

# FOR THE HOME

Valuing instructional time, the eLearning pilot allows Anderson School District 5 to extend learning into the home and keep everyone safe during inclement weather. The goal is to keep students learning, even when the weather is inevitable. An eLearning day is very similar to a normal school day.

## **What can I do to make sure my student is successful with their eLearning Day?**

The eLearning Program is new for Anderson School District Five and the teachers. Our number one goal with eLearning is to make sure your student continues to learn, and is safe from the hazards of inclement weather. With a new process, there will be many things your student can share about their learning and demonstrate success, but there will also be some areas of improvement for the whole system. When students return to school, there will be an opportunity for the home and students to share, strengths and needs improvement, about the eLearning Day.

## **How will my students get the eLearning assignments that they need to complete at home?**

Teachers will have eLessons for your student loaded in the Google Classroom, our learning dashboard for students. Prior to leaving the school building, students will receive the necessary resources to complete their work at home.

Students, grades 3-12, will be able to use Google Docs (create and edit documents, Google Sheets (create and edit spreadsheets), Google Slides (create and edit presentations), and Google Drawings (create and edit diagrams) offline. There will be some lessons that will have videos or other media. Teachers will work with the students to have this information downloaded to their Chromebook, prior to leaving the school for the day.

If students do not have the Internet, they can still complete the eLesson(s), and upload/sync their work when they return to school. Google Classroom App for [Android](#) and [Apple](#). The Chromebook battery has been tested to last a little over 10 hours.

## **How many lessons will my student need to complete?**

PK-2 - Students do not have take-home devices. PK-2 students will bring home an activity packet with checklists. Your student will need guidance from the home to complete the activities.

Elementary 3-5 - Students will have 50 minute lessons from each subject: ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Middle Students will have one-hour lessons from their core teachers (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies). Related arts teachers will assign 30-minute lessons for their students.

High - Each teacher will post a one hour lesson, per day, for each class they teach.



## How can we work with the teacher?

Teachers will be available throughout the day via virtual office hours.

Elementary: 9-10:30 am AND 1:30-3:00 pm

Secondary: 10:30 am - 12 pm AND 3:00-4:30 pm

During these hours, our teachers will be accessible through a line of communication. We recommend that parents/guardians sign up with their students' teacher code or accept an invitation sent to you from the teacher, themselves. [Remind](#), is a user-friendly way for the home to interact with the teacher from home. Remind allows messages to be sent to any device, for free.

If your student is over the age of 13, they will sign up with their teachers at school. If your student is under 13, parents will be the main line/contact of communication.

## What is my student's responsibility? How long do the students have to make up the eLesson(s) assigned on intermittent weather days?

Students are expected to complete the eLesson(s) assigned by their teachers. eLearning days are about extending learning outside of the school building and not stopping instruction.

Students have FIVE school days to complete their make up work. The FIVE days will begin on the returning day. (Ex: Students return on Monday. The eLesson(s) will be due that Friday.)

## What if the student does not complete the eLesson(s) on the weather days AND did not complete the work after the five day make up period?

Students who did not complete the eLesson on the intermittent weather day(s) and five school days have passed, the student will be marked absent.

