



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Everett Public Schools has developed a plan to continue learning though this extended closure of all schools PreK-12. While we know that these resources cannot replace direct teacher instruction, it is our hope that these tools will ensure continuity in our student's education. The plan is as follows:

1. All students in grades K-8 have been enrolled in both the math and reading online lessons offered through the iREADY platform. These lessons are personalized for each student based on their most recent diagnostic testing. Teachers will have the ability to assign additional lessons that will more closely relate to the content currently being covered in class to ensure continued growth. iREADY can be accessed on computers and iPads but not currently on cell phone devices.
2. We have developed a comprehensive list of suggested online resources for all subject areas for students in grades PreK-12. These resources will be located on the Everett Public Schools website. In addition, Comcast is offering two months of free internet access for families in need. Please visit the following site for more information: <https://www.internetessentials.com/>.
3. Packets have been created for students in grades K-8 in Math and ELA from the iREADY toolbox. These packets will be available to parents starting Wednesday, March 18, 2020 during the meals-to-go program at EHS. Meals-to-go will be available Monday-Friday from 11:00-1:00.
4. Google Classroom- Many teachers grades 9-12 currently utilize google classroom and plan to continue to use this platform to engage with students in their classes. It is suggested that students read and respond to posted text, complete math/science tutorials and watch demonstrations, and read current event articles or news reports and keep a journal. Google Classroom activities are course specific and familiar to students.

Teachers will be sending out your child's username and password to access the iReady program through class DOJO or the Remind Application. If your child's teacher does not currently use this method to communicate with you, you can email the teacher directly for your child's information. The teacher's email address can be located on the Everett Public School website <https://www.everettpublicschools.org/>. Choose your child's school and click on the contact tab.

It is recommended that students complete one hour of math and one hour of reading per day while school is closed. **Completion of these learning activities are not mandatory and will not reflect their final grades upon return.**

It is our goal to provide you with a variety of educational and engaging activities for you and your children to complete during this difficult time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Michelle Crowell  
Director of Curriculum

