

Remote Learning Plan beginning March 18, 2020

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Township of Ocean School District www.oceanschools.org

Due to an abundance of caution and for the health and welfare of our students, staff, and families, the Township of Ocean School District will be implementing a Home Instruction / Remote Learning Plan effective Wednesday, March 18 through March 27, 2020.

All school activities and athletics, as well as use of facility permits are canceled during the school closure period, March 16-30.



Daily Expectations for Students

- We will follow Home Instruction guidelines.
- Home Instruction consists of
 - 20 hours per week of instruction and guided learning activities (approximately 4 hours per day)



Daily Expectations

- Students are NOT expected to sit in front of a computer all day.
- Students are encouraged to spend approximately 4 hours per day on assignments.
- Students are encouraged to take brain breaks and exercise each day.

Hours of Instruction

The following slides will provide you with the times staff members will be available for instruction and immediate communication.



Grades Preschool-5

9:00-11:00 Teachers

11:00-1:00 Guidance Counselors/CST & Related Services



Grades 6-8

9:00-11:00 Math, Science, PE

11:00-1:00 Social Studies, World Languages, Guidance, CST

1:00-3:00 English, VPA, ELL, Technology

Special Education with Appropriate Content Areas

Grades 9-12

9:00-11:00 Math, Science, Business, Guidance

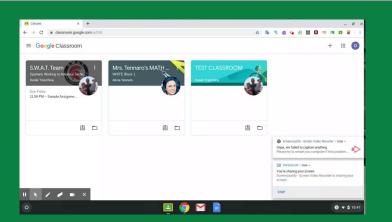
11:00-1:00 Social Studies, PE, World Languages, Applied Tech, Family & Consumer Sciences

1:00-3:00 English, VPA, ELL, CST

Special Education with Appropriate Content Areas

How will students access their assignments?

- Assignments will be a combination of digital learning and hard copy. Preschool will be all hard copy learning activities.
- All students, K-12, will have a Google Chromebook to use at home.
- A hotspot will be issued to students who need internet access at home.



Google Classroom

Teachers will utilize Google Classroom to post announcements and assignments to their students.

Please watch the video above for a tutorial on accessing Google Classroom.



Preschool Learning

- Preschool students will be provided with a packet of learning activities. These activities will be in hard copy, not digital.
- Preschoolers are encouraged to complete these learning activities with the support of their parents.
- Preschool teachers will provide materials, such as crayons and pencils, for use at home.
- Preschool students can work on their assignments for the amount of time that is appropriate for their age.



Grades K-5 Learning Tools

English Language Arts

- Wonders
- Reading Eggs
- Readworks
- Newsela
- Hard copy learning packets

Social Studies

- Wonders
- IXL
- DBQ tasks
- Hard copy learning packets

Mathematics

- Envision 2.0
- Prodigy
- Khan Academy
- IXL
- Hard copy learning packets

<u>Science</u>

- Mystery Science
- Pebble Go
- Brain Pop (ELL)

ELL/World Language

- Language Learning Videos
- Wonders (ELL)
- Reading Eggs (ELL)
- Newsela (ELL)
- Hard copy learning packets

Special Areas

- Projects
- Activity Calendars
- Encourage your child to be physically active each day



Grades 6-8 Learning Tools

English Language Arts

- Novels & Reading questions
- Newsela
- Hard copy learning packets

Social Studies

- Textbook
- DBQ tasks
- Hard copy learning packets

Mathematics

- Online Textbook
- Khan Academy
- IXL
- Hard copy learning packets

Science

- Defined STEM
- Gizmos
- Science World
- Discovery Education
- EdPuzzle

ELL/World Language

- Language Learning Videos (WL/ELL)
- Milestones (ELL)
- ESL Reading Smart
- Hard copy learning packets

Electives

- Projects
- Activity Calendars
- Encourage your child to be physically active each day



Grades 9-12 Learning Tools

English Language Arts

- Novels & Reading questions
- Newsela
- Hard copy learning packets

Social Studies

- Textbook
- DBQ tasks
- Hard copy learning packets

Mathematics

- Online Textbook
- Khan Academy
- IXL
- Hard copy learning packets

Science

- Defined STEM
- Gizmos
- Discovery Education
- Ed Puzzle

ELL/World Language

- Language Learning Videos
- Audio Lingua
- Conjuguemos
- Storyboard That
- Hard copy learning packets

Electives

- Projects
- Activity Calendars
- Encourage your child to be physically active each day



Special Education Services

In Class Resource or Pull Out Resource Replacement

Assignments will be differentiated and modified to meet the specific needs of the students.

SC Learning Language Disabled or SC Multiply Disabled

Assignments will be easily accessible for all students depending on skill level. Upon return, students
participating in these programs will need to be assessed for regression.

Multi-sensory reading program

Assignments and activities will help students maintain progress. Introduction of new instructional lessons
will resume when students return back to school.

Special Education Related Services

- Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, and Physical Therapists will provide suggested tasks to engage students in meaningful activities during a school closure.
 - Please note: In accordance with DOE guidance, related services will not be provided virtually as student's should not "self treat".
- All Case Managers will be available to students and parents. Should you have any questions or concerns, please email them directly.

School Counseling & SAC Services

- Guidance Counselors & the Student Assistance
 Counselor will be available through multiple means of communication.
- If a parent or student needs to speak with a counselor, please email them directly.



K-5 Chromebook Distribution Plan

- Chromebooks will be available for pick up from your child's school on Tuesday, March 17 from
 - 8AM-12PM
 - **5PM -7PM**
- Families who need internet hotspots will be contacted directly with instructions for accessing the internet.



Food Services beginning March 18, 2020

- We will be following the Grab and Go Model set forth by the CDC.
- Breakfast and Lunch will be available for pick up from 9-11AM each day.



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PICK UP LOCATIONS

Ocean Township Elementary School

Wanamassa Elementary School

Township of Ocean Intermediate School

Students may pick up food at ANY of these locations,

Communicating with Schools

- Parents and students are encouraged to contact us with any questions or concerns throughout the school closure.
- Email is the best means of communication. Here is a link to our <u>STAFF DIRECTORY</u>.
- The appropriate chain of communication:
 - Teacher
 - Supervisor
 - Principal
 - Central Office



Administrator Contact Information

Please access all administrator contact information HERE.



Transportation Information

Students and parents who need information about transportation to out-of-district placements, shared-time placements, and non-public schools, please call (732) 531-5600 x1951

Technology Support

If you need any assistance with technology during the school closure, please contact our HELP DESK at:

helpdesk@oceanschools.org

Reminders and Suggestions

- Do your best to stay calm and help keep your children calm.
- The school district is here to support you.
 Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need help.