



**Respect**

**Caring**

**Responsibility**

**Integrity**

**CNG** *Colegio*  
**NUEVA GRANADA**

**September 14-18, 2020**

- C**reating the highest-quality learning programs (virtual, hybrid, face-to-face);
- N**avigating each challenge using our four Core Values as our compass; and
- G**uaranteeing our commitment to the health and well-being of everyone.

## **Elementary School 6-Day Rotation Cycle** **September 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020: Daily Rotation**

14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Th</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

### **Word of the Week (WOW) is Back!**

The Word of the Week is now officially connected to our Character Strong Social/Emotional support curriculum (see below).

**Responsibility** - *to take action and understand how our choices affect others, ourselves and the world.*

**Responsabilidad** - *tomar medidas y comprender cómo nuestras elecciones afectan a los demás, a nosotros mismos y al mundo.*

*"How are you demonstrating responsibility in your Distance Learning classes?"*

*"¿Cómo está demostrando responsabilidad en sus clases de educación a distancia?"*



### **Post Your Response to the WOW Question on Padlet!**

ES students! Use this link to post your response to the WOW question about *Responsibility/Responsabilidad*:

[WOW Padlet](#)

### **Character Development Program**

Character Strong PurposeFull People our new character development program at CNG. PurposeFull People will help us to weave social-emotional learning and character education into our teaching and learning program. We will have a focus on five traits this school year that connect with our CNG Core Values. The materials provided through PurposeFull People provide lessons for explicit teaching of these five traits led by our English and Spanish teachers. There are home and staff challenges to be able to include the entire CNG community. We hope you will join us in September/October to encourage Responsibility by joining in the home activities found here in the [Parent Letter](#). We are thrilled to take this journey together!

### **Self-Directed Afternoon Choice Activities**

**Have you done your Burpies yet??!** *Thanks to Ms. Gloria and Mr. JuanDacho for their PE activities last week!* These are part of the, 'Self-Directed Activities,' we are providing for offline fun when students are done with their schoolwork. Thanks to our wonderful ES Specialists' Team for embracing this chance to engage students in new and different ways! Have your student connect here: [ES Self-Directed Offline Activities](#) or through their HR teachers' Google Classroom (can be accessed only with a CNG student/adult account).



## **Connecting with Our Counselors**

Ms. Moni and Ms. Adri will begin their classroom guidance lessons in September. They are focusing on Emotions; which is especially timely important for our students in DL. Here is a letter with more information that you will also receive through Skyward: [Introduction to Counseling Lessons](#)

And here is the schedule of upcoming Counseling lessons: [Upcoming Counseling Lessons](#)

### **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/449121732](https://zoom.us/j/4491217327)

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#### **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

## **Bridges Math Curriculum Materials**

Materials were delivered to families in the Bogota area. Those students out of town/country will have access to the materials via PDF's posted on the HR teachers' Google Classrooms.



## **Next Coffee Chat - Thursday September 24th**

Please join Michelle, Lisa, Monica and Adrianna this week:

**Thursday, 9/24, at 8:00am** <https://zoom.us/j/92239483894>

**Meeting ID: 922 3948 389**

## **Last week's Coffee Chat Summary for 9/10**

Thank you to the 75+ people who joined Coffee Chat on Thursday! Summary of the discussion...

- Hybrid Model and return to school? We shared what we know:
  - Health/safety is first priority
  - The following was sent through the Parent Council members' chat to each grade level group:  
"Please remember that we are working on tentative drafts and options for the hybrid model. In this work we are in continued conversations with CNG Leadership, Dr Habegger, and the CNG Board. Dr. Habegger will release official communication as decisions are made."
- PPT presentation (featuring subtitle translation in Spanish!) from Lisa, Adri and Moni about CloseGap (grades 3 and 4) and a Universal Screener (grade 5) addressing students' social-emotional well-being. The presentation was sent via Skyward to families on Friday, 9/11, and here is the link: [Well Being Presentation](#)
- Bridges Math Curriculum Delivery update: materials were delivered to families in the Bogota area. Those students out of town/country will have access to the materials via PDF's posted on the HR teachers' Google Classrooms.
- MAP Testing: We will administer MAP. HS and MS are doing it online and we will make our test scheduling decisions after we receive feedback from their experience. We would all prefer in-person but that may not be possible.
- Are Counseling lessons optional in DL? No, they are part of the ES curriculum and provide a great environment for students to participate and share experiences.
- There were lots of virtual hugs and positive comments about the work we are all doing – in partnership – to support our children in Distance Learning!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ONGOING

- Tuesdays and Thursdays: Opportunity Days, 12:30-1:30
- Learning Center Intervention/Support for Students: Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 1:30-2:30
- IDEA 3rd Grade/Day 3, 4th Grade/Day 4, 5th Grade/Day 5

### September

24 ES Coffee Chat, 8:00am

### October

15 ES Coffee Chat, 8:00am – special presentation by Carlos Santiago Cano: Support for Parenting during Covid (in Spanish with English subtitles)



#### 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/a6e4SKltRVE>

#### 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](mailto:cquintero@cng.edu))

### Accessing ZOOM from different Types of Devices: Helpful Links

Here are some links to videos about the use of Zoom in different devices. Hope it helps!!

[How to Use Zoom with a Mac](#)

[How to Use Zoom with an iPad](#)

[How to Use Zoom with a laptop](#) (start at the 2:13 minute mark)

[How to Use Zoom with a tablet](#) (start at 0:23 minute mark)

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