



December 16, 2020

Dear Ocotillo Ridge Families,

I hope this letter finds your family healthy and well. On December 13th, Mr. Carruth sent an email to families sharing the temporary transition to Remote Learning for a three-week period, after winter break (January 4th-January 22nd), for all Vail Schools.

Important information regarding Remote Learning at ORE is as follows:

BRICK TO CLICK STUDENTS

You will receive Remote Learning schedules, from your child's teacher, via email, on Thursday, Dec. 16th. Classroom teachers will also (if they have not already) be in touch to offer an opportunity to pick up quarter 3 resources for your child to use at home. If your child is currently participating in Brick to Click Learning, your child can transition to the Remote Learning schedules for the duration of Remote Learning.

ON CAMPUS STUDENTS

On Thursday, December 17th, resources for Remote Learning will be sent home with all on campus students. On Thursday, you will also receive an email from your child's teacher that includes the Remote Learning schedules and expectations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

It is our strong desire to continue quality instruction and engagement with your child while we are in Remote Learning. During the week of January 4th, you can expect that your child's teacher will review the Remote Learning expectations and begin quarter 3 instruction. Please ensure that your child has a distraction free location to work from, with school materials ready, each day.

Daily attendance and participation will be vital for your child to maintain pace with the grade level curriculum. All lessons will focus on mastery learning of grade-level standards and content will be delivered through Schoology via real-time conferences and video lessons. All live conferences will also be recorded and posted to Schoology to provide flexibility for families who are not able to attend live. Student work will be submitted daily and graded.

If your child is in ELP, Advanced Math, or Special Education, your child's teacher or case manager will be in touch on or before Friday, December 18th with your child's schedule and other necessary information.





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If you are not familiar with PowerSchool and Schoology, or if your family does not already have a school device and you need one, please contact our Site Technology Coordinator, Debbie Schmutz, at 520-879-3607 for assistance. We have a very limited number of devices available, and they will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.

If your child has medication on campus that you will need, please contact our Health Aide, Darilyn Cunningham, at 520-879-3610 to make arrangements to pick up medications as needed.

ORE staff and I will be in weekly communication with you to provide updates during Remote Learning. Our front office will also be open, with limited staff, to answer parent phone calls and to provide support as needed January 4-January 22 from 8:00-1:00.

As always, we appreciate your partnership and support and I wish you a Happy Holiday season.

Warmly,
Mrs. Robold

