

Washington and Grizzly Hill Weekly Update

August 17-21

Hello Washington School, Grizzly Hill School, new families and community members,

Here is the latest regarding the opening of school.

Week of August 17-21

Tomorrow marks the first day of the 2020-2021 school year. Your teachers have been hard at work this summer learning how to best educate students in a remote learning environment. They are excited to share with all of you what they have learned. They love to teach and are eager to begin.

If at ANY time you feel overwhelmed, have a question or are not understanding what your teacher is asking, please reach out to your child's teacher or to the office staff. We are here to help our entire school community; to communicate the best we can with all families and to strengthen parents' ability to foster a love of learning and success. Twin Ridges Elementary School District is a community that supports all students and parents in their pursuit of an exceptional education.

The entire week will be spent learning how to best communicate virtually. Teachers, students and parents will practice Zoom/Google Meet calls, phone calls and emailing. Schedules will be practiced and introductory curriculum will be provided. This is the week to get to know the teacher, the other students and to give feedback if you need support in being a virtual learner. Please reach out for any need you may have.

New Information:

The District will begin using its ALL-CALL system next Sunday night. The call you receive on Sunday nights will contain highlights of the weekly letter. To receive these calls, please make sure we have your most current phone number.

Tuesday, August 18th: Mr. Reed will begin contacting families to schedule speech services.

Wednesday, August 19th: Our new Resource Specialist teacher will begin contacting families to schedule all IEP services.

Office hours for this week are: 8:00-4:00. Please contact us for any question(s) you have. We are here for YOU!

Current Information:

Here's to a fresh beginning!

Monday, on August 17, 2020 marks the first day of remote learning.

- **Chromebook checkout** is on Monday and Tuesday. Please come to the GH front office. Washington students will receive their Chromebooks from Julie on Monday or Tuesday. Please contact Julie for more information.
- **Food Service Pick Up:**
 - Wednesday at GH from 10-12
 - Wednesday at NSJ Fire Station from 12:15-12:45
 - Wednesday at NSJ Fire Hall from 1-1:45
 - Wednesday delivery, if you cannot make a pick up, please call Erin in ADVANCE at 265-9052 ex. 204
 - Washington School parents please contact Julie for food distribution times.

First Week Schedules are at the end of this letter.

What to expect during week 2: August 24-28: Week 2's theme will be Curriculum. After a week of communicating, each class will dive into the curriculum and be fully experiencing all virtual learning can offer. The staff has worked hard, learned a lot and is excited to offer each student all they can.

Staff Information:

TK/K/1: Julie Kolofer, jkolofer@tresd.org and 530-265-9052 Ex 225

2-3: Sabrina Szymanski, sszymanski@tresd.org and 530-265-9052 ex 219

4-5: Rachel Wegman, rwegman@tresd.org and 530-265-9052 ex 214

6 and K-4 Math Specialist: Alayna Grapel, agrapel@tresd.org and 530-265-9052 ex 224

7-8: Tiffany Caughey, tcaughey@tresd.org and 530-265-9052 ex 220

TK-8 English Specialist: Gretchen Eisenhut, geisenhut@tresd.org and 530-265-9052 ex 218

Special Education is organized by a new Education Specialist who will oversee all IEPs and services. This person is in the final stages of being hired by the Nevada County Office of Education. In the meantime, please contact Melissa Madigan at 265-9052 ex 207.

Here is your administrative staff for the 2020-2021 school year:

Erin Riley; Food Services: 265-9052 ex 204

Julie Montobbio; Washington School liaison: 478-1509 or 265-2880

Kelly Moreno; Attendance, Board Agendas, Employee Relations: 265-9052 ex 201

Sunshine Bender; Enrollment, technology needs, educational programs: 265-9052 ex 210

Nancy Zeisler; Mental Health Coordinator for students and families: 265-9052 ex 234

Melissa Madigan: Superintendent/ Principal, 265-9052 ex 207

- If you have a high school student, NJUHSD and SAEL are planning on providing support for their students at Oak Tree and Washington sites. Please be on the lookout for updates.

August 17-21 Class schedules:

Parent View Schedule

TK/K/1 st --Mrs. Kolofer					
@ Home Learning Week of August 17- 21					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:15-10:00				1 st grade	1 st grade
10:00-10:30	Distribution of Materials	TK/K/1st grades- Class Zoom	TK/K/1st grades- Class Zoom	Whole Class	Whole Class
10:30-11:00	Distribution of Materials	Distribution of Materials	Office Hours	TK/K	TK/K
11:00-12:00, 12:45-2:00	Distribution of Materials	Distribution of Materials	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours
KEY	Online-Zoom.com. Look for the link in a message from Remind or Google Classroom.		Office Hours- You may contact me via phone or email if you have questions or your student needs help. jkolofer@tresd.org 530-265-9052 Ext. 225		

2nd and 3rd Distance Learning Schedule

Hello Room 9 families! Below is a schedule for the first week of school. Please keep in mind that this schedule will change in the upcoming weeks.

Week of August 17th-21st					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:15-10:00			Live Morning Meeting on Zoom with Whole Class	2nd Grade	3rd Grade
10:00-10:30	Chromebook Pick-up/Distribution of Materials	Chromebook Pick-Up/Distribution of Materials	Office Hours/Planning	Morning Meeting with Whole Class	Morning Meeting with Whole Class
10:30-11:00	Chromebook Distribution	Chromebook Distribution	Office Hours/Planning	3rd Grade	2nd Grade
11:00-12:00	Chromebook Distribution	Chromebook Distribution		Office Hours/Planning	Office Hours/Planning
12:45-2:00	Chromebook Distribution	Chromebook Distribution			

Please look for the Zoom Link in Remind.

Office Hour times are a great way to connect with me if you have any questions/concerns regarding Distance Learning.

Meet the Teacher Schedule

Please choose 2 times that would work for you to pick up materials and spend a few minutes with Ms. Szymanski. I will confirm your time via phone, email, or Remind.

If you are not able to make any of the times below, please contact me and we can discuss another time that works.

Time	Monday	Tuesday
9:40-10:00		
10:00-10:20		
10:30-10:50		

11:00-11:20		
11:30-11:50		
12:00-12:20		
12:30-12:50		
1:00-1:20		
1:30-1:55		
1:55-2:15		

Ms. Wegman's 4th and 5th grade

4th/5th Grade Distance Learning - Week of August 17- 21					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:15-10:00	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	ZOOM whole class	ZOOM whole class
10:00-10:30	Distribution of Materials	Distribution of Materials	First ZOOM meeting with whole class!	Student and parent survey/ back to school activities	Art project Back to school activities
10:40-11:00	Distribution of Materials	Distribution of Materials	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours
11:00-12:00, 12:45-2:00	Distribution of Materials	Distribution of Materials	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours
KEY	Online-Zoom.com. Look for the link		Offline	Office Hours	

	in Remind or Google Classroom			
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****Please! If you have any questions, the first week and a half is all about making sure that everyone gets comfortable with their Chromebooks, logins, Google Classroom, Zoom meetings, etc. There WILL be times of trial and error, but we are going to work through them and make this the best we possibly can!

I can be reached at school M-F 8:30 - 3:15 @ (530) 265 -9052 X 214
 If necessary, I can return phone calls after hours at my Google Voice number (530) 346-3007.
 My email address is rwegman@tresd.org

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS?CONCERNS!
 I will be sending out Remind messages often, so please make sure to update your information with me if you have not done so already.

6th Grade @ Home Learning

Dear 6th Grade Families,

Welcome back to school! Although the beginning of this school year is different than others in the past, I am very excited to meet each student and family. The first week of school will look different than future weeks, and I ask that we remain flexible as things are ever changing. In upcoming weeks Wednesdays will be important; Wednesdays will be designated pick up and drop off for work that is being sent home.

I will be available to each and every student and family via email: agrapel@tresd.org, the Remind App, or the school phone number 265-9052. Please let me know what will be the best way to communicate with your family.

Please get in touch with me if you have any questions,
 Alayna Grapel
 6th Grade Teacher
 K-4 Math Specialist

Week of August 17-21					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-11:00	Distribution of Materials/ Practice with Zoom if students request it	Distribution of Materials/ Practice with Zoom if students request it	Office Hours		
11:00-12:00			Whole Class Zoom	Whole Class Zoom	Whole Class Zoom
12:45-			Office Hours		

2:00			
KEY	<p>Online- Zoom.com The link to each meeting will be sent via the Remind App and posted in Google Classroom so that the students can access it</p>		
	<p>Office Hours will be Monday-Friday 9:00AM-11:00AM and 12:45PM-2:00PM. This is the perfect time to get in contact with me whether it be via the Remind App, a phone call, or a scheduled in-person conference.</p>		

Distance Learning Schedule
7th and 8th Grade

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Office Hrs.
9-10				Google Check-In	Google Check-In	9-10 1-2
10-11	Distribution of Materials	Google Check-In	Google Check-In	7th Grade Zoom	Whole Class Zoom	9-10 1-2
11-12	Distribution of Materials	Distribution of Materials	Math Google Test	8th Grade Zoom	Math Google Test	9-10 1-2
12-1	Distribution of Materials	Distribution of Materials	ELL Google Test	Math Google Test	ELL Google Test	1-2
1-2	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	1-2