

NP³ Elementary 2020-2021

Week 7: September 14-18, 2020

For Matey Families: Week 7: September 14 -18, 2020

Distance Learning Parent/Teacher/Student Led Conferences and Progress Reports

Parent/Teacher/Student Led Conferences: Individual teachers will schedule conferences with families. Teachers may meet with families this week or next. Some teachers may want students to sit in on conferences and others may ask that this first quarter conference act as an opportunity for parents to meet with teachers alone.

As long as NP³ Schools are engaged in Distance Learning, conferences will take place in a way that is easiest for families and teachers. If families need assistance with technology or interpretation, please let your teacher know. We will work to make sure all families are accommodated.

Progress Reports: Traditionally, NP³ Elementary uses Infinite Campus* as a platform to collect and communicate student proficiency. Elementary progress reports include all learning standards (even if not taught yet) and communicate/reflect learning that occurs at school under the direct supervision of a teacher.

While engaged in Distance Learning, NP³ Elementary will use a Distance Learning Addendum to communicate student progress. This addendum will include ONLY what students have learned in class or what has been taught. The addendum will also include sections for Synchronous Teaching and Asynchronous Teaching. It was created by grade level teams and will be available to all families VIA email (from teacher) and hard copy (placed in student material pick up folder). Teachers are aware that the learning environment at home may not be ideal for all students. NP³ Elementary's goal is to use the addendum as one measure of a student's learning.

When students return back to school, teachers will transition from the Distance Learning Addendum back to their traditional progress reports (using Infinite). Until then, teachers will record student learning into Infinite and record student learning on the Distance Learning Addendum.

**This is the same platform used by the middle and high school. NP³Elementary does not use the parent portal feature. It does not translate well. Any Infinite questions, please contact your student's teacher or Mrs. Dart.*

Quarter 1 Spirit Week: September 21-25, 2020

Monday: Work Out Day

- Share a picture of you doing something PE related! Jumping jacks, push ups, riding your bike, playing outside...have fun!

Tuesday: Gettin' Crafty

- Draw or paint a picture, do a craft, or build something...get creative!

Wednesday: Read, Read, Read

- Share a picture of you reading...share your fav book!

Thursday: We Love Pets and Animals Day

- Share a picture of you with your pet(s) or a stuffed animal...roar!

Friday: Pajama Day

- Celebrate your last day of the quarter by staying in your pajamas...all day!

Yearbook Cover Art Contest

Ahoy Mateys! It is the time of the year to create the cover of our yearbook! If you would like to submit your artwork to the Cover Art Contest, please read the instructions and submit your work using this form: <https://forms.gle/vFB88YMJNjR3CZ2M9> Artwork is due by September 16th!

We are going to have a very special yearbook this year documenting the unique learning environment we are in. You can purchase a yearbook for \$20 before December 31, 2020.

Purchase your yearbook using this link:

https://yearbookforever.com/schools/np3_elementary_buy_yearbook_386837/CzKhpdUcfJ6wbOgOTkCfiY8s

TECHNOLOGY QUESTIONS and CONCERNS:

- **CALL 717-NP3-TECH** if you are experiencing **any** technical issues
- Please do not interrupt a teacher's lesson, call 717-NP3-TECH
- **NP³ Elementary Tech Form:** bit.ly/NP3Tech
- Check out these videos for help with common **Frequently Asked Questions-**
<https://sites.google.com/natomasunified.org/johnson/video-tutorials>

Fall Break

NP³ Schools will be on Fall Break Mon Sept 28-Fri Oct 9. We will see you on zoom Mon Oct 12th.

Update About Meal Service

Legislation was passed to fund the return of free lunch meals for all students through December 31st. This is effective immediately. Parents can drive through and pick up meals on behalf of their student(s) between 10:30 and 12:30. Between 5pm and 6pm, Nutrition Services will also offer late afternoon meal service pick up at five school campuses. This service is available in the case that work and school schedule conflicts prohibit earlier pickups. The five school campuses for afternoon pickup are:

NP³/Paso Verde, Two Rivers, Bannon Creek, Natomas High School, and Natomas Middle/H. Allen Hight.

Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (LCAP)

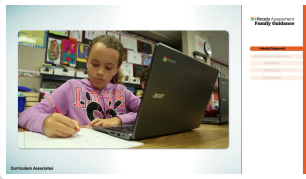
LCAP Survey: School looks different this year, but our school's commitment to our vision will not change as we work to support a diverse, collaborative learning community where all students gain knowledge and skills necessary to thrive as global citizens.

As part of a California requirement, all charter schools must prepare a plan called the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan that describes distance learning, mental health, and social-emotional supports among other efforts that are underway.

Our plan is posted on our website along with a short survey for you to provide feedback. Following stakeholder input, we will update our plan then share the final Plan at a Board Hearing on September 21 followed by Board approval on September 23. We appreciate your feedback and continued support for NP³ High School. Please visit our website to access the Draft Plan and survey.

Have a Wonderful Week!

Mrs. Dart



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