



DRAPKIN HALL
LOWER SCHOOL

LS Online: Distance Learning General Guidelines

Monday, April 6, 2020

👉 Getting Ready for the School Day:

Where possible, we would like students to:

- Have a designated workspace with materials requested by the teacher and the device that they will be using
- Wear clothes that they would normally wear to school
- Attend the Morning Meeting and Closing Circle gathering times

👉 Attendance: Connecting with Nurse Krane

We would like to maintain a close connection with families, offering support to you as is needed, and is possible. Please email Nurse Krane in the morning if your child will not be participating in the daily sessions. She would also like to stay abreast of any health concerns that may arise. You can Email Ms. Krane, LS Nurse, anytime at kranem@d-e.org.

👉 Tech Safety and Passwords:

Please note these tech safety and password directions which are in place to protect your child's and your family's security.

👉 Accessing the Lower School LS Distance Learning Launch Pad ("The Launch Pad")

- To ensure safety, The Launch Pad will require a password.
- The Password for The Launch Pad is: bulldogLearn

👉 Accessing LS Zoom Classes

To ensure safety, Zoom passwords have been created for all LS teachers in each Grade, and these Zoom passwords will be needed for your child to participate in synchronous lessons and activities. LS Parents/Guardians have received this Zoom password information separately, by Email. We suggest you print out this information which is in printable / downloadable PDF format, and can be printed at home.

Thank you in advance for not sharing passwords for The Launch Pad or Zoom Classes with people not affiliated with the Dwight-Englewood community. Our collective attention to password protection is very important.

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👉 Platforms: Fostering Connections while “Physical Distancing”

- **Meeting Platform:** Whole Group and Small Group Interaction and Engagement
 - » Zoom
- **Instructional Platforms:** Teacher/Student Interaction:
 - » See-Saw Plus
 - » Google Classroom
 - » Khan Academy Kids
- **Maintenance and Extra Practice for All:** Student Independent/ Teacher Monitoring
 - » Dreambox
 - » ALeKs
 - » Reading A to Z

👉 **Frequently Asked Questions: COMING SOON!**

👉 **Upcoming Events: COMING SOON!**

Information for Grade-Level Clusters

👉 Early Childhood:

- Expectations for Parental Support:
 - » Accessing “The Launch Pad”: Adult support is needed to access.
- Optional Activities in Afternoon for Pre 3 and Pre 4:
 - » We encourage their attendance for instruction in the morning
 - » The afternoon activities are optional paying attention to rest.

👉 Grades 1, 2 and 3:

- Expectations for Parental Support:
 - » Accessing “The Launch Pad”: Adult support is needed to access
 - » See-Saw: NEW and IMPROVED ACCESS. More information will be provided in the near future.
- Expectations for Student Use:
 - » Teachers will review POLICIES with students and share with parents.

👉 Grades 4 and 5:

- Expectations for Parental Support:
 - » Accessing “The Launch Pad”: Students should be able to access their schedules connect to links independently
 - » Google Classroom: TBD, more information coming soon.
 - » Monitoring Social Media Use: TBD, more information coming soon.
- Expectations for Students:
 - » Teachers will review POLICIES with students and share with parents.

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➤ **Bergen County Special Services:**

If your child receives support from Bergen County Special Services, you should receive an email from the faculty provider by Monday, April 13, 2020. Given the distance learning format, service providers from the county must receive parental permission to provide continued services. Please email Ms. Sophia Dorner at dornes@d-e.org if you have not been contacted by Monday, April 13, 2020.