# Mountain View Elementary Digital Newsletter

# The Week of April 6th

A Word from Mr. Woodward

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Hello Everyone. I hope this latest edition of our newsletter finds all of our families safe, sound, healthy and happy! I hope that everyone found our first week of e-learning to be productive. I know that our teachers really loved seeing their students for the first time in a long time. I have visited a couple of virtual classrooms and have found them to be dynamic learning environments. I really appreciate all of the hard work that our teachers, parents, and students have done to get us to this point. I am very proud to be a member of such an awesome community of people! In this newsletter you will find a suggested daily/weekly schedule for students. Please remember that this is a suggestion and not a requirement. Have your kids participate to the best of their ability in the time that they have available and we will call that a success. Many thanks to all!

## Suggested Daily Schedule for Students during Distance Learning

Try to do these every day		☐ Reading ☐ Math ☐ Exercise or Outside		☐ Reading ☐ Math ☐ Exercise or Outside		☐ Reading ☐ Math ☐ Exercise or Outside	☐ Reading ☐ Math ☐ Exercise or Outside		☐ Reading ☐ Math ☐ Exercise or Outside
		Outside		Outside		Outside	Outside		Outside
Try to do these a 3 times a week	☐ Writing Practice  a ☐ Creative Time  ☐ Connect with someone outside the house (electronic/phone/written)			☐ Writing Practice ☐ Creative Time ☐ Connect with someone outside the house (electronic/phone/written)			☐ Writing Practice ☐ Creative Time ☐ Connect with someone outside the house (electronic/phone/written)		
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**K-2:** Students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade should spend approximately 15 to 20 minutes in each subject: Reading, Writing, and Math. Ensure that time is permitted for opportunities for movement and brain breaks with chunks of instruction in 10 to 15 minutes increments. In addition, include 10 to 15 minutes per day for independent reading or family reading.

**3-6:** Students in 3rd through 6th grade should spend approximately 25 to 30 minutes in each subject: Reading, Writing, and Math. Ensure that time is permitted for opportunities for movement and brain breaks with chunks of instruction in 10 to 15 minutes increments. In addition, include 15 to 20 minutes per day for independent reading or family reading.

# A Word from Nurse Tammi

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Wash your hands, physically stay at least 6 feet apart from any people not living in your household, eat healthy, drink lots of water and make sure you are getting enough sleep. Remember it is important to take care of your bodies and your minds during this time.

# A Word from Counselor Mrs. Tufi-Gho

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Hi everyone! It was great seeing some of you last week during zoom meetings and I hope to see more of you this week! My office hours are Tuesdays 3-4pm, Wednesdays, 3-4pm, and Fridays 11:30-12:30pm. Please come see me if you need to talk about anything, have a problem you need help with, or if you just want to say hi! If you want to meet with me outside of office hours times, just email me and we can schedule another time. My website link is <a href="https://sites.google.com/asdk12.net/mtvmustangs">https://sites.google.com/asdk12.net/mtvmustangs</a>. Check it out! I sure miss you all very much! Have a great week and stay safe!

# A Word from PreSchool - Ms. Anna & Ms. Cassie bondarenko\_anna@asdk12.org





Dear families, we were so happy to meet with all of you. It was wonderful to see all students and know that everyone is okay! We are available via Zoom during our office hours for any questions you may have. We are here to help you navigate our new reality of distance learning.

Mrs. Anna and Mrs. Cassie preschool office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-10:30 Join Zoom Meeting https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/753138027

We'll have our daily group, a 30-minutes virtual classroom with students, focusing on learning in social-emotional, pre-academics, science, and arts domains.

Mrs. Anna's preschool virtual classroom schedule:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00-9:30
Join Zoom Meeting https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/412338967

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:00
Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/263199940">https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/263199940</a>

#### Mrs. Anna's Cool Kids class was created in Seesaw.

Check your Remind app or email for information on how to log-in and a personal student ID code to join the class.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me via Remind, email or text.

#### A Word from PreSchool - Ms. Babylon & Ms. Jaimes





Hello families! I have loved seeing some of your smiling faces on Zoom last week. I hope to see more faces this week. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions about your student's learning grid. We continue to miss you all so much. Hope you all are happy and healthy!:)

#### A Word from PreSchool - Mr. Conner & Ms. Roz

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I have talked with all of your families about video chatting with the whole class and can't wait to see all of you this week! Make sure to sing the ABC song every time you wash your hands. Parents, please connect with google classroom so I can send you additional resources.

# A Word from PreSchool - Ms. Mariah

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Hello Everyone! Erin and I miss you all! Parents, Erin and I have been enjoying talking with you on the phone. I have meeting times scheduled on Mondays at 3 pm, Wednesdays at 9 am, and Thursdays at 10:30. We have been enjoying singing, playing with puppets and reading books together. Please let me know if you have any questions. Please be sure to wash your hands and stay healthy!

# A Word from Kindergarten - Ms. Akaran & Ms. Staci





Hey everyone!!! I hope you enjoyed your first week of online lessons. I have been loving all the activities (assignments) that you all have been turning in on Seesaw. Keep up the great work!! You are setting yourself up to be successful and on track for first grade!! I see that many of you are also using Lexia and Epic! That is amazing!!! Don't forget the Khan Academy Kids app seems to be great too....and free. Parents, I get that you are busy too!! Do the best you can!! The lessons I'm sending home should only take 1-2 hours a day to complete. Don't forget to keep washing those hands and take care of yourself too!!!

# A Word from Kindergarten - Mrs. Harlan & Ms. Jennifer

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It was so exciting to see a few of the students in our classroom family this week. Some of you have been keeping yourselves busy with fun computer games, activities that you create, and assignments on Seesaw. Whatever you choose to do will likely keep you busy, engaged and help to maintain the skills we have learned this year. I look forward to seeing more of you on Zoom. Let's get together to visit and participate in fun activities. Keep working hard, stay at home, and keep those hands washed.

#### A Word from 1st Grade - Mrs. Hare

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We did it! We made it through our first week of distance learning and already so many of you are getting into the swing of doing these activities. Each day there will be reading and math activities. Each week there will be some sort of science, social studies, SEL, and/or FUN activities. Please do them at your own pace as we are all learning how to work through this time. In addition to these activities please try to do 20 minutes each day of Lexia and Math Whizz, these can both be found at bit.ly/mvstudents if you need help with logins please contact me. Read a book to your family or a reading buddy. Lastly, if you have a notebook please take the time to journal each day. Don't forget that we have a class meeting on Zoom every Monday - Friday at 1:00 - 1:30p I look forward to seeing you in the virtual world! Have a GREAT week!

### A Word from 1st Grade - Ms. Lamont

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Hi everyone! It was so nice to see you at our Zoom meetings! Plan on doing math and reading activities daily. Remember about 15-20 minutes per subject. You will also see an S.E.L. and Social Studies activity assigned. Please make family read-aloud a part of your daily routine. This is reading to, with, or by your student. I have seen good reading support in your reading responses. Journaling everyday is also an important component to include. When you log into Clever you have many resources like Lexia, Go Math and Cengage Reach 4 Reading. Please use these resources towards your students' advantage. I have connected with each of you via email. I recommend you accept my Remind request. When you get my email please let me know you've received these important messages. Your response doesn't have to be lengthy. It can just be a thumbs up. Don't forget to link to the Library, Art, Music and Gym connections. You can be locate them in this newsletter. Have a great week!

# A Word from 2nd Grade - Ms. Hoopman

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Hi 2nd Graders in Ms. Hoopman's Class!! We will have Zoom time with some activities in Reading/Math and SEL activities on the <u>Seesaw App.</u> If you have not downloaded that and the <u>Zoom</u> app please do that! There are some activities listed on the seesaw app. Go to asdk12.org.clever.com and click on the seesaw app. Also there is a help hotline for parents at 742-HELP. Please check your email and REMIND box often for changes updates!

Zoom times will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 - 11:30. Office hours for questions will be on Tuesday, and Thursday at the same time. I know you have been keeping busy with Lexia, and Math work practice. Good work!!

I hope you are feeling well and practicing Reading/Math and "Caring skills"! :) Please email me with any concerns (listed above). Lastly, if you have a notebook, practice writing in your journal daily! Remember... a Class meets on Zoom every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m.! See you then!

#### A Word from 2nd/3rd Grade - Ms. L.Anderson

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It was great seeing many of you at our first week of Zoom meetings! Hopefully you've all had a chance to work on some of the assignments on Canvas. The students can access their work at clever.com/in/asd/student. I see that many students are passing levels on Lexia and completing their placement test on Math Whizz! These sites can also be accessed through the Clever portal. If your student is having trouble with any of this please call or text me through Remind, email me, or we can meet on Zoom for me to walk them through it!

#### A Word from 3rd Grade - Ms. Izzolo



Hello to all my 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. It was so great to see you all in our Zoom class session. Just a reminder that our Zoom meetings will be every Mon, Tues, Wed from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. I would like all my students to work on Math Whizz, Lexia, Brainpop, read from your favorite book for 30 minutes a day and write in your daily journal. Keep practicing social distancing and washing your hands. I look forward to seeing you all at our next Zoom class session.

#### A Word from 4th Grade - Mr. Walatka

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Hello fourth graders! I have enjoyed reconnecting with some of you during our ZOOM virtual meetings. We have had some fun exploring the many supplemental activities available through the internet. This week we will continue making progressions in Math Whizz, Lexia, and exploring in Brain Pop. We will also have access to other resources starting this week. Continue to read your favorite books and journal about your life in this peculiar time. I look forward to seeing you at Zoom School!

#### A Word from 4th/5th Grade - Mrs. Mariscal

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Hi,

The best way the kids can log into the Zoom meetings is to log onto Clever, here's how to login with Clever:

- 1. Go to asdk12.org
- 2. Choose Students, a drop down menu will appear, choose Clever.
- 3. Students log into Clever using their lastname.firstname and password that they use when logging into googledocs.
- 4. This takes them to my Clever page called P. Mariscal's page.
- 5. Both Zoom meetings are categorized under Virtual Learning.
- 6. Click on the right day, Tuesday or Thursday.

Clever is also the place students should be logging into to access all of their assignments! Think of Clever as walking into my classroom at school. Once you are there, everything you need to access is there! Please check your emails regularly, as I plan to contact everyone through email.

#### Assignments:

Math-40-60 minutes per day of Math Whizz or Khan Academy. Reading-20-30 minutes per day of reading, either a book of their own choosing or select a book from Sora or Epic. Writing-15 minutes of daily journaling. Science-Brainpop

Canvas: Canvas is a new place to check out class work. I will talk about Canvas at our next Zoom meeting! Class Zoom meetings are on Tues. and Thurs. @ 12:30. See you there!

#### A Word from 5th Grade - Ms. T. Anderson

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Hello 5th graders! It was nice to see those that connected with me in the Zoom meetings. Please continue with your programs on Clever. But don't just be in front of computers all day. Read books, daily journal entries are encouraged, and visit the specialists too. If you see any of your classmates tell them about Clever...remember, physical distancing still required.

#### A Word from Mrs. Schaub

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Hi Everyone! I hope you enjoyed the first week of virtual learning. I had some students join and we would love to see more faces this week! I've uploaded work students can do at home onto their Canvas page. I'm planning on meeting via Zoom 2 times a week for reading and 2 times a week for math. The schedules and meeting links have gone out through email and Remind. If you need any support at all, just let me know. I'm happy to help. I miss you and hope to see you soon!

#### A Word from Mrs. Ting

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Hope you are enjoying our first week of Virtual Lessons. I look forward to connecting with others as devices come available. Be watching your email for daily lessons and I'll see you in Zoom. In addition, I am so excited to see many of you working in Lexia. Congratulations to our first student to reach Nome. Hrothgar has successfully made it to Nome in the Iditaread. Several others are very close... keep reading and keep logging time in Lexia to advance. If anyone needs help connecting to CLEVER, ZOOM, CANVAS, or LEXIA please email, remind, or text. I would love to help.

A Word from Mrs. Middleton and the ELL Tutors middleton\_rebecca@asdk12.org
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Hello, Mountain View students and families! The ELL team will be holding office hours on the following days and times:

Tuesday 10:30-11:30 Wednesday 3:00-4:00 Friday 2:00-3:00

You can contact your classroom teacher for the zoom password.

Ms. Middleton will also be holding class meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11:30-12:00.

#### A Word from Art - Mr. Ferguson



Hi everyone! Hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. Creativity can be a great companion in times like these, so everyone be sure and join the new Art Google Classroom as soon as you get the chance! Ask your classroom teacher for the code, and if you ever need help with a project, please attend my office hours Monday 1:00-2:00 PM, Wednesday 2:00-3:00 PM, and Friday 2:00 - 3:00 PM.

Zoom Code: 792-409-9130

# A Word from Library - Ms. Hanson

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Hello MV Mustangs! I hope you are all doing well in this crazy time. Please know that I miss seeing you every day SO MUCH! But we are doing the best for our families and community by staying home and hunkering down.

There are a lot of resources available to you through your Clever page simply by going to <a href="http://clever.com/in/asd/student">http://clever.com/in/asd/student</a> and signing in with your ASD account including links to all of our wonderful Read Alouds. If you have any questions please contact your classroom teacher or myself.

#### A Word from Music - Mr. Niessner



Hello students and families! All of us here at Mountain View are excited to be seeing you in our ZOOM meetings, and to be with you once again, in "digital" form. Thank you all so much for your hard work and patience during these times. Know that we are always thinking of you and your families, and that we are working together to make sure your student has the tools they need to be with us as much as possible. Thank you and stay strong!

# A Word from P.E. - Mr. Beaulieu

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April 6th - 10th

Hi Boys & Girls, Don't forget to get some exercise. It's an important part of keeping your mind and body healthy. Feel free to participate at my 3 Zoom meetings.

Please email me for the meeting passwords.

Monday & Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m Meeting ID: 788-206-736

Friday: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Meeting ID: 165-180-254

A Word from Mrs. Smith



Hello Everyone! I enjoyed seeing some of your smiling faces during the Zoom class meetings that I was able to join last week. I hope to see even more of you this week.

We ALL miss each and everyone of YOU very much and hope that things are going well for you and your families.

## A Word from Ms. Sircy (Ms. LB)

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I miss you all! Please know that you are in our hearts and minds even if we cannot see each other in person. I look forward to seeing more of you in upcoming Zoom meetings. If you are able, keep up with your learning on Math Whiz, Prodigy and Lexia.

I am always available by email!

#### A Word from Ms. Ardis

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Hello Awesome Mustangs!

I appreciated the effort of you being able to communicate with your teachers through digital virtual devices via zoom meetings. The most important part of learning is getting connected with your teachers and have the desire to "Strive to Be" the Best student by stayinging on tasks. You will see the difference when you "DO Your Part" and follow the same CHAMPS expectations that you learned at school while doing Distance Learning. I miss you all so much and so as our 21st Century After School staff. Just a heads up, that we are planning to have a Summer School Program at our site. (Mountain View Elm.) I will keep you posted for more information in the future. Please feel free to reach out to me by email or program cell, 907-310-4503. Continue to stay healthy and practice social distancing.

Together, We Can Do This!

#### A Word from Speech/Language - Ms. Kassie

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Hello everyone! I hope you are all staying safe and washing your hands. Speech/Language resources are coming out this week via my Speech/Language Padlet: <a href="https://padlet.com/vanalst\_kassie/tm6718aplb63">https://padlet.com/vanalst\_kassie/tm6718aplb63</a>. This link will lead you to all my articulation (speech) resources and all my language resources. I will email all speech/language families with a weekly check-in, this link and a brief description of your child's speech/language goals so you will know what activities to do. I know everyone is very busy during this time so please don't feel like you need to do every single activity, just do the best you can!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me or attend my office hours: Tuesday 11:30-12:30, 3:00-4:00 and Thursday 10:30-11:30.

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As we continue to practice social distancing, Zoom has become the temporary classroom. IGNITE Zoom meets on Thursday's from 3:00-4:00pm. If your IGNITE student is unable to join at that time, please email me and I'll set up another meeting time. Invitations to join our Zoom are sent to the parent email(s) I have on file. Please email me if you are not receiving the invitation. IGNITE Office hours are on Tuesday's from 10:00-11:00am or you may email anytime.

Hope to see my smiling IGNITE students on Thursday. I miss you all so much!