February 12, 2021

Dear Grades 3-5 Arlington Families,

We are excited to begin livestreaming with our grades 3-5 students on Thursday, February 25 with one core subject area, and then full implementation of all three core subject areas (Reading, Writing and Math) on Thursday, March 4. All grades 3-5 students were issued an Arlington Chromebook that they will be expected to bring with them, fully charged, on their in-person days. If your child does not have an Arlington Chromebook, please contact your building’s main office.

Please [click here](#) to read important guidelines for livestream learning, including useful technology tips.

**Livestreaming Structure**

The following is an overview of the anticipated livestreaming structure. Please note that teachers will be informing you of the specific schedule for your child's class. **Student attendance is mandatory and participation is expected for each daily lesson.**

- 3 - 20 minute lessons in the following subject areas:
  - Math
  - Reading
  - Writing
- Send students off to work independently.
- A morning meeting could be added to the front end of the first lesson or scheduled as its own entity.
- Opportunities built in to check back in with students during independent work by either a teacher or a teaching assistant.

As we begin livestreaming, we would like to remind our students about the importance of online etiquette and expectations. The Board of Education recently adopted the [Acceptable Use Policy for Remote Learning (Policy 7317)](#) which includes Rules of Etiquette and Procedures that you should review with your children.

While the combination of in-person instruction and livestreaming may feel awkward at first, we know that, with time, both our students and teachers will soon adapt to this new way of teaching and learning. Although technology challenges will inevitably arise, we will work through this together. Our goal is to increase live interactions and continuity of instruction for students while they are at home. Livestreaming will help accomplish this goal.

Sincerely,

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