

Hello parents and guardians!

We appreciate your patience with us over the last couple of weeks. These last weeks have been a time of putting together a plan for delivering education to your students should the school closure last beyond March 27th.

As we all now know, the governor has asked us to be closed for at least another two weeks. While we know that being out of school is not an ideal situation, we know that we are doing our part to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Beginning on March 30th, we will be moving the education of students online. This will be a bit of a learning curve for your students, as well as for the teachers. We understand and are cognizant of the fact that while we are working from home, many of you are not able to do that. Our goal is to try and make online education as stress free as we possibly can.

To that end, teachers will be uploading a full weeks' worth of assignments to Google Classroom each Monday morning. The students will have until Sunday night to complete all the work. For example, the work that is uploaded on Monday, March 30th will be due by Sunday, April 5th. We hope that will allow you all some flexibility with work schedules, and the fact that there may be siblings needing to share devices.

We are also planning on putting these assignments into Infinite Campus. Our goal at this point is to merely mark assignments as Turned In or Missing. This will allow parents/guardians to see what your student is completing. We will not be marking these until the Friday before they are due. This gives students the week to work, but also makes sure that you have a reminder before the due date.

Teachers will be available during the day to answer any questions you may have. Each teacher will set up their own availability, as many of us are also balancing work and children.

We thank you for your continued support as we move to a new educational method. This provides us with a way to keep our students skills sharp and provide a small touch of "normalcy" during this uncertain time.

Sunnyside Teachers

4th Grade-Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Hagen, Mrs. Zook, Mrs. Hansen, Miss Lynch

5th Grade-Mrs. Hagen, Mrs. Gauer, Mrs. Bartel, Mrs. Jensen (Mrs. Ogden), Miss Paulsen