



Millview Elementary School

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Hi Millview Eagles,

As the 2020-2021 school year begins, the Millview teachers and entire staff are excited and getting prepared for a new year of learning. We will begin the year in a Distance Learning Model. This means parents and students will need to come to Millview to pick up textbooks, workbooks, and supplies. If you don't currently have a Chrome Book, you will be picking one of those up also.

For students in TK-2nd, you will come to Millview based on your appointment time. You will come to your meeting and will learn how to log onto the internet with your child's Chrome Book. It is very important that you take this opportunity and make sure you understand how to connect your child's Chrome Book to the internet. Your child will receive textbooks, workbooks, and school supplies. During this meeting, your teacher will also inform you when your first virtual meeting will start.

For students in grades 3 – 6, you will come to Millview on Monday, August 17th, – 10:00- 4:00PM, Tuesday, August 18th, - 9:00 – 4:00PM and Wednesday, August 19th - 9:00 – 6:00PM. There will be a staff member guiding you to your pickup location. Everyone is required to wear a mask and follow our safety guidelines. We ask that you do not bring siblings along unless they are also picking up materials. If there is another student at the same pick up location as yours, we ask they remain at least 6 feet apart to allow for physical distancing. During pick up, your teacher will inform you when your first virtual meeting will start.

The typical learning week for everyone, has students and teachers meeting Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday, teachers will be in meetings, attending professional development, and preparing their lessons. Wednesday is the day that students will have assignments to complete, but will be working on their own. It is very important that students follow the daily schedule every day. Routines are important and help a child be successful and learn. **Daily attendance will be taken and students will be held accountable to meet virtually with their teacher during scheduled blocks.**

For all grade levels, you will see that we have defined Instructional Blocks of times for learning and breaks. During these Instructional Blocks, teachers will be online with students teaching lessons, students will be working independently, students will be viewing information at various online locations, students will be working on various online programs, reading independently, and more. It is important for your child to log on and participate just like they do when at school, even though they are at home.

Students will receive their assignments through Google Classroom. Your child will need to complete these assignments and turn them in. Teachers will help students understand how to submit assignments. **Students will be graded on their work.** If students don't show up to their scheduled classroom meetings, don't participate, or don't complete assignments, a phone call home by school administration or staff will be made. We realize there can be many reasons why students may disengage from the learning process, therefore, we will work together to assist in any way we can and overcome any obstacles that prevent your child from learning.

We all agree that education is vitally important for our children. We know that right now we are experiencing a difficult and challenging time in human history. We also hope that we will all be back together again learning side by side on the Millview campus soon. But, until then, we are going to continue to provide your children with wonderful educational opportunities. **Your role as a parent in supporting your student from home will become vital to ensuring they are academically successful.** Don't hesitate to reach out to teachers or office staff for support. We are here to help. Although we are learning from a distance, we are committed to making a difference!

Stay Safe,
Mr. Lowry
Mrs. Carrillo