



Dear Bonillas Families and Community Members,

As shared in previous emails and announcements, Dr. Trujillo, our superintendent decided to not reopen schools on Nov. 12th. This decision came after learning that more COVID-19 cases were occurring in Pima County. TUSD receives information weekly from the Pima County Health Department. Such information and data are used to drive decision making regarding school. Please know that we at Bonillas were fully prepared and excited to see some of our students again in person. While the decision was disappointing, we understand that for the safety of students and staff we must remain in a remote learning model till Pima County numbers are lower. The hybrid and remote model will still stay the same and will start once we have a confirmation date from the district. As always, I will continue to keep you informed with all information. You are always welcome to call the office or email at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Next, as we continue our online and remote learning it is imperative that students continue to log on and complete work utilize the computer. The online programs that have been purchased by the district are designed to best serve students when used in a consistent manor. All students are required to complete a minimum of 30 minutes of Math and 30 minutes of Reading instruction daily. Grades Kinder through 3rd will use the Waterford program. Grades 4 and 5 will use the IXL program. Teachers have built-in time during the school day for students to complete these assignments. Students can also utilize these programs in the evening and on weekends. These programs help support students in with key skills that they might be missing or struggling with. In addition, the school team purchased Scholastic Literacy Pro. This program located on their Clever page allows for students to read over 10,000 different books. Students can read during the evening or on weekends. This is an awesome time to encourage students to identify what genre of books they enjoy.

Finally, we know that with the holiday season quickly approaching, many of our families are in need. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please let us know. We are here to help our families in any way that we can. Please stay safe in the upcoming weeks!

Thank you,

Frankie Schiavone

Questions to ask your student:

- Did you complete your Waterford or IXL reading and math today?
- Did you participate in class with your screen on?
- Were you respectful to others throughout the day?
- Is there something on Scholastic Literacy Pro you want to keep reading?

Upcoming Events:

- **Thursday, Nov. 26 / Friday, Nov. 27**
 - o No School (Thanksgiving)
- **Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 8:30 am**
 - o Coffee and Conversations
 - o Zoom Code: 5202326673
 - o Password: P1
- **Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 5:30 pm**
 - o Parent-Teacher Committee
 - o Zoom Code: 5202326600
 - o Password: 4757
- **Friday, Dec. 18th**
 - o Grading Day (No School)

Counselor's Corner:

- We are focusing on learning about the different Character Pillars. The month of November is focused on Fairness. In December, students will learn more about Caring.
- If you are interested in counseling sessions, please send me an email, or give me a call.

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Family Engagement:

- Coffee and Conversations will be held virtually on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 2020 at 8:30 am.
 - o Zoom Code: 5202326673
 - o Password: P1
- If your child needs clothing or food, please reach out. We are always here to help.
- For any other additional family services, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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