Archway Glendale Weekly E-Blast April 23, 2020



Google Classroom Tip

We hope you are getting used to and maybe even enjoying Google Classrooms now! Please be sure your child is checking for messages and feedback from their teacher each day. When teachers grade assignments, they leave private comments for their students to view. Mrs. Hurley, a 4th-grade teacher, made a video showing her students how to check messages. We thought the video was really helpful, so we are sharing it with you. Even though she is referencing 4th grade, the process is the same for all grades.

GC How to Check Messages Video

Virtual Choir Performance

Reminder, all recordings are due May 1st. We are excited to see the Virtual Choir performance at the end of the year. Please contact <u>Miss Hendricks</u> (kinder-3rd grade) or <u>Mrs.</u> <u>Robinson</u> (4th and 5th grade) with any questions or concerns. Please see the "How to…" video, called "Recording Instructions" posted in the Virtual Choir Topic of your student's google classroom.

Here is a sample of what a virtual choir looks like <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqWQCWc_zCc</u>

Returning Items - Available Through May 1st

Your student(s) may have library books or other school-owned books or items at home. Below you will find a list of what each grade or class may have at home that needs to be returned. A cart to return the books or items may be found outside the school office from 8 am to noon through Friday, May 1st. Please clearly

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Important Dates

5/1 HALF-DAY (Assignments Reduced)

5/18 - 5/20 HALF DAYS (Assignments Reduced)

5/21 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL HALF DAY

5/22 5TH GRADE CLAP/OUT label the items with your student's name and section. Some suggestions of how to label items are: use a post-it note or a piece of paper tucked inside the cover or taped to the outside. If you are not able to return the items in the next two weeks, please contact the office.

K: Leveled Readers and Library Books
1st: Library Books
2nd: Library Books
3rd: Library Books
4th: Library Books, Lit Circle Books, Math Textbooks and
4B Only: Math Toolkits
5th: Library Books

Fifth Grade Promotion

Each year on the last day of school, students line the hall and "Clap Out" our 5th graders. Later that evening, we gather to "promote" them to 6th grade.

This year to honor our 5th graders, we are hosting car parades and cheer sessions for each 5th-grade class. If you would like to cheer on our fifth graders, please feel free to join us to line the parking lot (6 ft apart) during one or more of the times listed below. (Bring a sign, too, if you'd like!)

5A: 10 am 5B: 11 am 5C: 12 pm

Academy Giving



DID YOU KNOW?

Through their tremendous care for our students, our teachers are delivering education in a new way through Goggle Classroom. In addition, the Great Hearts network worked quickly to identify what technological supports were needed

and **PROMOTION**

8 am - speeches on FB 10 am - 5A car parade 11 am - 5B car parade 12 pm - 5C car parade ***UPDATED TIMES**

CHOOSE

JOY!

for our families. More than 958 devices have been provided so far for successful distance learning. <u>Learn how</u> <u>#CommunityInvestment makes this possible.</u>

Headmaster Corner

Our teachers continue to get better at teaching our students through google classroom, updated zoom sessions (with new and better safety features), and videos. If you are having difficulty seeing the comments teachers make on your student's work, please check out the "how-to" videos included in this blast.

Remember, your family's health and well-being come first, especially in this time of crisis. Of course, we would like to have our students continue to learn, grow, and be prepared for school success once we can be back on campus (hopefully, August 6). Do not attempt to make that happen at the expense of your family's well-being!

Please keep in communication with your teachers regarding any stresses or challenges your family is having that impact your student's full participation in remote learning. If using google classroom is still difficult for your student, do not hesitate to ask for help from your teacher or the administration.

Be safe, be healthy, and stay connected with those you love and those who love and support you!