



Weekly Note from PS Administration April 20-24, 2020

Dear Primary School Parents!

Thank you very much for all your emails and support during this week. We know it's been a transition and we will continue to do our best to make sure all students are receiving the best possible education during this emergency distance learning.

It was great seeing so many parents during coffee with the principal. We hope you can join us next Friday. All your comments and suggestions will be taken into consideration.

Please remember teachers have office hours which you or your children can use to connect with them, ask questions, ask for activities, etc. This is a perfect time if your child wants or needs some one to one time with their teacher.

Your partners in this journey,

Donald and Paula

Distance Learning Survey

We would like to ask you to take some time to sit down with your student to complete this survey. The CNG Way focuses on continuous improvement. Therefore, we request PS students and parent feedback about your experience during these four weeks of Distance Learning with this survey. We thank you for your important feedback and partnership in this new way of learning.

[Feedback Survey](#)

Protocols for Synchronous Time

Just as we create classroom norms at the beginning of each school year, it is important to know we need to have a few agreements in order to use time efficiently during synchronous meetings.

1. Students should connect 3 minutes before their time so teachers can begin promptly.
2. Parents may need to help students connect but once they are with their teacher, parents should leave the student with their teacher. Please do not give them the answer or interrupt the instructional time.
3. Leave all the toys away.
4. Students must use their mute button on your microphone.
5. Students must raise their hand and take turns talking.
6. Please make sure students are not having breakfast or lunch during this time
7. Please make sure students go to the bathroom before connecting with their teacher
8. Prepare some simple materials (pencil, piece of paper, colors, popsicle sticks) next to their workstation.

You can't imagine how much I miss our students. It's like a piece of my heart left with each and every one of them. This week I will be doing live read alouds by grade level. I would love to see as many as possible. This is completely voluntary!

Donald and Paula Online Assemblies

Kinder 4 and 5 Assembly will be on April 29 at 11:30am

First and Second Grade Assembly will be on April 30 at 11:30am

Next week we will be sending the zoom links.

Fun Home Ideas- By Austin Levinson

[Here](#) you can find a link for fun and creative ideas to do with your children at home.

Counseling Corner

[Expressive Art Inspirations](#)

[Mindfulness for Kids](#)

Read Alouds

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyKZHN4U2C6fl8YMdDngbuA>

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.