

PRM SCHOOL ROCKER

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PRINCIPAL SIMPSON'S MESSAGE

Greetings PRM Families,

It is my sincere hope that you are all safe and healthy as we navigate through this unprecedented time. I am inspired by all of the positive images and messages that have been shared throughout our school community via social media and other outlets.

It is especially important during this time that we remain focused on what matters most. I am so extremely proud of our school community for the patience and perseverance that is being displayed on a daily basis. I know that there are lots of unknowns and new information is coming out daily. It is my goal to not overwhelm families with robocalls and emails. I will continue sending our monthly school newsletter with the most current information and will send robocalls when there is a specific message pertaining to our school community.

We are PRM and we are strong! We will get through this by supporting each other and living out the true spirit of our school motto...One school. One student. One future. We make a difference.

Love,

Ms. Amber C. Simpson, Principal

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REMOTE LEARNING

Remote Learning Packets are available electronically for all families via teachers' Schoology course or the CPS Webpage (link can be found below).

For those families who need to pick up remote learning packets; they will be available for all grades on **Monday, April 6th from 11am-12pm at** the following locations: **Roberts, JP Parker, Rockdale, Oyler and Riverview.**



Enrichment Learning Packets | C...

www.cps-k12.org

Download your student's Enrichment Learning Packet below. Enrichment Learning Packets
Preschool Kindergarten First Grade Second Grade Third Grade Fourth Grade Fifth Grade
Sixth Grade Seventh Grade Eighth Grade Ninth Grade Tenth Grade Eleventh Grade
Twelfth Grade Advanced Placement Probability and Statistics

COMMUNICATION

Teachers will be available to support students and families daily during the hours of 9am-1pm Monday-Friday. During this time teachers will be checking emails and communicating virtually in a variety of ways.

The specials teachers have created a sort of specials one stop shop for specials activities. You may access those activities by clicking the Google link.

https://drive.google.com/open?id=11wscLJvOt_iFjrfwekZzw5koXd5sZSIU

Below you will find a list of various resources that will help you during this time of remote learning, as many of our teachers will be using different platforms to video chat and/or connect with students. These resources may include but are not limited to the following:

- Zoom
- Google Meet
- Google Classroom
- Big Blue Button via Schoology
- Facebook Live Storytime

We've provided some tutorials below that hopefully will support your understanding of the platforms. The staff and I are here to walk you through any of these tools that you need extra guidance on. Please refer to the contact list below to email any questions or concerns to your child's teacher, the administrative staff or the support staff.

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Video Conferencing, Web Confer...

zoom.us

Zoom is the leader in modern enterprise video communications, with an easy, reliable cloud platform for video and audio conferencing, chat, and webinars across mobile, desktop, and room systems. Zoom Rooms is the original software-based conference room solution used around the world in board, conference, huddle, and training rooms, as well as executive offices and classrooms. Founded in 2011, Zoom helps businesses and organizations bring their teams together in a frictionless environment to get more done. Zoom is a private company headquartered in San Jose, CA.

Using Google Meet



This training guide is mimicking Google Meet as a teacher, however, the same steps apply to all staff.



Using Google Meet

docs.google.com



RESOURCES

ZEARN INFORMATION

Zearn Math is an online program that the school has purchased to provide students with math reinforcement at school and home. The digital lessons are approximately 30 minutes each. In most classes students are expected to complete 4 lessons a week. The amazing component of the Zearn program is that students are provided with a guided lesson by a "Zearn digital teacher", prior to any independent practice. This occurs during each lesson!!!! To sum up students have access to Zearn at home by using the following steps to log in:

1. Go to the Clever site <https://clever.com/>
2. Log in using their Google Usernames and Passwords
3. Click on the yellow Zearn box and they are in.

Most students know their usernames and passwords, however you can ask the teachers for them if they don't remember.

GONOODLE

GoNoodle is a great resource to support with movement and physical activity. There many videos to meet every need from intense physical exercise to tranquility with yoga.



GoNoodle

app.gonoodle.com

Free activities kids love and teachers request.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

An important way to maintain a sense of routine is to keep consistent schedules for sleeping and schoolwork. This sample schedule can be personalized for what works best for your family.

Sample Elementary	
Time	Activity
7:30	Wake Up, Eat Breakfast, Check in on Schoology
8:30	Reading and Writing
10:00	Physical Activity
10:30	Math
11:00	Math Related Games
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Enrichment Activity
1:15	Science/ Social Studies
2:00	Physical Activity
2:30	Read or Journal

Additional Tips

- Set up a special place for your child to do schoolwork each day.
- Discuss with your child your expectations for learning and limit distractions.
 - For example, limit TV or certain phone apps during the “school day.”
- Plan ways in which your child can exercise and get physical activity during larger learning blocks.
- Be creative and schedule a “special-activity day.”
 - For example, have your child design a kitchen table top amusement park or art gallery.

Staff members from PRM are taking to the streets for a

PRM SPIRIT CARAVAN!!!



Friday, April 3rd

11:00am – 12:00pm

Some amazing staff members will be rolling through the streets of our communities in hopes of seeing all of you!

(Wear your PRM gear and show the staff your love!)

With social distancing in mind, we hope that you can find the safest location, close to your home to come out and wave enthusiastically to the PRM staff caravan.

*Watch for additional information later in the week including the exact routes the cars will be taking.



3-6 NEWS

3-6 News Miss Ellen reads *Bark George* by Jules Feiffer on PRM's PTO sponsored facebook page!



6-9 NEWS

6-9 News Miss Colleen reads *Nobody Hugs a Cactus* by Carter Goodrich on PRM's PTO sponsored Facebook page!



9-12 NEWS

9-12 News The Sixth grades gather at their overnight Camp Kern camping trip!



PRM COMMUNITY IN ACTION:

Pictured here are 4th-5th grades linked in arms at their visit to Camp Kern.

PTO & FOUNDATION HUB NEWS

PTO and Foundation News: For the next summit meeting, events and for any revision for school events, go to PRMRocks.org/calendar. **Thank you** to everyone who has participated in the **PRM Flower Fundraiser!** We have had over 100 orders!! Remember Pick up is May 2nd!

THIRD GRADE GUARANTEE

Third Grade Guarantee

All current 3rd grade students will be promoted to 4th grade.

Academic interventions will be provided to students that did not earn a proficient score on the Fall 2019 Third Grade Reading State Test or the Winter MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) test. They will receive academic support in the fourth grade.

SUPPORT HOTLINES

Cincinnati Public Schools:

513-363-0123

Child Mental Health Crisis

Cincinnati Children's Hospital PIRC intake line:

513-636-4124

Suspected Child Abuse or Neglect:

513-241-KIDS

Suicide Prevention Hotline:

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Crisis Textline:

Text 4HOPE to 741741

Disaster Distress Helpline:

1-800-985-5990

Domestic Violence Hotline via Women Helping Women:

513-381-5610

R.O.C.K.S!

Our Character Program centers around:

Respect, Ownership, Compassion, Kindness and Safety, Safety, Safety!

Below are the three school-wide expectations that we expect students to follow throughout all parts of our learning community. Please support us by reinforcing these at home.

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be a Problem Solver



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