

**DAVIS ELEMENTARY WILL BE STARTING DISTANCE LEARNING ON
MONDAY, 8/10/2020**



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL, MAGENDA CRUZ

Dear Davis Elementary School Tigers,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year! The 2020-2021 school year at Davis Elementary School will be one of our most memorable experiences ever. Please allow me to thank each of you for all the work you've done to support your students and the work you will continue to do. I can only imagine what this next year will bring. We will be starting off the school year through our Distance Learning model. Our Distance Learning Newsletter will be issued biweekly to provide you with the latest updates and to highlight some of the amazing learning your students will do. Check back on our school website (davis.lodiUSD.net) and Facebook page (Davis Tigers) for the latest news. Thank you!

MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION

We will be holding our materials distribution next week. Your student will be in active Distance Learning, but they will have an opportunity to exit their Virtual classrooms to come pick up supplies.

DAVIS ELEMENTARY MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION	
ALL STUDENTS STUDENTS WILL DRIVE-THRU ON THEIR ASSIGNED DAY TO RECEIVE THEIR DISTANCE LEARNING KIT, FIRST DAY PACKETS, TEACHER WELCOME LETTER, AND MATERIALS.	MONDAY, 8/10 GRADE: K & 1ST 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
TUESDAY, 8/11 GRADE: 2ND & 3RD 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	WEDNESDAY, 8/12 GRADE: 4TH & 5TH 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
THURSDAY, 8/13 GRADE: 6TH 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM ALL STUDENTS: 5:00 - 6:30 PM	FRIDAY, 8/14 ALL GRADES BY APPT.

OUR CURRENT REALITY

Due to the current health restrictions, we will have all instruction online until further notice. The current orders include the first quarter of the school year, but may be extended by local or state orders. For those who wish to remain in distance learning when the school DOES begin to allow in person learning, continued distance learning will be an option.

Distance Learning will be different from last Spring. You will have specific instructional minutes that have to be accounted for with time interacting with your teachers and will need to complete assignments and assessments. The state has laid out these guidelines in AB77, which requires live interaction with students and attendance each day and a required number of minutes per day (Kinder: 180 minutes, Grades 1-3: 230 minutes, and Grades 4-6: 240 minutes).

It will be critical that your student logs onto their Google Classroom by 8:15 am each day in order to receive their academic instruction and be marked present. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your student's teacher or call the school.

MONITORING OF LEARNING

To check on your students Google Classroom and work load, you must be logged into your student's Google Classroom. Your student's login and password can be found on their Student Information Sheet or you can contact the school. You can also contact your student's teacher for routine updates, or sign up for the Remind or Classroom Dojo apps.



Google Classroom

DISTANCE LEARNING BEST PRACTICES

- Try to have a specific place, that is quiet and comfortable, to use every day for joining the live classes
- Keep your paper, notebook and other school supplies in this same space
- Close unneeded applications on your device to keep your video working best
- In order for your teacher and classmates to see you, set up your device so that you are facing a light or window. You want the light shining on your face (not behind you)
- Keep your camera on during the live class. (If you cannot have your camera on, send your teacher a message to let him/her know)
- Keep your microphone on mute while others are speaking. Use the reaction and participation icons to participate while your mic is off.
- Use a headset with an external mic for best hearing and speaking, if possible
- Remember that the "chat box" is public and a record of the chat is kept.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Your teacher and classmates can see behind you.
 - Remember that this is school! Be sure to only engage in school appropriate behavior and attire.
- Follow the Davis Elementary Distance Learning PBIS Matrix.

SPECIAL SHOUT-OUTS

We want to continue to recognize our amazing staff and students, especially for the work that they are doing during Distance Learning. I want to recognize our wonderful staff for all that they have done to ensure that Distance Learning at Davis will be off to a successful start.

Look here to see who will get recognized next!

Remember to:

**Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be Responsible**

