Win, Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood, Synergize and Sharpen the Saw. In addition, for this next week, we will have a "Feature a Day" following the schedule below:
 - Monday: MAKE IT MONDAY** (where we will be featuring an easy to make craft or recipe)
 - Tuesday: TELL AND SHOW TUESDAY** (we will feature a staff member with something to share)
 - Wednesday: WACKY WEDNESDAY** (get ready for some WACKINESS coming your way!)
 - Thursday: THANKFUL THURSDAY** (we will honor someone that we are grateful for!)
 - Friday: FIELD TRIP FRIDAY** (Fire up the virtual buses and pack your lunch....we're leaving online school behind for a VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP!)
- Please continue to send your videos of you saying the Noxon Pledge as well as your pictures showcasing your work and participation in our challenges! Check out a few staff and student samples on the next page!

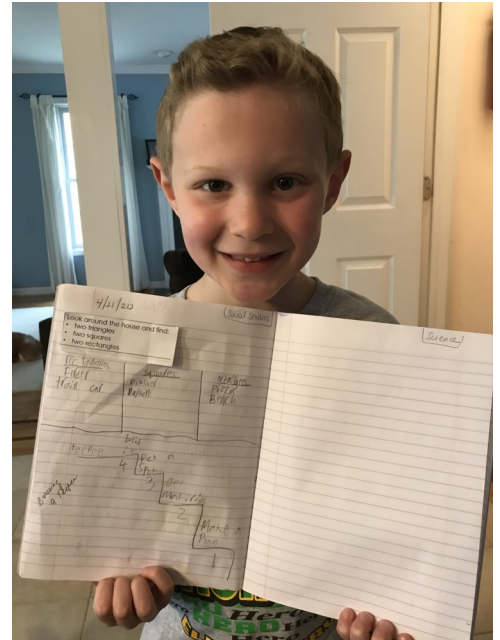
Have a safe and healthy weekend. You are always in our thoughts!

Dr. Murray

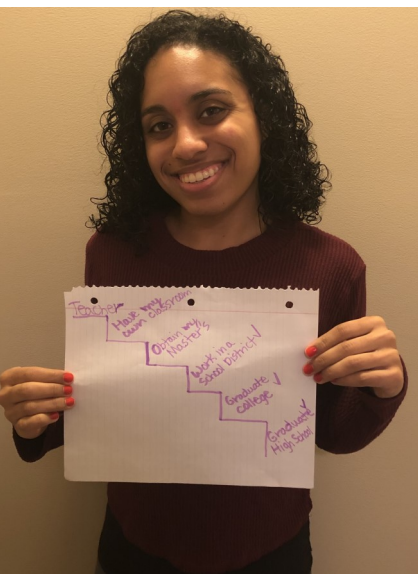


Happy Administrative Professionals Day to Mrs. Isaacson and Mrs. Thoma! YOU BOTH go above and beyond for our school each and every day. YOU BOTH are truly the glue that holds us together.

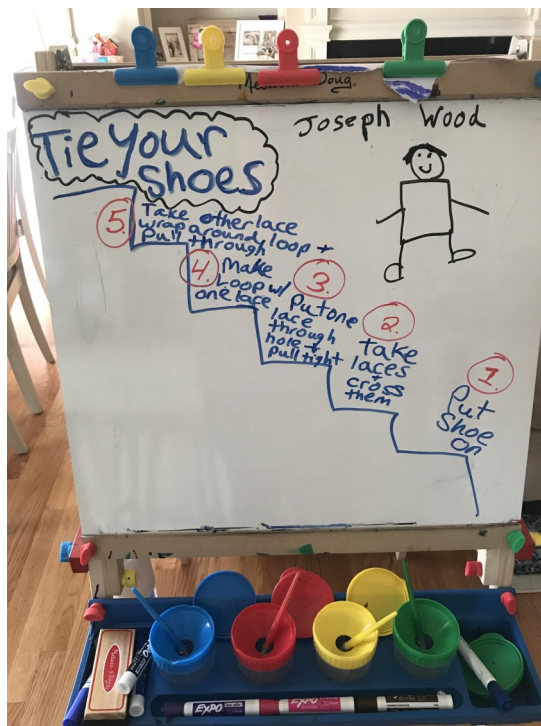
Ms. Cabrera “begins with the end in mind” as she plans to be a teacher someday! Way to model Habit #2!



Sam “begins with the end in mind” as he plans with his dad to build a teepee outside! Way to go Sam!



Shout out to Ms. Pat-tison and Ms. Fore-man’s class! I loved joining your google classroom and seeing your “EXPERT” presentations! What talented kids we have at Noxon!



Joseph “begins with the end in mind” as he chips away at learning to tie his shoes! You’ve got this buddy!

We Are Arlington!

