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Dear Elementary Families:

While nothing, I believe, can replace the outstanding, face-to-face instruction by our tremendous Triad Elementary Team, the staff has been working hard to develop meaningful activities to safeguard and extend the learning that has been taking place all year.

Below, under the section **Elementary Distance Learning**, you will find instructions for each grade level. Please be sure to read that information carefully, and, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher/s via email and/or through a phone call to the school's main number (937) 826-3102 and leaving a message at the extension of your child's teacher. Staff phone extensions will be posted on our Triad website. And, as always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of help in any way. My email is claypool@triadk12.org and you may also leave a message at (937) 826-3102, ext. 4003. I will do my very best to answer you as soon as possible during the work week. If you experience technical difficulties, please contact our IT department at techhelp@triadk12.org or Ryan Thompson at thompsonr@triadk12.org or Harry Alltop at alltoph@triadk12.org.

Distribution of Materials

At the elementary, we are being restrictive as to whom may enter the building. Please do NOT bring children to the distribution, if at all possible. If children do need to accompany you to the distribution event, please be sure that there is an older child or another adult who can remain with him/her/them in the car. Again, we are asking that no children enter the building.

WHO: (Needs to come to the elementary for materials?)

PLEASE NOTE - NOT EVERY ELEMENTARY STUDENT'S PARENT NEEDS TO COME FOR MATERIALS! You only need to come if your child falls into one of the three groups below:

- 1) If you need to borrow a chromebook, you DO need to come.
- 2) If you need a paper packet of work, you DO need to come.

Students needing a paper packet are:

- *any students who have or work with Mrs. Bruce, Miss, Ackley, Mrs. Schmitt (OT), Mr. Harper (PT), Mrs. Harlacher (Speech) AND/OR
- *any students who do NOT have internet access.

- 3) If you need to pick up medication from the school nurse.

Again, only parents of those students who fall in one or more of the three groups above need to come to one of the distribution or materials pick up days. (Dates and times are listed below.) At the present time, students will not be permitted to go to their lockers or classrooms to retrieve personal items. If the extended closure

continues, additional distribution days will be added and additional instructions will be given regarding this. Thank you for understanding and your cooperation with this.

WHEN: Please come to ONE of the following dates/times:

Triad Elementary School Dates for Pick Up of Materials:

Wednesday, March 25 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon,

Thursday, March 26 from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., and

Friday, March 27th from 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: Elementary Library

HOW: Will the distribution be handled?:

***Pull into the elementary parking lot and drive around the circle in front (do not park).**

***Pull up as far as possible to the Kindergarten Wing outside door (the door directly pass the main entrance to your right). If there are other cars, please 'line up' behind the last car in line.**

***When you are the first car in line (and in front of the kindergarten wing door), 'park' there and exit your car. Walk up to the MAIN DOORS of the elementary. (If you are second in line, please move forward when the first car leaves, etc....)**

***Ring the bell and someone will either open the door for you or buzz you into the elementary building.**

***You will then be directed to paired, double-door entry of the library.**

***Enter the library where you will be assisted in finding your child's/children's materials.**

***Exit the library's single door.**

***Stop at the clinic door, if needed, and pick up any medications needing to be returned to you from Nurse George. (No lingering conversations, please! We're attempting to stop the spread of COVID-19 AND keep the line moving!)**

***Walk to the intersection and turn right to exit out of the kindergarten wing door.**

***Stop at the last room on the left where you will see Mrs. Meredith Ford. If you need a chromebook, she will assist you here.**

***Exit the building through the kindergarten wing door and leave the parking lot as soon as possible.**

Other Items of Interest:

Grade Cards for the 3rd Nine Weeks: These will be sent to the Central Office for mailing this Friday, March 27th.

Grading during this extended closure: Presently, the elementary staff is working to maintain the current learning up to this point and, as possible, extend it. While the staff will be checking for understanding and participation, assigning a grade for this work is not a critical expectation at this point. However, we will be looking for guidance from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) if this closure extends to determine how the State would like for public education to communicate performance to the families. In other words, we don't know, yet, what this will look like. Stay tuned!:)

Library Books: Please be gathering up library books your child/children has/have at home. (Be sure to read them first!) IF we do experience an extended closure, additional information will be given on how/when to return these to the school. DO NOT BRING LIBRARY BOOKS WITH YOU THIS WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, OR FRIDAY!

Communication: We will be working hard to communicate as much as possible without overwhelming you! Since email will be a major form of communication, please be sure to make sure we have updated information in final forms. Also, please check your SPAM folder to be sure the school's emails are not being sent there. If you are able, please adjust your SPAM settings accordingly!

I wish there were words to convey how very much we miss seeing your children and you! Each staff member is working on plans to keep communication open between their students and their classroom families. (Don't be surprised if you get an email invitation to join a virtual lunch with your child's class!:) Next week, please check Facebook and our Website for "Bad Joke Wednesday!" and Thursday's Principal Spotlight! I hope it will add a bright spot to your day and allow the students to feel a sense of normalcy during this time. Helpful hint: Start your day with the Pledge to the United States Flag! We do everyday at Triad Elementary. And, remind the students: "The clock on the wall says it's time to do....."

“OUR CARDINAL BEST!”

Be forewarned! They may SHOUT it! :)

Please give your kiddo a hug from me!

Blessings,

Lee Claypool

Lee Claypool, Principal

Elementary School Principal

Elementary Distance Learning

Preschool- Posting in their Facebook group (possibly some packets)

Below you will find three plans titled Plan A, Plan B, and Plan C. Each plan has grade-level specific instructions. A student is only required to do **one** plan.

- If you have internet access and are able to access iReady, **choose Plan A and the instructions for your child's grade.** Plan A is the **preferred** plan and will be accessible for a majority of our students.
- If you have internet access but are unable to access iReady, **choose Plan B and the instructions for your child's grade.** Please note - this plan is only given if you are unable to access iReady. This plan is not offered as a choice for those who can access iReady, but it is offered as an online plan for those who cannot access iReady. *If you would like to extend your child's online learning, feel free to add Plan B to Plan A, but do not replace Plan A with B.
- If you do not have internet access, **choose Plan C and the instructions for your child's grade.**

Again, your child does **NOT** need to do all three plans. Only one plan is required!

Also, continue to check “Student Learning Resources” on our website. Teachers will be placing extra activities and ideas that your student may enjoy!

Plan A: iReady Reading and Math (Preferred Online Plan)

- Kindergarten:
 - * iReady Reading - complete a minimum of one lesson a day/5 days a week
 - * Review sight words daily (using flashcards that were previously provided)
 - * Read 15 minutes a day (locate sight words while reading)
 - * iReady Math - complete a minimum of one lesson a day/5 days a week
 - First Grade:
 - * iReady Reading - 50 minutes a week
 - * iReady Math-50 minutes a week
 - * Read daily for 15 minutes each day
 - Second Grade:
 - *i-Ready Reading - 60 minutes per week
 - *Continue reading 20 minutes or more per day
 - *Practice reading/ spelling High Frequency Words from list or words in agendas.
 - *i-Ready Math - 60 minutes per week
 - *Continue addition facts practice/flash cards or via Moby Max.com (Fact Fluency).
- Please email teachers for the password.

- Third Grade: All websites in this section can be accessed through www.clever.com (Please email/text teachers for assistance)

- *iReady Reading - 60 minutes per week - please complete teacher assigned lessons first.

- *Continue reading 20 minutes nightly & practice High Frequency words (words in their agenda, or see picture sent by teachers)

- *iReady Math - 60 Minutes per week - please complete teacher assigned lessons first.

- *Continue practicing math facts on xtramath.org daily

- *Practice typing 60 minutes per week - typing.com

- Fourth Grade

- ***iReady Reading**- at least one teacher assigned lesson per school day- (5 per week total)

- *Continue reading **25 minutes nightly** for independent reading practice-any book of your choice- parents may find that reading together is a good practice-especially if you have more than one child to read with.

- ***ELA Google Classroom**: This is a great way to stay connected. I will share class codes:

- Block 1 ELA- y5tbwvy, Block 2 ELA-6smduzd, Block 3 ELA-ad6kkca

- Join a class with a class code**

1. Go to classroom.google.com and click Sign In. Sign in with your **Google** Account. For example, you@yourschool.edu or you@gmail.com. ...
2. At the top, click Add. **Join** class.
3. Enter the class code your teacher gave you and click **Join**. A class code consists of 6 or 7 letters or numbers- the codes for ELA are listed above.

- **iReady Math** - One iReady lesson a day or a total of 5 lessons per week

- *4th grade **Social Studies and Science**-

1. Go to **Moby Max**.

2. Click on **Sign in as student**.

3. "Sign in" is your **child's first and last initial and their homeroom**

- 4a (Sarrazine), 4b (Holland), or 4c Thompson

- Examples: Fake Student - fs4a Stella Jones sj4b

- The password is:** cards

4. **Click on assignments**. It is a **picture of an A+ paper**.

- Must complete **one S.S. AND one Science lesson per week**

Plan B:

- Kindergarten: *[Scholastic Magazine Website](#) (PreK-Kindergarten link)

- *Complete Daily Activities (all 4) each day school supposed to be in session.

- *review sight words daily (using flashcards that were previously provided)

- *read 15 minutes a day (locate sight words while reading)

- *Math- See Plans A or C

- First Grade: *[Scholastic Magazine Website](#)

- *Complete Daily Activities (all 4) each day school supposed to be in session.

- *Read 15 minutes each day

- Second Grade: (only if i-Ready option cannot be accessed)

- *[Scholastic Magazine Website](#) (1-2 grade link)

- *Complete Daily Activities (all 4) each day school is supposed to be in session.

- *Read for 20 minutes or more per day. Keep a log on a Google Doc of the books and their authors.

- Write

- a summary for each book. You need to share this document on Friday with your teacher. As an option, you may send a photo of your work to your teacher's email.

- * Complete Moby Max math session daily (20 minutes or more).

- Additionally, Fact Fluency can be practiced. You will need a password for this site. Please email your teacher for the password.

- Third Grade: Reading and Math activities with articles (only if unable to access iReady)
 - [Scholastic Magazine Website](#) (3rd grade link) - Articles & activities practice multiple subject areas
 - Read 2 articles a day and write the title of the articles you read in your agenda on the day you read them.
 - Complete the other activities at the end of each article.
 - Have your parent/guardian sign next to the titles.
 - Continue practicing math facts on xtramath.org
 - Practice typing 60 minutes per week - typing.com
- Fourth Grade
 - Math- See Plans A or C
 - **Reading/ELA- Plan A** (i-Ready) or Plan C (paper packets or i-Ready)
 - **Social Studies and Science** - paper packets

Plan C: Paper Packets (For students who work with Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Ackley, Mrs. Schmitt, Mr. Harper, and/or Mrs. Harlacher. Also required for those students who do not have access to the internet OR you cannot access iReady for your instruction.)

- **First Grade-** complete packet of iready reading and iready math. Read 15 minutes each day
- **Second Grade** - Complete packet of work both reading and math. Read 20 plus minutes per day. Sight word lists are included for practice. There is a note included with directions in the bag.
- **Third Grade** - Packet of work containing reading articles with questions and writing to complete. Chapter 12 - Geometry taken from GoMath workbooks. Multiplication fact practice and High Frequency words attached to packet. Continue nightly reading for 20 minutes. Specific daily directions are attached to each packet for this material.
- **Fourth Grade ELA-** Continue to **read 25 minutes per night** for your independent reading- if there is more than one child in the household reading, they may enjoy reading together. Parents or Guardians can note the reading time and initial by **keeping track in Agendas or on the paper packet** (i-Ready packet).
- **Fourth Grade Math-** Paper Packets to be completed
- **Fourth Grade Social Studies and Science** - paper packets

*For those parents needing paper packets, please come to the building to pick up printed packets needed for each grade level on March 25-27th.

Specials (Music and P.E.): All students and parents will be receiving emails from Mrs. Hanes and Mrs. Sapp containing information for required activities. Information will also be posted on Facebook and the district website.

Special Education:

- Please pick up printed packets for your student. Each packet will have specialized materials for students according to their IEP goals/objectives. First, complete the Special Ed packet of work for the day, then your student can follow their grade level expectations. iReady assignments are already adjusted according to student levels. Please do not overwhelm your child with **ALL** of the grade level assignments given.
- Specific instructions will be included in your packets.

Mental Health:

- Our School Counselor Ms. Dailey will be available via phone at 937-826-3102 x4018 and email daileyk@triadk12.org to provide support and assistance for students and families Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to Noon and again from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Also, Ms. Dailey will strive to be flexible and arrange times to chat when/if the times listed will not work in a particular situation. If Ms. Dailey is unable to answer your call, please leave a message, and she will respond within 24 hours or as soon as possible the next business day if the message is left during the weekend. If you cannot reach Ms. Dailey and your child is in crisis, please do leave a message, BUT also see the next item for access to more immediate help and resources.

- If you or your child are struggling with your mental health and need to talk to someone- please know you have options! If you are currently connected to a mental health agency, you can call your therapist or case manager as many of them are doing tele-health services and may still be accepting patients. **If you need immediate help for you or your child, please call the crisis line at 1-800-224-0422 or 937-376-8701.**
- Follow along on Facebook by “liking” the page *Ms. Dailey’s Counseling Corner*. (<https://www.facebook.com/daileyschoolcounseling>)
- Our School Social Worker Ashley Casey will also be available by phone at 937-826-3071 x3028 and email caseya@triadk12.org.
- There is an informational tab on the school’s website for various resources (SEL, mental health, community, etc.)
- Stay safe and healthy, Cardinal Family!

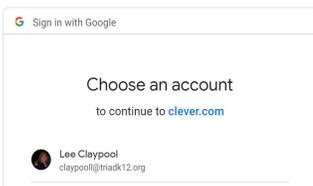
How to Access iReady from Home:

1) Put **clever.com/in/triad** in your address bar. Hit enter. You should then see this on your screen:



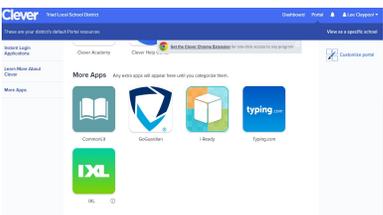
2) If your child is in 2nd-4th grade, click on "Log in with Google". If your child is in kindergarten or first grade and you have access to his/her badge and a webcam, click on the "Clever Badge log in" to the right.

If you clicked on “Log in with Google,” you will see a variety of things. Below is an example:



If your student has logged into his/her school google account from home, the screen will have his/her name and google account ready to select. If he/she has not, click on ‘add an account’ at the bottom of the page. Here is where you will need your student’s school email and student i.d. Number OR badge (if a kindergarten or first grade student). Once you have your student’s google account added, select on that account.

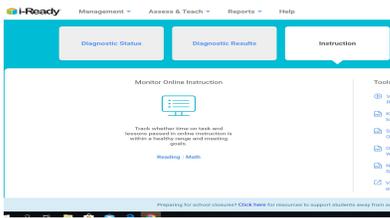
3) Once you have selected the account or shown the webcam the badge, you should see a screen that looks like this:



4) Click on the iReady icon



You will then see (e sure that the Instruction bubble is selected):



7) Click on either Reading or Math, depending upon which lessons your student is ready to do!

If your student is in 2nd-4th grade, they have logged in like this and will not be confused by this process. If your student is in kindergarten or first grade, they have not logged in without a badge. This badge is like a QR code; it shortens the login process for our younger students. If the computer to which your student will have access has a webcam, we will be able to provide a badge to you. If not, you will need to use your student's email address and student i.d. to log in as described above. All student emails have the following formula:

graduationyearlastnameinitial@triadk12.org

Using my name and my graduation year (yikes!) as an example,

81claypool@triadk12.org

Every student has an email account, and every student has a student i.d. The student i.d. is the five digit number you use for your child's lunch account. If you do not have this number, we can provide this to you.