

First Grade Continuity of Learning

We hope that you have been keeping busy at home. We miss you and we are excited to get started with online instruction. One of our first goals at the beginning of the school year is to establish a routine and set our expectations. We have the same goal with distance learning. We realize that everyone's families are facing different challenges right now and everyone has different routines. We had this in mind as we created our resources. Every day a new Google Slideshow will be added to your child's Google Classroom. Nothing within the slide show will be live so the children can access it throughout the day. The slideshow will be similar in format every day but the activities and lessons within the slideshow will change. It is our hope that once the children know the routine they will be able to work as independently as possible. As we progress we will provide opportunities for live opportunities through Google Meet. Each teacher has scheduled office hours but if you need to reach us outside of the office hours, please send a message on Class Dojo and we will do our best to accommodate.

Daily Expectations for Students

Check your Google Classroom every Monday-Friday and complete the assigned tasks.
Complete tasks that are assigned by Friday.

Suggested Weekly Schedule

While it is up to you as to how you get your work done, we have created a recommended schedule to help you stay organized and on task.

- You should be spending no more than 1.5 hours a day on lessons/assignments.
- Specials are part of your online learning and you should be completing one lesson per week for each subject (P.E., Library, Art, Music).
- Special Area Teachers (P.E., Library, Art, Music) will be posting assignments in their respective Google Classrooms

Additional Information

- Gmail
 - Mail.google.com
 - Log In: firstname.lastname@k12.wcsdny.org
 - Password: Students first name (with capital first letter) and their lunch number.
- Teacher Email
 - Mr. Panesa - Paul.Panesa@wcsdny.org
 - Mrs. Otero - Christine.Otero@wcsdny.org
 - Mrs. Moroney - Michelle.Moroney@wcsdny.org
 - Mrs. Sanborn - Karen.Sanborn@wcsdny.org

We are all here working together! Feel free to email but it will make it easier if you email your teacher.

- Class Dojo
 - All First grade classes are set up and using Class Dojo.
 - Feel free to continue to message your teacher anytime.
 - Can request Google Meet Conference if child's having difficulty.
- Clever
 - Clever.com
 - This is a website that is a hub of different educational websites the students have access to. Students sign in once (using Google Log in - as stated above) & will have access to whatever is in their Clever Account
- iReady
 - <https://login.i-ready.com/>
 - This is a website that is tailored to your child's needs. Lessons are based on what your child needs to learn.
- Reading A-Z
 - www.kidsa-z.com
 - This is a website that has books at
 - This is a website that is tailored to your child's reading level. Once all of the books in one level are completed, a new level will become available.

Please reach out if you have any questions! We miss you all so much and look forward to starting up our Distance Learning Community!

Thank you,

**Mr. Panesa, Mrs. Otero, Mrs. Moroney
Mrs. Sanborn (SPE Teacher), Mrs. Teter (TA), Mrs. Williams (TA)**