

Larchmont Elementary School

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Dear Larchmont Family,

Sigh. This is what I just did as we are wrapping up our second day of prepping for Remote Learning at Larchmont School. It is a sigh of satisfaction for many reasons. We have stepped into uncharted territory and what I have witnessed from the Larchmont community is nothing short of amazing! Our incredible staff managed to dismantle the Chrome book carts, arrange the Chrome books by classroom, label bags for each student, match asset tags on the Chrome books with each student, run copies of Chrome book care and technology information, and finally, set them up for the parents to pick up. It was a tremendous feat and I can tell you that my heart sang with pride for this group. Equally amazing was the unbelievable response from parents on a moment's notice to come and gather Chromebooks and resources from the school in order for learning to continue at home so instruction could begin tomorrow. Well done Larchmont!

Over the past days, I'm sure you've been keeping up with Dr. Rafferty's communications regarding our unexpected school closure. We are working diligently to plan for meaningful instruction for the days children will be home, and wanted to share your children's remote learning schedule with you.

Below is the Larchmont Remote Learning Schedule, which will begin Wednesday, March 18. Your child can follow this schedule by signing on to their teachers' Google Classroom at the allotted time. The teacher could have an assignment, a video lesson, and/or a presentation. Teachers will also be available during their scheduled time to interact with your child through email, Google Classroom, and even through Google's video conferencing app, Google Meet.

I encourage you to set a regular schedule for your child to access their classroom and interact with their teacher. Children thrive on structure and consistency, and this consistency will help them feel more confident and secure in this change to a remote learning context.

In addition to the subjects listed on the schedule, our support staff such as counselors, reading specialists, speech therapists, and the special education case managers are available during "school hours" to work with your child.

Our teachers are prepared and excited to deliver high-quality remote learning and I commend them for their efforts. We understand that this is a stressful time for everyone, but we will get through this by working together to support your child's academic needs. If at any point you have questions while we are out of school, please email me anytime.

Thank you for all of your support!

With best wishes for your continued good health,

Mrs. Donna Kinn

Grades 1 - 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
9:00 - 9:15					
9:15 - 9:30	Math	ELA	Math	ELA	Math
9:30 - 9:45					
9:45 - 10:00					
	Science	SS	Science	SS	
10:00 - 10:15					ELA
10:15 - 10:30					
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10:30 - 10:45	PE/Health	Art	Music	Library	
10:45 - 11:00					

Kindergarten	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
9:00 - 9:15					
9:15 - 9:30	Live Class meeting: Read Aloud, Math				
9:30 - 9:45	Lesson, Shared Writing and phonics, Science	Lesson, Shared Writing and phonics, Science	Lesson, Shared Writing and phonics, Science	Lesson, Shared Writing and phonics, Science	Lesson, Shared Writing and phonics, Science
9:45 - 10:00					
10:00 - 10:15	Kindergarten Support Teacher Live Meeting with whole grade-level	Kindergarten Support Teacher Live Meeting with whole grade-level	Kindergarten Support Teacher Live Meeting with whole grade-level	Kindergarten Support Teacher Live Meeting with whole grade-level	Kindergarten Support Teacher Live Meeting with whole grade-level
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10:30 - 10:45	Small Group Instruction or Individual Conferencing				
10:45 - 11:00					