

Golden Eagle E-Blast

August 13, 2020



Week One is Done!

Nunc Coepi! A lot of learning is taking place within the Archway Glendale community! Teachers are learning how to teach via Zoom while managing waiting rooms and making sure everything is secure. Families are learning how to juggle schedules and deal with technology issues. Students are learning how to stay focused during synchronous sessions and how to navigate Google Classroom. Each day, begin again with abundant love and grace for yourselves and others.

Google Classroom Review For Adults

Mrs. Gonzalez and Miss Hendricks will be offering a Zoom session for adults only tomorrow, 8/14, from 3 to 4 pm. Some of the topics they will be covering are: Google Classroom navigation and features, viewing work due and submitting assignments. How to access Zoom links, Google Drive, and Google Calendar through Google Classroom. There will be a Q & A at the end. To attend, please use the information below:

Mrs. Gonzalez is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/96015376709?pwd=Vld1TS9KVU84RHRldjVGVWUdrdGF5QT09&from=msft>

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If you would like to get some tips that might help you help your student, please join us. We will record the session and post it in next week's blast for those that are unable to attend.

How to Change a Zoom Name and What To Do If You Are Having Trouble Joining a Session

Click [here](#) for directions on how to change your child's name for Zoom sessions before trying to enter. Please reach out to the school office if your child is not able to enter a Zoom session or has any other trouble. The school phone is being answered between 8 am and 3 pm.

Family Handbook Signature Page

On Tuesday, an email went out to all families, asking them to sign the Archway Glendale Family Handbook by 8/18. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about this. Click [here](#) to read the email if you didn't receive it.

DIBELS Assessments for all K to 3rd Grade Students

Each kindergarten through third grade student is required to take the DIBELS reading assessment. Please signup for a 15 minute assessment per child on Tuesday, August 25th, between 2 and 6 pm. To signup, please click [here](#). Brick and Mortar families will be given pickup tags and have an opportunity to meet some of our vendors.

Weekly Teacher Communication Will Include Information From Curriculum Nights

The weekly videos from grade level teachers will incorporate information usually given during Curriculum Night, as well as tips that will help you and your child. Curriculum Nights will not be taking place on campus this school year. The weekly recorded videos will be posted in Google Classrooms by Friday afternoon.

Return to Learning Decision

Archway Glendale families may change their Return to Learning decision from Distance Learning to Brick and Mortar through 8/20. Families may go

**Lou Malnati's
Restuarant Night
Hosted by the
PSO
8/17/20
4 to 10 pm
Click [here](#) for
details**

**Half-Day
8/21/20**

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8/25/20
2 to 6 pm**

from Brick and Mortar to Distance Learning at anytime over the first quarter, but must remain in Distance Learning for the remainder of quarter 1. Both Distance Learning and Brick and Mortar teacher assignments may change due to student number changes.

Please send an email to [Erinn Mobley](#) if you want to make a change.

Wanted! PSO Sponsored Grade-Level Parents

Because teacher assignments may change, this year the Archway Glendale PSO is recruiting Grade-Level Parents who will serve as a committee to assist all three classrooms in the grade-level. If you are interested, please complete this form to let us know: [Grade-Level Parent Interest List](#)

Attendance

Attendance will be taken during the synchronous sessions for each class. Attendance will be tracked. Absences will be recorded. Please report to the attendance line or [office email address](#) and the classroom teacher if your student will be absent. Families will be called if the student was absent, but the absence was not reported.

If your child is not able to attend the synchronous sessions consistently, please send an email to the classroom teacher, [Mr. Kersting](#), and [Ms. Mobley](#).

If you have any questions about attendance, please let Ms. Mobley know.

Community Investment



We are seeking volunteers for the Teacher Excellence Fund Telethon on September 19th, at Veritas Prep. Funds raised will provide bonus compensation to our very own teachers at our Archway Glendale campus in their December payroll. [Click here for volunteer roles and shifts available](#). Contact Brenna Norris at bnorris@greatheartsaz.org for more information.

Message From Mr. Kersting

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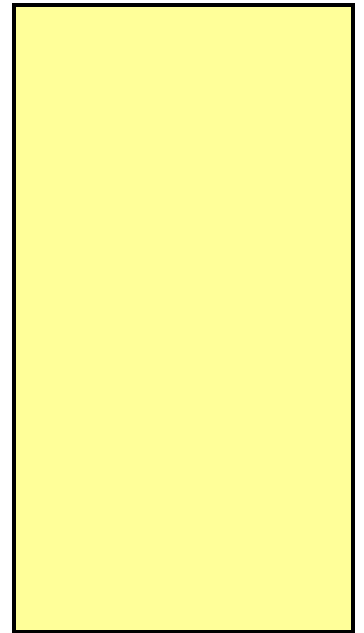
We have heard from some of you that Distance Learning is going very well. Others, not so well.

Let us begin today to do better on Distance Learning if your students and family have had difficulty. Expect a learning curve for everyone on DL – teachers, students, parents, and administration.

If you need help or your student needs help, please communicate a short email to the teacher with the concern you have – technology, content, directions, assignments, etc. Ask your student’s teacher to call you to strategize how to improve, or you could join Mrs. Gonzalez at 3 pm tomorrow (see above).

We can do this difficult thing, together!

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