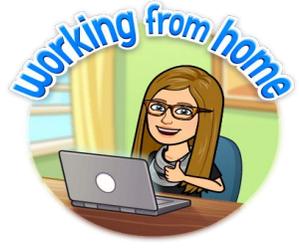


Welcome to Online Learning!



Dear Families,

I know that this is such an unknown time, and a lot of changes are happening for families right now. I want you to know that I am here to support in any way that I can. My office hours will be Monday–Friday from 10am–11am. During this time, parents and students can email me with any questions, or just to touch base! I will also be sharing a link with students where they can sign up to do a google meet video call with me during my office hours. This can be a time to catch up, or for students to ask any questions that they have. I will provide more information to students on how to sign up later in the week.

Students will be able to access their first assignment on google classroom on Wednesday morning. In terms of doing work, families need to do what will work best for them. All of our assignments will be in the form of choice charts, so students and families can choose the work that will be best for them. Every 2 weeks, students will get their own copy of a google slides presentation as an assignment on google classroom. Everything that the students need is in that one presentation.

There will be 3 different choice charts, reading, writing and math. If students are able to, they can try to read for at least 20 minutes each day (using any books from home, online at epic books, tumble books, or any other online reading platform), then choose one reading activity, one writing activity and one math activity for the day. Or any combination that is going to work for your family.

Each choice chart option is linked to a website, online activity/assignment or another slide where students can write or complete an activity.

We only have 6 “working days” during this two week block, because of the holidays on Friday, April 10 and Monday, April 13. Because of these shortened weeks, there are not as many options in the choice charts, as you will typically see in a regular 2 week block.

Grade 5 Heisler students have used both google classroom and google slides this year, so none of this will be new for them. That being said though, we all forget things sometimes! So please reach out with any questions.

Please check out our class website grade5heisler.weebly.com for Epic books and Prodigy Math class codes, as well as login info for Tumble books and Tumble math, and math games organized by unit!

–Jen Heisler

Watch this video to see how students can access assignments, and how to use the choice charts.

