

HASSAYAMPA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOOL-PARENT CONNECTION

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Hello again!

Please make sure the school has your correct email address so the *Coyote Den* and other important school information will reach you each month. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or the school office at (928)684-6750.

For additional school information, please visit the Hassayampa website – www.wickenburgschools.org/HES.

A Note from Mrs. Hershkowitz

Hello, Hassayampa Families!

I am bringing you a second edition of the September Coyote Den in the hopes of sharing information about our Tips of Remote Learning document recently published by the District. Since March, we've shared a lot of information. This new document is a compilation of that information as well as our lessons learned over these months. There are many facets to understanding Remote Learning. Teachers have had to learn new roles in delivering instruction in a whole new way. Strategies that worked well in the face-to-face classroom have to be restructured to work in a remote learning environment. For teachers, even veteran teachers, it's very similar to their first year of teaching. For families, remote learning is a whole new experience in parenting. The Tips guide is intended to provide you with additional supports to make remote learning successful.

Third through fifth grade students took their Galileo Benchmark tests last week. We have a few students who missed these assessments and will need to work with their teachers to make them up. Those who did take the tests did a very nice job of following directions and doing their best! If your child was anxious about the testing or didn't feel confident, help them to understand that these tests are looking at the current grade level standards. There may be items that haven't been taught yet. To learn more about the purpose of benchmarking, please click on this link [Benchmark Testing](#).

As we head closer to our target opening of October 19 it is important that we, as a community, continue to do our part to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. According to our local metrics, we are on the right path. To continue on this path, it is important that everyone practices the CDC strategies - social distancing, hand washing, using face coverings, etc. The better we do now, the more likely we are to be on track to return. Once we return, it will be critical that we continue to follow these best practices so we can remain open.

I appreciate your support in your child's education. Everyone misses having a school full of learners and looks forward to a time when we are together again!

Best regards,

Mrs. Hershkowitz

TIPS FOR REMOTE LEARNING

Learning Tools

Equipment

Your child will need reliable internet connection. If you need access to the internet, please consider contacting nearby [wireless companies](#) regarding options.

Your child will need a computer to access Google Classroom, learning resources, and to interact with his/her class. If you need a device, please fill out a [device request form](#) and the district will supply one to your child or add you to a waiting list.

Materials & Supplies

Supply lists are posted on the school's website. Special supplies for your child's classroom will be communicated through your child's teacher or sent home in a learning kit. If you are in need of supplies, please contact your child's teacher or the school counselor. **New learning kits have been assembled for distribution this week. If your child's grade level has new learning kits, they can be picked up in the school office. Contact your child's teacher for details.**

Please follow this link for the complete document: [Tips for Remote Learning](#)



Learning Tools
for
Remote Learning

1. Reliable internet connection.
2. An electronic device that can access the Google Classrooms as well as the other platforms.
3. School supplies including Learning Kits provided by the classroom teachers.
 - o Call us if there is anything you need

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

If you have concerns...

Many children are struggling with not seeing their friends and not being in school. I would be happy to meet with your child in a Google Meet.

Feel free to contact me at 928-668-5309 or

dkeithprohl@wusd9.org

Food Bags

Melissa's Cabinet is run through our local Elk's Lodge. It helps to supply our weekend food bags along with St. Alban's Church. If you are in need of a weekend food bag, please contact Ms.K-P. They can be picked up either at school or at a bus stop if you order ahead of time.

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS. As we move toward our reopening target, please talk to your child about the key strategies to reduce the spread of germs.



We've been busy with some special projects around the building!

