

April 28, 2021

Dear Parents,

Well, here we go again! Welcome to at home learning until May 13. Our first official day of At Home Learning will be this Friday, April 30. I will be doing a class Google Meet Friday morning. During that meeting I will explain to students how our meetings will work, what types of things we will be doing, and expectations for participation. I will send out a link through email later today.

Mrs. Frellick and I will be doing an hour long class Google Meet from 10:00-11:00 each day (MTW, and F for me, and Mrs. Frellick will continue to be the teacher on Thursdays. For the live video chats students will need access to a computer or tablet and internet and a quiet space to work. They will also need paper (lined and plain if possible) a pencil, and some colouring things. Students will also receive an at home work package that will be emailed to parents at the beginning of the week. This will also be available through a school site (<http://besdistancelearning.weebly.com/>). This package will contain activities that your child can do at home each day.

At this time students are expected to participate fully in the learning at home meetings and work packages. In saying this, I realize that access to technology, child care, and families mental health will all contribute to their ability to participate. Please do your best to participate in the live video chats, but if you are unable to for whatever reason, try to work with your child to complete the at home work and submit pictures of what they are doing to us by text or email.

I would like all families to please email or text me today, if possible, to let me know:

- A. Do you have technology and access to the internet at home to support At Home Learning?
- B. Will your child be participating in Google meets from 10:00-11:00 each day?

Tomorrow during the regular school hours (8:15-2:35) parents will be able to come to the school to pick up any items that they feel are essential for them to have for the next two weeks. This includes shoes, jackets or items left at school that you need, but NOT school supplies. If you want to pick up an item tomorrow, please let me know right away, as it needs to be bagged, tagged, and sent to the office today for pick up tomorrow.

As always, you can email or text me at any time if you are struggling or have questions.

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