



Weekly Note from PS Administration **February 01-05, 2021**

Dear Primary School Parents!

One lesson learned in 2020 was the fact that there are so many things we can't control. Nevertheless it is still frustrating to feel that it continues to happen. We know everyone was excited to be back on campus this week and unfortunately we weren't able to make it due to the city's current situation.

Having that said, we are so proud of our students. How resilient they are to all this situation. Most of the time they are the ones giving us strength and a smile during these challenging weeks. There is so much to learn from all of them and so much to congratulate all of you, who have been there supporting them in every step of the way.

We have definitely grown stronger as human beings, as parents, as teachers and most of all as a CNG community.

Thank you for your continuous perseverance and solidarity.

Donald and Paula

Days of the Week

- Monday, February 1 **(Day 6)**
- Tuesday, February 2 **(Day 1)**
- Wednesday, February 3 **(Day 2)**
- Thursday, February 4 **(Day 3)**
- Friday, February 5 **(Day 4)**

Upcoming Days of the Week February 8-12, 2021

Monday February 8	Tuesday February 9	Wednesday February 10	Thursday February 11	Friday February 12
Day 5	Day 6	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3



[Changes to DL and Hybrid Schedule](#)

Beginning February 08th there will be an important change in our schedule. After looking at our survey data, the School Board and Dr. Habegger decided that we will be extending instructional time both for Distance Learning and once we begin Hybrid. School day will begin at 7:00am and end at 1:00pm. We will be sending you more information and the detailed schedule later this week. One to ones and small groups both in English and Spanish will be the focus of this time.

This week, teachers will continue to have one to ones with students from 12:30-2:00pm.

[Reading Buddies Program](#)

We are happy to announce that the PS parent's response to this program was absolutely amazing. We will do our best, but we may not be able to match everyone with a reading buddy. We will see how many HS students sign up and match as many as possible.

Unexcused Absences

One of the challenging pieces about Distance Learning is the lack of time we have with students. It is very important for ALL students to make sure they are connected at all times during teaching. They need an appropriate learning space with school materials and please make sure wifi is working well.

Students who connect from their cars will be marked with an unexcused absence. Same with students who are at their farms and the internet does not work. We understand there might be issues at different moments with connectivity, but we need to ensure that this does not become an everyday problem for your children in order for them to take advantage of every opportunity. Students need to connect to all synchronous blocks.

Learning Supplies

Teachers will be sending a must have list of school supplies needed for students to be able to work from home and/or their farm. Please make sure to take them with you in case you go to a different place.



Primary School Awards Assembly

Kinder 4 and Kinder 5

February 04, 11:00-12:00

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

ID: 3126098816

Passcode: Papesi1979

First and Second Grade

February 05, 11:00-12:00

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We will be having our Coffee with the Principal this Monday, February 01st at 3:00pm.
We hope you can all join us.

Monday, February 01st

3:00pm

<https://cng-edu.zoom.us/j/2917225858>



[Playing with Toys: How to Promote Creativity and Critical Thinking](#)

Using ideas from STEM education, come learn how to make the most out of play time with your children!

Friday, February 05 2:00-3:00pm



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*Most websites are adjustable for any grade level by selecting the appropriate level for your child.

CNG Important Links:

[Distance Learning Hub](#)

[CNG Parents as Partners Hub](#)

Math websites:

<https://www.ixl.com/>

<https://pages.sumdog.com/>

<https://www.youcubed.org/>

Reading websites:

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

<https://www.spellingcity.com/>

<https://www.starfall.com/h/>

<https://quizlet.com/>

<https://freerice.com/categories/english-vocabulary>

<http://www.readwritethink.org/>

Reading & Math websites:

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/>

<https://skoolbo.com/>

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

<https://mrnussbaum.com/>

<https://mosamack.com/>

<https://www.softschools.com/>

<https://www.abcya.com/>

<https://pbskids.org/>

<https://www.funbrain.com>