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PARENT NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL PLEDGE

Right now, today, this very moment,

I am capable of giving myself,
the gift of absolute self-assurance,
self-belief, and powerful non-stop confidence in myself.

I AM COLLEGE BOUND!



"TO THROUGH AND BEYOND COLLEGE"



Dear Parents:

Due to the recent closure of all Michigan Public Schools due to the Corvin-19 virus, New Paradigm for Education is instituting an online learning platform for all K-5 students. This resource is designed to provide weekly ELA and Math practice aligned to current learning objectives. Online learning will take place through Google Classroom, which is accessible via your child's NPFE email, and will "go live" on March 23, 2020.

Each week will include a video tutorial along with practice aligned to the Common Core Standards. The program is designed to take place Monday-Thursday, with work be graded and feedback provide on Friday. Teachers will be available on Google Classroom Monday-Thursday from 1:00 – 3:00pm to answer any questions or concerns about the weekly assignments. On Fridays, assignments will be graded and feedback will be provided via email.

There are two steps necessary to join your child's class through Google: Activate your child's NPFE email, then follow the directions attached to join your child's classroom on Google Classroom. This platform was designed to provide continuity during this unexpected break, but more importantly, provide your child with instruction and practice that is vital to their academic progress.

NPFE Email: Please use the email information sent via ClassDojo or from your child's teacher, to access your NPFE Email.

Please contact support@npfeschools.zendesk.com with any issues with your child's issue.

Google Classroom: Please use the attached sheet to join your child's Google Classroom.

In this unprecedented time, NPFE's number one concern is for the health and safety of our students, families, and staff. In the end, it will be impossible to know if we overreacted. However, if we do not act now our students will lose out and it will be clear that we did too little! We hope this resource can provide some continuity along with continue your child's learning during this difficult time. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher and/or principal for support.

Be healthy and safe, New Paradigm for Education Administrative Team

DATE	ANNOUNCEMENT
Tues March 24	Breakfast and Lunch pickup 11:00-1:00
Thurs March 26	Breakfast and Lunch pickup 11:00-1:00
Mon April 13	SCHOOL RESUMES AS OF NOW!

Please check dojo and student emails daily for updates! More information to come!

- Playstations and Xbox support email and google classroom!!!!!!
- Please read carefully all Google Classroom Directions. Please complete all work and keep on paper.
- C3 and Read and Responds will be collected when we return to school!

Learning Activities

Prek-3 Starfall.com
Pbs.org
abcya.com
funbrain.com
multiplication.com
khanacademy.org
freckle.com
lailo.com
coolmathgames.com
brainpop.com
jr.brainpop.com
https://kids.nationalgeographic.com
https://www.highlightskids.com

Dive into a good book! Read is a simple way to build academic skills!



Family Activities

- 1. Read a book together
- 2. Indoor scavenger hunt
- 3. Play a board game
- 4. Take a hike
- 5. Make a family book
- 6. Paint a picture
- 7. Make a meal together
- 8. Play I-Spy
- 9. Redecorate a room together
- 10. Start a gratitude journal

- 11. Play an online game together
- 12. Play hide and seek
- 13. Call Grandma and Grandpa
- 14. Write a letter to an Aunt or Uncle
- 15. Color a picture together
- 16. Make up a story together
- 17. Talk about your favorite Memory
- 18. Walk a dog
- 19. Make a Cake
- 20. Write your teacher an email



Social Distancing What is it?

Social distancing is the practice of reducing close contact between people to slow the spread of infections or diseases. Social distancing measures include limiting large groups of people coming together, closing buildings, and canceling events.

Safe to do – Take a walk, go for a hike, yard work, stream a favorite show, check on a friend, play in the yard, or family game not.

Avoid – group gatherings, sleepovers, playdates, concerts, theatre outings, malls, athletic events, crowded retail stores.