



Respect

Caring

Responsibility

Integrity

February 8-12, 2020

Creating the highest-quality learning programs (virtual, hybrid, face-to-face);
Navigating each challenge using our four Core Values as our compass; and
Guaranteeing our commitment to the health and well-being of everyone.

Elementary School 6-Day Rotation Cycle

February 8-12, 2021: Daily Rotation

8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	15 th	16 th	17 th
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W
5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6

Word of the Weeks (WOW): February 8th – February 12th (2-weeks)

Word of the Weeks: Empathy

Empathy/noun: the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

Empatía/Sustantivo: La habilidad de entender y compartir los sentimientos de los demás.



Empathy

ES Students:

Please go to the [Empathy Padlet](#) link to respond to this prompt:

What does empathy mean to you? And how have you demonstrated it in your life?

¿Qué significa empatía para ti? ¿Cómo demuestras empatía en tu vida diaria?

6-Hour Schedule

Classroom teachers have likely shared the new schedules with you. As we discussed in Coffee Chat last week, following are some important factors taken into consideration as we built the schedule:

- Hybrid Survey Results.
- Modeling a 'normal' school day by keeping the learning blocks proportionate to the percentage of time allotted in pre-pandemic.
- Providing time in the learning blocks for conferring/feedback and students completing work.
- Building in passing time for Specialists and Spanish.

Lunches During Hybrid

If you wish to request 'Grab and Go' lunch service for each child during Hybrid, please indicate this by selecting 'Yes' under Cafeteria services in the same window that you would 'Opt-In' or 'Opt-Out' for Module 4 in Skyward. During the hybrid model, the cafeteria fee will have a 50% discount. We will be providing healthy and cold food wrapped with biodegradable products and following all the biosecurity measures. Students will eat their lunch in their classrooms or designated spaces. Once we have the information of how many students are registered for the cafeteria, we will be sharing the menu options in the school's webpage.

Please note for students who bring lunches: Access to the microwaves is very limited due to distancing procedures. Please send a lunch that does not have to be heated.



Reading Assessments: Running Records this Week

This week on Wednesday and Thursday Homeroom teachers will be assessing students' reading using the Running Records system. Because this requires 1-1 time with each student. The Partner Teachers will be leading the classes in the mornings.

Learning Center Update

Starting on February 15th

- Students with co-taught support will continue to get specially designed instruction such as targeted small group instruction, differentiation opportunities, guided instruction, frequent feedback, and scaffolding in all core academic classes.
- Small group targeted Interventions for students in co-taught classes will take place from 2:30 to 3:30 and will be offered online.
- Academic interventions or therapies that are done through the pull-out model will now be provided within the instructional day schedule from 7:20-1:00.

Band Parents - Coffee Chat

We would like Band parents to join Ms. Tricia, Ms. Cruckshank and Ms. Ellerby to a special Coffee Chat meeting. We need your feedback on the Band schedule as we move to Hybrid Module 4. Please join us! **Wednesday February 10th at 7:30am:** <https://zoom.us/j/92239483894> **Meeting ID: 922 3948 389**

Date Change – Professional Learning

Please note: the February early dismissal/ professional learning day that is on the CNG wall calendar has been changed. **February 9th is a full school day for students now.** The Professional Learning plan will take place on March 1st (students are on February Break).



Clarification and Support for PE Classes

Please join us in thanking Gloria and JuanDacho for all of their diligence in adapting PE lessons for Distance Learning and Hybrid. Unfortunately, there have been some bumps in the road with misinformation being shared. Please see the presentation of the Volleyball Unit in this link:

Volleyball Unit as you can see, students are not required to buy any equipment. In fact, there is a really cool way to prepare a balloon and use it instead.

In addition, there have been concerns about uploading a video to the Google Classroom. Homeroom teachers have assured us that students are able to do this. For more information, here is a tutorial:

How To Upload a Video to Google Classroom

Connecting with Our Counselors

Ms. Adri and Ms. Moni report that their Friendship lessons are going well! Please take a look at this article on Growth Mindset. It's great for kids – and adults! **Helping Children Have a Growth Mindset**

Ms. Adri

<https://zoom.us/j/9966123801?pwd=QWhxd0pRc3Y4MGVOWHdudHh4NmE3QT09>

3rd grade

Karla Sanchez, Carla Marshall,
Lance McKay

4th grade

Ashlee Thomas, Devin Beaugureau,
Richard Hobson

5th grade

Avon Anderson, Rachel Thies,
Dave Saranchuk



Ms. Moni

<https://zoom.us/j/4491217327>

3rd grade

Katie Cuny, Katie Bucherati,
Rose Van Grinsven

4th grade

Molly O'Rourke, Rocio Niño,
Ben Coleman

5th grade

Peter Macala, Alyssa LeClaire,
Luz Angela Puentes

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All ES Coffee Chat

Please join Michelle, Janice, Monica and Adrianna for the February Coffee Chat

Friday February 19th at 8:30am: <https://zoom.us/j/92239483894>

Meeting ID: 922 3948 389

UPCOMING EVENTS

ONGOING

- IDEA 3rd Grade/TBD, 4th Grade/Day 4, 5th Grade/Day 5
- 5th Grade Band and Music, 12:50-1:30 (6-Day Rotation)
- 5th Grade Spanish Book Club, Wednesdays 2:00-3:00
- ES Condor Activities, 4:00pm daily



February

8	Condor Activities begin
10	Band Parents- Coffee Chat, 7:30am
16	4 th Grade IDEA
17	5 th Grade IDEA
26-3/1	February Break

March

4	End of Second Trimester
15-16	ES Conferences (afternoon)
17	ES Conference Day, no school for Students

CNG Distance Learning Hub:

<https://libguides.cng.edu/c.php?g=1007782>

How to Login to Gmail and Google Classroom (Elementary focus)

<https://youtu.be/a6e4SKItRVE>

Parent Tutorial for Google Classroom

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgS-hoSljnw>

Distance Learning Tech Support

Email or Google Hangouts Chat:
César Quintero (cquintero@cng.edu)

Get your student Reading! [ES Library](#)

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