

# PHASE 2 Distance Learning

## What you need to know

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| <b>Daily Expectations for Students</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• View my Seesaw morning message</li><li>• Check Seesaw for a daily &amp; weekly assignments.</li><li>• Submit assignments by the end of each week.</li></ul>     |
| <b>Office Hours</b>                        | <p>I will be available to parents and students each day from:<br/>10:00-10:30 am.<br/>1:00 pm to 1:30 pm.</p> <p>You can reach me:<br/>- via email at <b>lcostello@cbsd.org</b> or Seesaw Messages.</p> |
| <b>Classroom Tools</b>                     | <p>Our classroom will be using <a href="#">Seesaw</a> as the primary mode of assigning and collecting work.</p>   |
| <b>Resources</b><br>(links provided below) | <p>Students will need to access the following online tools and/or apps:</p> <p><a href="#">Seesaw</a><br/><a href="#">Pebble Go</a><br/><a href="#">Brainpop Jr.</a><br/><a href="#">Epic</a></p>       |

# Frequently Asked Questions

- **Will my child have to be online at a specified time for live teaching?**
  - No. I will not be teaching or presenting information in a live format. Many of our families are juggling working while caring for children so offering a time that all children could attend would not be feasible. Additionally to present a clear and concise lesson, a pre-recorded video or video link will be uploaded to Seesaw for your child to view as direct instruction.
- **Will there be a way for children to see their classmates?**
  - Yes. The children will have an opportunity to respond to each other on FlipGrid COMING SOON!
- **Is there a certain time of day my child needs to complete work?**
  - No. Some families are early birds while others complete work after dinner. If possible, try to complete assignments the day they are assigned so that I can keep up with feedback and reviewing how your child's is managing with the skills/concepts taught daily. However, I know that is not possible for all families. You may submit the work by the end of the week.
- **Work in Phase 1 was optional. Is work in Phase 2 mandatory?**
  - Yes. I will be providing instruction on new content and the activities to follow up will demonstrate your child's comprehension of these new skills and concepts. It will be important for your child to complete work so that I can determine if your child is making "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory" progress during the third trimester.

- **Should I be correcting my child's work before we turn it in?**
  - No. It is more helpful for me to see the misconceptions your child may have to inform future instruction. However, giving a suggestion or asking a questions to prompt him/her is a normal part of the learning process.
- **Do we need to review your feedback?**
  - Yes. We learn best from timely and specific feedback. It is important for your child to hear from me so we can maintain our connection, but also so your child can continue to learn and grow. You may want to schedule time for reviewing feedback in your day prior to starting a lesson or the day's work.
- **What type of feedback will I get from you?**
  - There are 3 types of feedback I will typically provide through Seesaw. They include:
    - to "love" the assignment. This will communicate I have reviewed your child's work, and it demonstrates successful completion of the task.
    - written feedback. I will provide specific comments directly on your child's work. I may leave stars or a glow/grow comment pair in the comments below. I may model how to correct an error. I maybe give kudos for figuring out a challenge.
    - audio feedback. I will record a verbal comment to share my thoughts. I will give a "glow" or positive I noticed about your child's work as well as a "grow" (if needed) to highlight something to fix or a misconception I want to address.
- **I am overwhelmed! What should I do?**
  - Please reach out so that I can help. This is a stressful time, and this is not something you should worry about. Whatever the issue is, we can work together to find a solution.