

CoVID-19 Edition

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IMPORTANT COVID-19 UPDATES:

***Distance Learning begins March 31.** A schedule for teacher, student/parent zoom office hours are found on this link: <https://www.asdk12.org/northstar>

***School Buildings will remain closed until at least May 1.** We will keep you updated if this changes.

***North Star is open as a food distribution center.** Come by Monday-Friday 10am-2pm for breakfasts and lunches and learning resources for your students. If this changes we will let you know.

***Free Internet for families.** GCI and ACS are offering free internet for families to help them stay connected. Call GCI with the **Code GCIGIVES2020**

LearningPackets: Learning packets are temporally on hold. We are developing a plan that will ensure the safety of all. Please make sure we have your correct address should our distribution be via mail.

Grades: All learning opportunities are supplemental and not required, they are meant to support continued growth and learning, thus grades will not be taken at this time.



WHAT IS DISTANCE LEARNING?

Zoom: Zoom is an on-line way to connect to teachers and other students. It is like FaceTime. Teachers will send you a meeting code or a link through email or Remind. Please make sure we have your correct phone number and email address on file.

Google Classroom: Google classroom is where teachers will post important information and learning opportunities. It is also a place for parents and students to get learning help and ask questions.

Clever: Clever is a one stop shop. Once your child is logged on to clever through our North Star ASD webpage they will have access to all ASD approved e-learning programs like Lexia and Math Whiz.



The challenges of home and on-line learning are real and we recognize that. We are in a time that has brought about significant hardship for many and our goal is to do all that we can to help ease this challenge. The community now more than ever have to team up, no one is alone, we are all navigating these challenging times together. Feel free to send me an email with any questions you might have at sery_julie@asdk12.org.

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As parents, there are times our children drive us crazy! In this time of rapid change and, for most of us, some kind of confinement at home, this can be especially true. Join us for this free web-based meeting with Randy Sprick. Randy is a parent (and yes, sometimes his children drive him crazy), a grandparent, and a world leader in effective behavior management. His presentation will cover things you can do to help your children learn to behave better and become more independent and responsible. We're looking forward to this fun and entertaining session! Use this link to register! bit.ly/webinar-for-parents



Parent Tech Support

Submit a help ticket:

<https://asdhelpt.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portals>

Or

Call: 907-742-HELP

Zoom login for parents

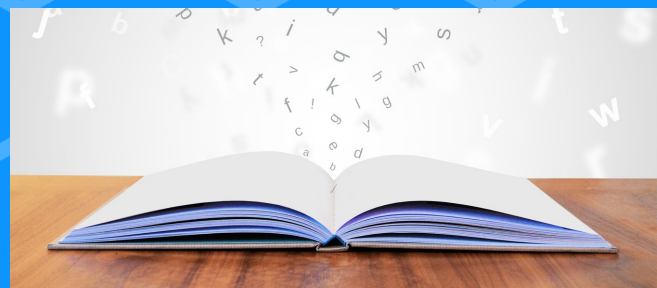
On a phone, if the teacher sends you the Zoom meeting on remind then click on the link. If the zoom meeting is sent by email, click the link or copy and paste it into your browser.

Zoom help can also be found at:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/200101697>

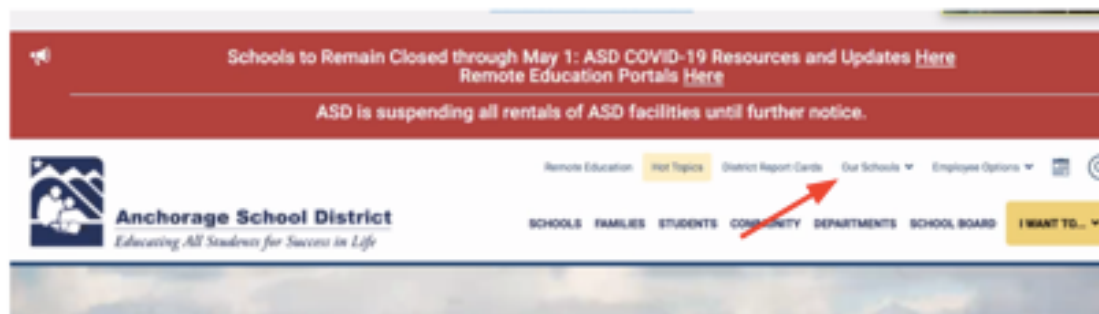
Google classroom help

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1f4GJC8lqrhd_9SDDvqpqsZ3Br5LEIPoOd_YGJkGEc4M/edit#heading

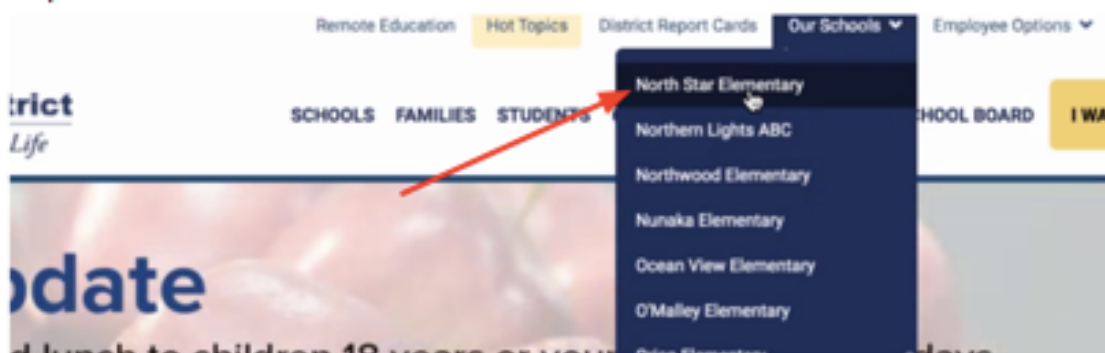


Google classroom login

Step 1 ASD homepage



Step 2



Step 3 Northstar homepage



Step 4

