

March 30, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

Final chromebook checkout Thursday afternoon, 4:00 p.m. 4/2, right at Monroe Elementary--families must notify Principal Paddock hpaddock@everettsd.org by tomorrow 2:00 p.m. if they want to checkout a chromebook (hotspots also available) so the technology department can prepare chromebooks.

Should you simply want to chat, share how you're doing, ask questions, etc. I welcome both students and parents to engage in conversation with me at jtoneri@everettsd.org

Students, today I posted new assignments for the week in our google classroom. I reorganized our classroom so if you click on the classwork tab at the top of our google classroom you will now see subject areas and can more easily access the topic area in which you want to learn. I have also begun to add due dates to some assignments. Generally speaking, due dates are two weeks out and other than Readworks' assignments which automatically assign for two weeks, I will make Fridays a due date. Remember to not turn-in assignments until you feel you have completed your work, then it is fine to turn it in, either way I can read your thoughts and post back to you. 😊 I did discover that the reading assignment, "Article a Day" does allow you to respond about what you read and I thoroughly enjoyed reading your thoughts. But, this program does not allow me to make notes back to you, even though it shares what you read, how many words you read and your comments. The new assignment in science from Readworks about "Storms" is different than "Article a Day" & will allow me to write back to you.

Lastly, during the school closure, the main platform other second grade teachers and I will use in addition to our classroom websites and email will be Google Classroom.

In the email is a link to a survey the second grade team created to help us learn more about the needs of families, how to help make this time away from the classroom easier for you, engaging and enriching for students.

Thank you in advance for completing the survey. It can be completed on a phone, tablet or computer and should take about 5 minutes. I look forward to connecting with you again soon!

Ms. Judy Toneri jtoneri@everettsd.org