

VIRTUAL LEARNERS - HEARST ELEMENTARY



Monday, August 31, 2020 - The School Day Starts - WELCOME BACK !

- Students should log onto computers between 7:10 - 7:30 a.m. Students will be marked tardy/absent after 7:30 a.m. The system will automatically call you if the student is marked absent. Remember our instructional day times have changed to 7:20 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.
- Students are expected to be in their Hearst Uniform shirts at the computers.
- Please be patient, it will take time to learn the procedures and routines associated with logging on to the computer. Teachers will share this information with you and ways to contact them for assistance.
- The instructional day will be structured and designed for the students to engage in the Louisiana State Standards for the grade level.
- Teachers will spend time with the students on how to navigate the instructional tools necessary to be successful in their daily lessons.
- Teachers will share with you the supplies needed for Virtual Learning and the workbooks will be issued soon with a Drive-By pick up. You will receive a text/phone call to pick up their resources from our school.
- Virtual Learners must remain in Virtual for 9-weeks for lessons and grading for that time. Moving to the traditional classroom will be surveyed at the end of the 9-weeks.
- The teacher will control the instructional day and direct the students for breaks, bathroom time, lunch, group work and independent work. Encourage your child/children to stay focused throughout the day.
- Please limit the distractions around the students.
- Create a good space, preferably near a power source so the power is not lost.

- Avoid having food items and drinks near the computer device for spills.
- Students will experience grade level instruction that is high quality and appropriate for the grade level. (videos, read alouds, slides and assignments for their new learning)

WE KNOW OUR STUDENTS WILL ENJOY THEIR COMPUTER INSTRUCTION. THE DAY WILL BE FILLED WITH SKILLS AND CONCEPTS. OUR TEACHERS ARE HAPPY FOR THE RETURN OF THE STUDENTS. IF ISSUES ARISE, WE WILL FIND THE RESOLUTIONS. TECHNOLOGY SOMETIMES HAS GLITCHES AND THEY WILL BE WORKED OUT.

THANK YOU FOR BEING PARTNERS IN EDUCATION WITH US. OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE GREAT INSTRUCTION WITH EXPERIENCES TO CHALLENGE OUR STUDENTS TO THEIR MAXIMUM POTENTIAL. STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY.

***Wishing Everyone a Successful 2020-2021 School Year
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