

4th Grade - Week 1 (3/24/19)

Hello Parents and Students,

I hope this email finds everyone safe and healthy. Well, I never thought I'd be writing a letter like this in my lifetime, but here we are. The weeks ahead will be challenging and different, but we are in this together and we will work together to make sure the students are learning, happy and engaged with their studies. I emptied desks today and put everything that your child may need on top of the desks. Please feel free to empty out anything else as you come in tomorrow to get the supplies. As you can imagine, I did not want to go through all the papers in every single desk. I left some pencils and notebook paper out, so help yourself to what you need. Also, please take a few books from our classroom library. Browse through and take them home. :) At this time, we are keeping things simple this week. I will be assigning math lessons 80-84 and Mrs. Rose will be contacting you about her Language Arts assignments. Let's just get use to things a bit before your child has several things to do daily. Mr. Yorksmith will be at the school tomorrow and our classroom door will be open for you. He will also be posting a link on the School Website to our Saxon Math program. There, you will be able to access the lessons and print them out. I will always be available by phone if you have any questions. Next week, all teachers are hoping to start a Go-meeting live chat with our students. This will be something to experiment with and get use to. During those online meetings, we can discuss math concepts, homework help, completed work etc. Mrs. Rose and I are excited to start those so we can see our students!! :)

For now, take a deep breath, focus on one math lesson per day and don't hesitate to call me with questions. Please get to the school tomorrow to pick up your child's books and papers. This may be the only time to do so. Thanks so much! Prayers for your families and our school.

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