

Dear Elk Meadows Families,

As you are most likely aware, all Jordan District schools will be on dismissal starting Monday, March 16th. Below you will find additional information as to what you can expect during the next two weeks. More information will follow as to what online learning and support will look like for students at Elk Meadows. We are here to answer any questions you might have along the way. Our dedicated teachers and staff have been working since Governor Herbert's announcement on Friday to ensure learning continues. We will have online learning available to you starting **Wednesday, March 18th**.

Breakfast and Lunch Programs

Jordan School District will ensure that school lunch and breakfast are available to students during the dismissal period. Students will enter from the cafeteria doors (northeast corner of the building) where they typically exit to the playground. They will be provided a "grab-and-go" meal. A lunchroom attendant will type in their lunch number. Your child's typical breakfast and lunch costs apply. Students will take their meal and eat it at home as we are practicing social distancing.

Breakfast will be provided 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch will be provided 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Device Checkout

If your family does not have access to a device, Elk Meadows will have devices available for check out with a parent signature on a JSD User Agreement. This device is to be used for school related online learning only and needs to be returned our first day back to regular class schedules. Check out will take place on **Tuesday, March 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** in the front foyer of the school. If this time doesn't work for you, other arrangements can be made by emailing tiffany.smith@jordandistrict.org.

Online Learning

Monday and Tuesday our teachers are being further trained on various online learning programs and preparing online lessons for our students. Tuesday evening your child's teacher will send you an email with class specific plans. These lessons can be done anytime and accessed through instructions you will be given in the email. Teachers will be giving feedback to your children as they work through the lessons. Families who don't have internet access can work with their child's teacher to obtain hard copies of the information. The key here is that our teachers will be very flexible with families. Please know that you can communicate your learning needs and family circumstances to your child's teacher. Our hope is to provide curriculum and content to continue student learning.

Things you can do at home

- Lexia
- CoolMathGames.com
- letters to family and friends
- Reflex Math
- 20 minutes of reading
- typing games

***See our Resources Tab on the Elk Meadows website under Computer Lab, Literacy, and Math for additional resources

I am very grateful for our supportive teaching staff and for our community's patience and understanding during this last week. I am touched by members of the community who have reached out to me offering help and support. We will continue to communicate to you as we have updates. Please know that we are here to answer questions that come up along the way. We predict some hiccups and ask for your patience as we work through them. Thank you for being the most supportive community!

Sincerely,
Tiffany Smith, Principal