



Primary School Mail to Parents

Weekly Note from PS Administration

March 24-28, 2020

Dear Primary School Parents!

As school continues to remain closed, more and more parents are finding themselves with an unexpected and challenging new job title: Teacher.

Nevertheless, we need to remember that being a teacher at this point is not the biggest of our concerns. We need to be parents. We need to be with our kids. Most importantly, we need to be there for them physically and emotionally, and also let them know that everything will be OK.

In the long run, children will learn everything they need to learn. But these weeks or months ahead of us will be the perfect opportunity to learn about uncertainty, solidarity, support, resilience, and patience.

On that topic, please know that we are looking at adding more synchronous time in PS and ES to provide additional contact with homeroom, Spanish, and specialist teachers. We will also be providing more time for social/emotional reach out. As soon as the time and schedule changes have been finalized, we will be in touch.

We know this has been extremely difficult, so give yourselves a pat on the back. You are doing it great, and we will continue to be here to support as much as we can.

Donald and Paula

First Week of DL Surveys

We want to know your thoughts and feelings about the first week of Distance Learning so we can continue to support you and improve. Please fill in the following survey. This will give us important information for the future.

2020-03-20 PS/ES Week 1 DL Survey Parents/Students

Coffee with the Principal

We will be hosting our next Coffee with the Principal for all PS parents on Friday, March 27 at 11:00 am. This is the perfect time to connect with each other, ask questions and support each other as a community. We hope to see you there!

<https://mycng.webex.com/mycng/j.php?MTID=m328d4237b9a21689808fb57f752b8a2a>

Meeting number (access code): 474 818 225

Meeting password: UfKEC33fjv3

Counseling Corner

Our Counselors designed and created a webpage where you can find important information and resources that might be helpful, especially as time goes by. They will be emailing you the link later this week.

If you need to contact them urgently please email:

K4 and 2nd: Violetta Barrios (vbarrios@cng.edu)

K5 and 1st: Alicia Amador (alamador@cng.edu)

Read Alouds

Don't forget to visit Mr. B's YoutubeChannel where he is doing daily Read Alouds. Your children will enjoy them as well as you:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyKZHN4U2C6f8YMdDngbuA>

Paula is doing live Read Alouds on Instagram (papesi1979) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:00pm. We had our first one last week and then children sent their feeling monsters. I will be posting the video with all monsters later this week.

Library

If you need to access the online PS library please email Maria del Rosario Uribe mruribe@cng.edu and she will help you step by step on how to do it. She will also show you how to use free resources like EPIC.