



CAMARENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Camarena Families,

Beginning April 6, 2020 our teachers and staff will be working remotely. School will resume for students on Monday, April 13, 2020 but in a very different way. We will be providing instruction via a Distance Learning model. As we embark on this new learning model we will be learning a lot ourselves about what works for our families and what does not. Please note the following as we begin this journey:

- Teachers will be reaching out to their students via email, phone, Class Dojo or online.
- Teachers must have parent/guardian permission in order to meet with students in live video or phone conferences. (Recording conferences are not permitted).
- Class Schedules will be provided so grade levels do not overlap with each other for online live conferences. (The schedule will be posted on the week of the April 13 Blog)
- We will be following our Child Protection Policy and our district Acceptable Use Policy regarding expected and appropriate use of internet tools and online behaviors.
- No grades will be given or work required this quarter. Feedback on any work/assignments students may complete will be provided as needed or requested by parents.
- Assemblies and/or Awards Ceremony will be online to the extent possible.
- Students are NOT expected to do everything on a computer. Other types of authentic activities that do not require spending hours on a computer screen will be offered. Suggestions are always welcomed.
- Grade levels will have office hours so parents/guardians can connect with families as needed or requested.
- Administration and Office Staff will be responding to emails during our business hours between 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.
- Students who receive Free/Reduced Lunch will be provided meals – schedule and system to be determined.

Please note that we will be sending out a brief survey every 2 weeks beginning April 27, 2020 to find out how we can better support our students and our families. In the meantime, do the best you can, be safe and stay well.

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