

April 20, 2020

Greetings La Cima Families,

I hope you had a restful and safe weekend. Before we begin another week of online teaching, I would like to thank our community for their support at this time. This includes you, our families, operations staff, teachers, administrative team and the Board of Trustees. Teamwork and togetherness have really emerged as a theme for the latter part of this school year. We would also like to wish a speedy recovery for those who have suffered illness and we send our love and support to those who lost loved ones as a result of the virus. We also would like to extend a special thanks to families with frontline and essential workers who do the work of keeping us all safe and supported.

We are strive to create engaging opportunities to teach and learn in this remote setting. To that end, this week marks the beginning of live learning opportunities. Scholars will have a live session each day in accordance with the schedule that was shared with you last week. Your support is crucial in ensuring your scholar is prepared and attending all sessions so that they are ready to move forward to the next grade in the 20-21 school year. Promotional decisions will be made based on student's online learning participation, assignments and assessments.

**Scholars will be receiving a progress report starting next week Friday (5/1/20). The report will summarize your scholar's participation and completion of assignments. Final report grades will be based on their attendance and work during the remote learning session.**

Here are a few reminders on how to achieve success in the online learning environment:

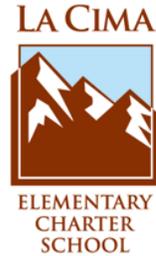
- Have your scholar work in a quiet space that is his/her "office" space. Equip that setting with pencils, a notebook and other relevant learning tools.
- Post relevant password(s) on a single sheet of paper or Post-it and keep it close by.
- Allow your scholars to log in on his/her own. They are smart. They will learn quickly.
- Wear comfortable but suitable clothing to live learning. No hair bonnets or pajamas.
- Be on time.
  - **9:00 am** on Mondays and Wednesdays (ELA)
  - **1:00 pm** on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (Mathematics)
- Troubleshoot technology issues before the live lesson.
- Make sure your scholar has breakfast before the session begins.

Teachers will have office hours for you and/or scholars to connect with them if they have any questions or concerns. Please make note of the office hours and make your requests and needs known.

Thanks again for your indelible support. Please stay safe and healthy.

In Partnership,

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