Maryvale is Shining Bright in the Virtual World



A Message from Mrs. Lewis (principal):

Welcome to another exciting year at Maryvale Elementary School! It is going to be a wonderful year filled with lots of learning and many memories. Our goal this year is student success and we will all work together to make our goals a reality. We are all new to learning in a virtual world, but I know that we are up for the challenge. Virtually, we are all in this together!



Tips for Student Success:

- Have an assigned place for your child to work every day.
- Students must be present and on time every day.
- Make sure that your child is able to log in. If you need help, call the school.
- When the student logs onto the teacher's meeting, their camera should be on and their mic should be muted.
- The iReady Diagnostic will be given the first few weeks of school. Do NOT help your child with this test. It is to help determine what they know and what they need help with. There are parts that are meant to be too hard for them.
- Speak positively about this year in front of your child. They need you to support them and their learning this year in a new and exciting way.

Preparing for the School Day:

- *Wash your face, brush your teeth, and change your clothes.
- *Make sure to eat a good breakfast.
- *Gather all of your school materials!
- *Make sure that you have a nice, quiet place to complete your school work.
- *Log in to your class on time and be ready to learn!

Frequently Asked Questions:

Does my child need to be logged on all day?

Your child's teacher will present live lessons for all major subjects (Reading, Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies). Students will be taught through the live lesson and then have some time to work on their own. Pay close attention to the schedule sent to you by your child's teacher.

What if I work all day and my child cannot get online? The lessons will be recorded and posted in the Schoology classroom. Your child will need to view the lessons and complete the assignments by their due dates.

Will attendance be taken? Attendance will be checked daily. Absences will be counted like a normal school year.

What if we have a problem logging on? Call the school at 221-1810. There will be someone at school who will help you.

What if my child has an IEP? All special services (speech, special education, Gifted education, counseling, etc.) will be provided. You will be contacted by the teacher.



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Questions Answered for Parents and Students

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we all begin this remote learning journey together!

Q: How do students log in to Schoology?

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A: Students will log in to Schoology through Clever.com using their district log-ins.

Q: Where do I find my assignments?

A: There is a button for each course, on the teacher's homeroom page. When you click on the subject, you'll see a daily folder. Each daily folder will have resources and assignments. You can also see assignments that are due on the right of your screen in each course.

Upcoming - 18 Add Event

Thursday, September 3, 2020

2 Digit Subtraction Practice 11:59 pm

Friday, September 4, 2020

Addition and Subtraction Activities 11:00 pm

Q: Do parents have access to Schoology?

A: Yes, parents will have an account using the credentials collected from registration or the child's teacher. The parent account is a view only account, but parents have options to receive notifications about student account activity and when course material is added.

Q: What are some websites that will be very helpful to me during this time?

A: *This is the MCPSS page about virtual learning. https://acp.mcpss.com/
*This is a Schoology parent help page.
https://www.livebinders.com/b/2686610
*This is an iReady parent help page.
http://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/

Q: How do I contact my teacher when I have a question?



A: You can message your teacher using the envelope icon at the top right of the Schoology screen. You can also use the email address listed on your teacher's homeroom page.

Q: Who do I contact when I need help?

A: First, contact your teacher for help. You can also call the school at 221-1810. An additional resource is the MCPSS help line: 221-7777, option 1.

Q: If I have multiple children can I see all of their courses in the parent account?

A: Yes, parents will be able to add multiple children to their account and access each child's courses.