



Respect

Caring

Responsibility

Integrity

May 11th - 15th, 2020

Distance Learning - WOW!

Word of the Week: Appreciation

Palabra de la Semana: Apreciacion



“Appreciation is a wonderful thing.
It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.” -Voltaire

CNG Core Values: Caring, Respect

Appreciation/noun

Recognition and enjoyment of the good qualities of someone or something.

Apreciación/sustantivo

Reconocimiento y disfrute de las buenas cualidades de alguien o algo.

How can we show appreciation and thank our wonderful teachers in Homeroom/Co-Teaching, Specialists, Spanish/SNL, Learning Center, IDEA; and our Math and Spanish Coaches, TA's, Counselors, and amazing Office Ladies?

Cómo podemos mostrar aprecio y agradecimiento por nuestros maravillosos directores de grupo/ Co- directores, especialistas, español/SNL, Learning center, IDEA, nuestros directores de matemáticas y español, asistentes de profesores, consejeras y nuestras increíbles asistentes administrativas?



APPRECIATION Padlet – Post Here!

Words, pictures, videos, are all welcome! Make it beautiful for our wonderful ES staff!

<https://padlet.com/michellecruckshank/67dv0gwsqldruxjp>

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

Family and Student Resources, from our Amazing Counselors

For Students:

“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 2:00pm
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/4491217327?pwd=YS9zeUpEdHBmMTNDYmhUYkt4eXNaUT09>
- “Chat & Chill 4th grade” will be Wednesday at 2:00pm
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/9966123801?pwd=b1lySTBTN2JyY3krUEpQMkRoKzdVQT09>
- “Chat & Chill 5th grade” will be Thursday at 2:00pm
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/4491217327?pwd=YS9zeUpEdHBmMTNDYmhUYkt4eXNaUT09>

For Families:

This week we took an awesome training session with Character Strong. One of the things we all know instinctively is the importance of keeping a nurturing connection with our children and loved ones to maintain theirs and our emotional wellbeing.

Being intentional and consistent with this is essential especially during these challenging times.

We are sure you have a system to maintain healthy connections at home and we would like to share with you a weekly “Family Character Workout” for you to do with your family while at home. Enjoy and have a great week!



Practical tools for families to connect and build character together while at home
(By CharacterStrong)

WEEK 1: Reconnecting Family Bucket List



Family
PurposeFull Pursuits



Family Bucket List

Sit together as a family and see if you can brainstorm a list of 25 things you want to do together this year.

Get creative and collaborative! Make sure the items range from totally doable in a day to something that may seem silly or impossible. Work to check things off each month until you make your next one.

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People

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Love Language



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Ask each family member how they prefer to receive kindness and love from other people in the family.

Some people prefer words of affirmation or acts of service, whereas others may prefer a hug each day. Post a list of people's preferences in a place everyone will see and be reminded.

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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.
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<https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/Njl4NzA0NDc1Nzda>

Coffee Chat

This week's Coffee Chat was pretty quiet. I attribute that to the great partnership we are all building in the DL process. Parent Council continues to support with great communication as well.

- Placement Process
 - **Students will move to the next grade with their cohort group/class.** If parents want their student moved or have concerns they can send them to Fanny and Maria Paula in the office. Some parents have contacted teachers directly. Those concerns were forwarded to the office as well.
- Additional Synchronous time is a question.
 - **Thursday and Friday of this week we will be adding time for direct instruction and feedback.** Please look for information from your student's teacher. (we did not want to add it immediately after a weekend so as to have time to communicate clearly with students)
- 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
 - **We will have these virtually, with Homerooms.** HR teachers will communicate specific dates and times. The goal is to make this ceremony as special as possible due to the circumstances. If you have ideas to add please communicate them with 5th grade Parent Council Rep, Catalina Pelaez.
- 3rd Grade CWW Refund
 - **Please see the email sent by Maria Paula Soto last week.** Parents can leave the money in their account and plan (hope) for 4th grade CWW or request a refund by May 15th.

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>



ES Zoom & Google Synchronous Classroom Norms:

Collectively over the past eight weeks, we have gathered much feedback on what is and isn't working well during classroom synchronous time. Please review and support the guidelines, aligned with CNG Core Values, that promote student security, engagement, consistency, and minimize disruptions.

What	Purpose:
Daily student attendance will be taken by all teachers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core Value: Responsibility A CNG protocol for tracking attendance Tardies will be recorded for non-excused reasons
Students will enter through the Wait Room and use PW's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core Value: Integrity Ensure student and teacher security
Students will use their real first/last names when logging in to a/synchronous times.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core Values: Responsibility & Integrity Security Students logging in through parent devices, and not a CNG account, will be required to update names. Please support your child with this
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<p>Students may continue to choose their own background images, but the image must remain static and not be modified during DL time.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Values: Respect & Responsibility • Engagement • Less distracting to others • In the normal classroom, playing with objects that distract during learning time appropriate
<p>Student videos must be turned on at all times <i>unless specified by the teacher</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Values: Respect & Responsibility • Attendance & engagement • If seeing themselves on video is distracting, <i>kiddos can ask to turn off the view of themselves and still be seen by the group</i>
<p>Teachers will use Zoom break out rooms for small groups</p> <p>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Values: All • Collaboration • Peer feedback • Further learning • Social-emotional • Supports assessment
<p>What:</p>	<p>Purpose:</p>
<p>Students use only CNG emails to log in Google</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Value: Responsibility • Security • User-friendly and efficient: questions, support,

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Meets, and not default names of the parent.

attendance

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 14 ZOOM Coffee Chat for ES Parents, 8:00am
- May 15 Deadline to request 3rd Grade CWW refunds
- May 25 Dia de la Ascencion, no school
- June 11 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremonies
- June 12 Last Day of School



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/17iFdoyUzdOzH98ry0u7BQRfJXdA9lsNq/view>

