



Respect

Caring

Responsibility

Integrity

May 4th – 8th, 2020

Distance Learning - WOW!

Word of the Week: Endurance

Palabra de la Semana: Resistencia



“Those who endure, conquer!”

**CNG Core Values: *Integrity, Responsibility*
Endurance/noun**

The ability to endure an unpleasant or difficult process or situation without giving way.

Resistencia/sustantivo

La capacidad de aguantar, resistir o sobrellevar un proceso incómodo o difícil sin darse por vencido.

Elementary students are displaying an amazing amount of endurance in Distance Learning!
What are you most proud of in your, “School at Home,” life?

Los estudiantes de ES han demostrado tener una increíble capacidad de resistencia durante estos días de aprendizaje a distancia.

¿De qué te sientes más orgulloso/a con respecto a tu vida de aprendizaje desde casa?



Respond to the WOW on Padlet

Students! Get creative – post a picture showing what you are proud of as you are **enduring** Distance Learning! Create a cool graphic! Find a quote!

<https://padlet.com/michellecruckshank/2d419de6vwzzybf0>

(be sure to include your first name and Homeroom number/teacher!)

Virtual Book Fair

Our wonderful CNG librarians have organized a Virtual Book Fair. You can follow this link or go to the CNG Home Page

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xryT3yG9erJVMb6SuICbPv4QVaDMPGP7/view?usp=sharing>

Chat and Chill with our Amazing Counselors

“Chat & Chill” group by grade level. The intention with these groups is for kids to have time to connect to peers and to us in a relaxed and non-academic way. We will do some mindfulness and stress management activities and also some games and sharing.

“Chat & Chill 3rd grade” will be Tuesdays at 10:00am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/4491217327?pwd=YS9zeUpEdHBmMTNDYmhUYkt4eXNaUT09>

“Chat & Chill 4th grade” will be Wednesday at 1:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/9966123801?pwd=b1lySTBTN2JyY3krUEpQMkRoKzdVQT09>

“Chat & Chill 5th grade” will be Thursday at 10:00am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/4491217327?pwd=YS9zeUpEdHBmMTNDYmhUYkt4eXNaUT09>

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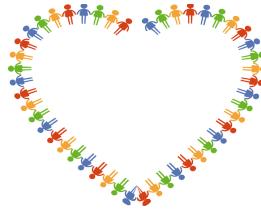


Distance Learning Organizational Tips

There were multiple requests for organizational tips during DL during a recent Coffee Chat. As always our counselors, Ms. Moni and Ms Adri heard you and have responded with the following article. If you are feeling frustrated with your child's DL (dis)organization (or your own!), please read through the article. Very useful tips!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z0rRaWYtBDsPgtkpnrZiuIA5QhUx-GDE/view?usp=sharing>

Ms. Adri: I have 4th grade, and my 3rd grade students are in: Carla Marshall, Karla Sanchez and Rose Van' classrooms.
To visit my Google Classroom you need to use your child's CNG email account:
<https://classroom.google.com/c/Njl4Njg1NzE5NzBa>



Ms. Moni: I have 5th grade and my 3rd grade students are in: Katie Cuny, Katherine Bucherati and David Saranchuk's classrooms. To visit my Google Classroom you need to use your child's CNG email account:
<https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/Njl4NzA0NDc1Nzda>

Coffee Chat

This week's Coffee Chat was focused on some main points of concern that parents brought to the table.. These are outlined and addressed below. The **bullet points** are the conversations/questions and the **arrows** → are the responses or follow-up!

- Over all great support and enthusiasm for the professionalism and work being done in ES DL. Kids love seeing their teachers and each other. Staying connected is so important!
→ **THANK YOU!**
- How will students be placed next year? Will they move up with their current class?
- → **Please look for Skyward correspondence sent to all families last Thursday (5th grade included as an FYI) outlining the placement process for 2020-2021.. If families have question they should be sent to Fanny and/or Maria Paula in the office. Please do not contact this year's teacher regarding placement.**
- There were multiple questions about adding synchronous instructional time and providing time for authentic feedback to students.



→Ms. Michelle and Ms. Tanya met with the ES Team Leaders on Thursday to discuss and begin to plan what additional synchronous time can look like. We will meet again next week to plan a 'pilot' implementation. More to come!

- Wondering about differentiation for athletics – not everyone has the same space or access to equipment.
→ **Ms. Michelle will pass concerns on to Andres Silva.**
- Questions about Spanish classes, organization and use of time. Needs to be tightened up. Also wondering about Book Clubs/Partner reads of Spanish literature.
→ **Ms. Michelle has met with Spanish Coach, Ms MariPat, and passed on the concerns with Spanish. They will be addressed in the meeting next week.**

Please Join Us - Coffee Chat: Every Thursday at 8:00am.

Michelle Cruckshank is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97903523437>

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5	5 th grade to 6 th grade Transition Meeting for Parents (see MS communication sent by Ashley Barker), 4:30pm
May 7	ZOOM Coffee Chat for ES Parents, 8:00am
May 25	Dia de la Ascencion, no school
June 11	5 th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
June 12	Last Day of School

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ONLINE RESOURCES

CNG Distance Learning Hub:
<https://libguides.cng.edu/c.php?g=1007782>

One-Stop Shop Website (ES)

Virtual Class Meeting Directory (ES)

Google Classroom Tutorial Video for Parents (ES)
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17iFdoyUzdOzH98ry0u7BQRfJXdA9lsNg/view>