



## Davis Elementary School

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### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL, MAGENDA CRUZ

Dear Davis Elementary School Tigers,

Welcome to Week 5 of Distance Learning! Last week, we had an **83% attendance average over five days**, with a high mark of 87% on Monday. Remember that attendance counts and if you're not logged onto your device at 8:15 am, you will be missing out on attendance assignments and live instruction. Let's improve upon our attendance this week!

OUR PBIS focus of the week will continue to be turning on our cameras.



### STORY HOUR with MRS. CRUZ

Each week, I will be reading a new story for all of our students. We will begin with story books that are accessible to all students and will eventually include chapter books for our older students. If your students have a request for a book they would like read, please let me know! Videos will be posted to our Davis Tigers Page on Facebook if you would like to view Story Hour with your students at home.



### ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

It is critical that your student logs onto their Google Classroom by 8:15 a.m. each day in order to receive their academic instruction and be marked present. Parents of students who have not logged in by 8:30 a.m. will receive an automated phone call. Please support Distance Learning at Davis by encouraging your students to be ready and logged into their devices.

While students who sign in later in the day will be considered absent, we encourage your students to sign on and complete their work nonetheless to keep up with the instruction being delivered during the day.

If your child is absent, please call (209) 953-8301 and provide the following information:

1. **Student's name (last name first)**
2. **Teacher's name and/or room number**
3. **Reason for absence (illness, family emergency, medical appointments, etc.)**
4. **Caller's name and caller's relationship to student (parent, guardian, etc.)**

## 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

## HOUSE UPDATES

We have updated house points!

1. Kejujuran: 940 points
2. Tiyaga: 923 points
3. Compromiso: 879 points
4. Sabboros: 795 points

## 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

This week's shout-out goes to a few different classes. Ms. Griffith's and Mr. Lee's class had a 100% login rate for Dreambox! That means every student in each of their classes logged in last week. On top of that, we had students in Mrs. Rivers and Mr. Garcia's class complete an average of 15 lessons each last week. Remember that students should be logging in for a minimum of 30 minutes each day on Dreambox to complete an average of 5-8 lessons per week. Dreambox is adaptive and will help you become proficient in your math goals.



