

Washington Middle School

Washington Grade School District 52

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to once again offer Connected Learning Days. A Connected Learning Day will allow students to work remotely from home in the event school is cancelled. Traditionally, we have added days to the end of the school year to make up for lost days. These missed days mean that educational momentum is lost. If school is cancelled, District 52 may use Connected Learning Days. It is important to note that we may forgo Connected Learning Days and the missed days would be made up using the scheduled make-up day(s) at the end of the school year. Information regarding whether a school cancellation will be a Connected Learning Day or a traditional make-up day will be communicated via phone and email.

Important Information for Potential Connected Learning Days:

- Connected learning provides a continuation of current classroom instruction at home on the day of a cancelled school day. All teachers will be available from 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. so students/parents can contact the teachers with Connected Learning Days questions, if needed.
- Teachers will express expectations in class prior to a potential Connected Learning Day. See the list below indicating where assignments for each teacher will be located. Paper copies of some assignments may also accompany your student.
- Students will be considered present if class assignments are completed. Students will be considered absent if the assignments are not turned in by the expected time.

Washington Middle School and District 52 hopes these Connected Learning Days will help our students use skills the one-to-one computer initiative offers. Lessons will be prepared by each teacher that are a continuation of the material currently being discussed in each classroom. Please refer to the checklist on page two to ensure your student is getting the most out of his/her Connected Learning Days.

Grade 5 - Connected Learning Week of April 27

Grade 6 - Connected Learning Week of April 27

Grade 7 - Connected Learning Week of April 27

Grade 8 - Connected Learning Week of April 27

Google Classroom Guide for Parents - Updated April 20

Age of Learning Online Resources for Parents

Connected Learning Day Student Checklist

Before Connected Learning Day

- ☐ I understand all my class assignments for the Connected Learning Day.
- ☐ I know how to contact my teacher if I have questions during the Connected Learning Day.
- ☐ I will check with my teachers to be clear about when assignments are due and how they should be submitted.
- ☐ I will let the teacher know if I have an electronic device to use at home. If not, we will discuss an alternative plan.

During Connected Learning Day

- ☐ I will ask my parents to help me with activities if I need help.
- ☐ I will contact my teacher(s) between the hours of 9:00 and 2:30 if I need help, and let them know that I have received their reply.
- ☐ I will complete my assignments on the Connected Learning Day.
- ☐ I will submit assignments electronically if I am asked to do so.
- ☐ I will be ready to turn in my work on the next school day if it is not being electronically submitted.

After Connected Learning Day

- ☐ I have completed all assignments and turned them in to receive a grade and to be counted for attendance.
- ☐ I will talk to my teachers about completing any work not done on the Connected Learning Day.
- ☐ I will let my parents know about the feedback I received for the work that was completed.

Sincerely,

Mr. Foehrkolb
Principal, WMS