



6th Grade Information - Orange Elementary

Mrs. Fernandez and Mrs. Harris



It is with great pleasure that we welcome you. Although we are beginning with Remote Learning, we look forward to going back to the classroom. When we do, we will provide information that pertains to our classroom. This packet will provide information on our Remote Learning program. We will follow the Remote Learning Program as required throughout the school year.

This year your 6th grader will have 2 teachers!

- Mrs. Fernandez is the Language Arts (Reading, Writing, Spelling and Grammar) Teacher.
- Mrs. Harris is the Math, Social Studies and Science teacher.
- **Homeroom Teacher** is the teacher your 6th grader was assigned to for the school year. Students will begin their day with their homeroom teacher.

TEAM FERNANDEZ AND HARRIS



We are best friends who also work and run together.

We are a strong team with great communication and work together to ensure that our we are doing the best for our students.

We continually communicate about what is going on in our classrooms with student and parent concerns.

REMOTE LEARNING



- **Remote learning will take place using:**
 - **Google Classroom**
 - **Zoom**
- **Your 6th Grader will receive instruction from BOTH teachers. Students will be actively online with each teacher through Zoom and their Google Classroom Monday – Friday.**

GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES

- **Google Classroom:** Your child will need join their homeroom teacher's Google classroom. Both teachers will be providing assignments and grading through the student's assigned Google Classroom.
- Your child will **ONLY** join their homeroom teacher's Google Classroom.
- Please use your homeroom teacher's code that was sent in our introductory email.

LOG IN BY MONDAY, AUGUST 10!

WE WILL BEGIN ZOOMING ON TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11TH.

REMOTE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS



BE PREPARED TO LEARN

- Have breakfast before we begin our day. No eating during instruction.
- You should be dressed in regular clothes you would wear to school. (no pajamas)
- Sit at a table or desk. (*no beds or floors*)
- Have your binder, books and supplies at your workstation and ready for use.
- No T.V.s , Cell Phones or other distractions during instruction.
- Your web cam should always be on you so we can see your face.
- Your first and last name should be on your Zoom name. No nicknames.
- Do not play with the Zoom settings during instruction. (background, name)

REMOTE LEARNING RULES

1. **Be on Task**
2. **Be Respectful**
3. **Participate**



REMOTE LEARNING SCHEDULE

Tentative Schedule – Can change based on needs.



7:45- 8:20	iready
8:20-8:30	Morning News and Attendance taken with your homeroom teacher.
8:30-10:00	Period 1 - with your homeroom teacher.
10:00-10:30	Break
10:30 - 12:00	Period 2 - with your 2 nd period teacher.
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:30	Help (You can get help from both teachers during this time. Go to the teacher's Help zoom meeting link to get help or ask questions on the subject that you need.
1:30-1:57	P.E./Silent Reading



TEXTING PHONE APP

- **It is very important that you sign up for our Remind account. We send all of our class messages through this site.**
- **It's especially important during REMOTE LEARNING time.**
- **Parents can send us text messages through this app and we can respond.**
- **Please be aware that we follow office hours and will respond during our office hours.**
- **Please download it to your phone A.S.A.P.
To join now: Use the codes that were sent in our introductory email.**

EMAIL

Please email us with questions: Our emails can be found on the Stream page of our Google Classroom.

OFFICE HOURS

- **Monday – Friday 7:45 - 8:20 a.m.**
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- **Because your 6th grader has 2 teachers, it is important that you communicate with BOTH teachers when there is a concern with your 6th grader. We will reply to your email or phone call (when we are back at school) within 24 hours of receipt.**

Helping Your Child Achieve Success



PARENTS NEED TO CHECK YOUR 6TH GRADERS **Google Classroom Assignments and Other Assignments**

- Check for assignments in Google Classroom and that they have been completed and turned in on time.
 - There are turn in deadlines. Late assignments will drop one full letter grade for each day that it is late.
- Check for assignments that have been given and need to be physically turned. Check for due dates and completion.
 - We will be providing projects and booklets that will need to be physically turned in to the teacher.
- Please let us know if your child is unable to attend a Zoom lesson that day. They will be required to complete the missed work. They can attend the HELP/INTERVENTION SESSION to get clarification on a missed Zoom class.

GRADING

- Each assignment will receive points which are converted to a percentage.
- Incomplete and missing assignments will be scored as zero and result in = “F.”
- The 6th Grade Percent Grading:

<u>Percent</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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100-98%	A+
97-93	A
92-90	A-

89-88	B+
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87-83	B
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82-80	B-
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79-78	C+
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77-73	C
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72-70	C-
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69-68	D+
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67-63	D
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62-60	D-
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59 – 0	F
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HELP WITH BINDER ORGANIZATION

- **Organized binders will avoid students losing their assignments, notes and class handouts.**
- It is important for parents to sit with their 6th grader once a week to review work, organize and clean out the binder. This is a great time to work on organizational skills.



BE PREPARED AND BE ON TIME

- Please provide a space for your 6th grader that will allow them to Zoom and complete assignments without distractions.
- Have them follow the daily schedule we have provided and to log in on time. We do not want them to miss out on instructional time as lessons will begin promptly.
- Guide them in keeping their materials organized and available during instruction and while completing assignments.
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ATTENDANCE, ILLNESS AND BEHAVIORAL CONCERNS

- Attendance will be taken daily by the homeroom teacher.
- We understand the situation we are all currently experiencing. If at any time your 6th grader is experiencing any concerning behaviors, please reach out to us. We will do our best to help and if needed, get in touch with our school counselor who will then reach out to you.
- If your 6th grader is sick or your family is affected by illness which will keep your 6th grader from completing work, please let us know.

We look forward to a successful school year!

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WELCOME
to 6th Grade!