

# Fox Prairie Enews

August 28, 2020

## Welcome Back!

Dear Families,

It was so wonderful seeing everyone this week at our Meet and Greet. I just wanted to give a big SHOUT OUT to our staff for preparing everything for our students. They worked so hard and were so excited to meet our students.



If you were unable to pick up your students materials and technology, please let me know. We will make arrangements so that your student has what they need.

See you on Tuesday (virtually)!

Mrs. Rogers and the Fox Prairie Staff

## SCHEDULE FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING

All students will have the same morning start times for lessons:

**8:00**

**9:30**







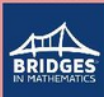





**10:45**

Each morning, the homeroom class will start with a Morning Meeting and then begin their instruction. Depending on the grade level, lessons may not take the full time scheduled as we start the year.

In the afternoon, schedules will vary based on the needs of the students. Teachers will be getting to know students in the afternoons for the first two weeks with individual or small group zoom meetings. **We will not have Music, Art, PE, Library or Counseling lessons during the first week. Those lessons will start the week of 9/8.**

Below is a sample schedule. Each grade level will have their own schedule shared with families.

## Fox Prairie Families K-5 Daily Schedule

8:00 - 8:15	Morning Meetings		
8:15 - 9:15	<b>Group 1</b> ELA: Wit and Wisdom 	<b>Group 2</b> Math & Number Corner 	<b>Group 3</b> Phonics/Deep Dive 
9:15 - 9:30	Brain Break		
9:30 - 10:30	<b>Group 1</b> Phonics/Deep Dive 	<b>Group 2</b> ELA: Wit and Wisdom 	<b>Group 3</b> Math & Number Corner 
10:30 - 10:45	Brain Break		
10:45 - 11:45	<b>Group 1</b> Math & Number Corner 	<b>Group 2</b> Phonics/Deep Dive 	<b>Group 3</b> ELA: Wit and Wisdom 
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch & Free Time		
1:00 - 2:50	<b>Social Studies/Science</b> 	<b>Specialists</b> 	<b>Enrichment</b> 
2:50 - 3:05	Closing Meetings		

## Live, synchronous instruction opt-out

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In light of the District starting the year with remote instruction, our District will be communicating electronically with parents and using electronic means and virtual/online platforms to facilitate the provision of educational services. To manage learning, students will use the following platforms:

Grades K-2 Seesaw

Grades 3-5 Google Classroom

Grades 6-12 Schoology

To that end, your child's teacher will provide virtual lessons and/or discussions via Zoom.

Teachers will use Zoom to hold synchronous live instruction with students, including both full

classroom, small group, and (potentially) 1:1 meetings. Teachers will directly invite students to a password-protected video conference through a district-managed application. Students will accept the invite through their district-managed Google account. This is a direct connection and no additional log-in is required if students are already logged into their accounts. The video classroom is for school managed activities only.

It will be the responsibility of the teacher to disconnect the video session once the lesson or check-in has been completed. Students should be located in a quiet environment that is free from distractions or items which may not conform to school rules and [guidelines](#). Students must also wear clothing that conforms to the District's dress code, and comply with all other aspects of the District's Code of Conduct. To promote confidentiality of student information, your student should not include other children or adults in your household in the lesson or meeting.

One change from last year is that synchronous live learning will be recorded, and posted to your student(s) learning management system. Recording lessons will help keep students engaged in their class work, and allow for students to review previous lessons at a later time. All recorded lessons will be stored in district approved applications and learning management systems (SeeSaw, Google Classroom, or Schoology, depending on grade level) and will require a student account to access.

If you **do not** consent for your child to participate in recorded, synchronous live instruction, and/or you do not give permission for your child to participate in possible live, small group instruction that is not recorded, please let us know by filling out this electronic form [linked here](#).

In Partnership,

The SASD Administrative Team

## 5th Grade Orchestra

Dear Families,

As you may be anticipating, we will be pausing on our fifth grade orchestra program for the 2020-2021 school year. We do not believe we can lead the program in a meaningful way in a remote environment. Further, we want to ensure that if and when students choose to participate in a musical instrumentation program, that it is under conditions that will allow them to fully experience the benefits of becoming part of the orchestra. We appreciate your understanding of this decision, and do refer you to our Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Kate Ahlgren ([Kate.Ahlgren@Stoughton.k12.wi.us](mailto:Kate.Ahlgren@Stoughton.k12.wi.us)) for any questions or concerns you may have.

## SUPPLY LISTS

We have reduced our supply list drastically for our virtual start. Here is a [Supply List](#) pdf if you want to download the list. WFKs will be purchasing a computer mouse for each 1st-5th grade



student.

**FOX PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
STUDENT SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2020 – 2021 - Virtual Instruction Start**

**KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES NEEDED - Virtual Instruction Start**

#2 pencils	scissors
(1) spiral notebook	(2) glue sticks
Inexpensive headphones (earbuds often fall out of young children's ears)	
<b>Supplies for ENCORE Classes-Virtual Instruction Start</b>	
(1) 8 pan watercolor set with brush	

**FIRST GRADE SUPPLIES NEEDED - Virtual Instruction Start**

scissors	(2) glue sticks
(24) pencils	Headphones (if they want them for their computers)
Clipboard for 8 1/2 by 11 paper	(1) supply box (if they want to keep their stuff in it)
(1) box of washable markers	(4) single subject wide ruled spiral notebooks
<b>Supplies for ENCORE Classes-Virtual Instruction Start</b>	
(1) 8 pan watercolor set with brush	

**SECOND GRADE SUPPLIES NEEDED - Virtual Instruction Start**

Headphones (optional)	(1) single subject wide ruled notebook
(1) pad of standard sticky notes	(1) 3 subject wide ruled notebook
Glue sticks <u>or</u> 1 liquid glue	#2 pencils sharpened (as needed)
erasers	pencil sharpener
(1) box of crayons (as needed)	Scissors (as needed)
printer paper (as needed)	
<b>Supplies for ENCORE Classes-Virtual Instruction Start</b>	
(1) 8 pan watercolor set with brush	

**THIRD GRADE SUPPLIES NEEDED - Virtual Instruction Start**

Headphones	(4) wide-ruled, 1-subject notebooks	(2) glue sticks
Computer Mouse	(1) wide ruled composition book	(1) pack of pencils
Markers	(1) folder	(1) large eraser
Pencil Box	medium size scissors	(2) pads of post-it notes
<b>Supplies for ENCORE Classes-Virtual Instruction Start</b>		
(1) 8 pan watercolor set with brush (1) box of crayons or colored pencils		

**FOURTH GRADE SUPPLIES FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING - Virtual Instruction Start**

(1) pencil pouch or box	(2) composition notebooks	(1) package Index Cards (3x5)
Inexpensive earbuds or headphones	(4) 3-subject spiral notebooks	(2) pads of sticky notes (3x3)
(3) folders	Pencils (consider buying mechanical pencils or a pencil sharpener)	
Supplies for ENCORE Classes-Virtual Instruction Start		
(1) 8 pan watercolor set with brush	(2) glue sticks	
(1) pair of scissors	(1) box of markers	

**FIFTH GRADE SUPPLIES FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING - Virtual Instruction Start**

(3) folders	(1) pkg. of pencils	(1) pencil bag/pouch
(2) single-subject spiral notebooks	(1) pkg. pens any color	
(1) 3-subject spiral notebook	(1) inexpensive earbuds or headphones	
Supplies for ENCORE Classes-Virtual Instruction Start		
(1) 8 pan watercolor set with brush	(1) box of markers	(1) pair of scissors

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

We will continue to provide rigorous, grade-level academic content to all students while also working to fill in any unfinished learning from last year. To do this:

- Grade levels have departmentalized instruction, which means 1 teacher will be primarily responsible for teaching Math (Bridges), 1 teacher will be teaching English Language Arts (Wit and Wisdom), and 1 teacher will be teaching phonics, handwriting and science/social studies. All students will still continue to have an assigned homeroom teacher.
- In the morning we will offer: synchronous (live) core instruction (English Language Arts, Phonics, Bridges). Core lessons will be recorded and posted for students who are unable

to attend live instruction.

- In the afternoon we will offer:
  - Specialist lessons in PE/ART/Music
  - Enrichment opportunities will also be offered including edutyping, EpicBooks, Recorded ReadAlouds, Dreambox and additive math practice with Bridges learning apps.
  - Synchronous (live) Intervention will be offered in the afternoon for students needing additional support.
- **Please note:** Times for synchronous (live) instruction will be the same across all three elementary buildings. We also are working to ensure that each zoom has multiple staff supporting the instruction.
- **Grading:** We are still working on grading guidance for the upcoming school year. Stay tuned.

## LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

- SeeSaw for k-2 and Google classroom for 3-5 will be used for assigning, collecting and giving feedback on student work.
- SeeSaw will be used for communication across all grades.
- Stay tuned for more information



### Seesaw for Parents

[web.seesaw.me](https://web.seesaw.me)

Stay connected with your child's learning through Seesaw. Get realtime notifications about your child's progress and easily interact. Available for iOS, Android, Email, SMS and all computers.

## ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE

Attendance will be taken daily at the elementary level. Teachers will take attendance during each of the synchronous (live) instructional sessions, and will look for work activity at the end of the school day. If at 4:00 PM a student has not been "present" during the school day, an automated message will be sent to their family.

Have no fear! If your student completes activities between 4:00 PM and the next school day, we can easily change the student's attendance during the following school day.

[Click Here for District Technology Support](#)

# INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

Is your Parent/Guardian Infinite Campus Portal account set up and active? Is your household information accurate? Please take a moment to verify by going to this [site](#).

This is a great tool to have to review your child's student information (attendance, grades, lunch payments, schedules, etc) as well as for registration and contact purposes. If you discover you do not have an account, cannot remember your login information or other related questions, please contact the Stoughton Area School District Infinite Campus Specialist:

**Amanda O'Brien**

*Infinite Campus Specialist / Open Enrollment Coordinator*

*Stoughton Area School District*

*P: (608)877-5045 (Please leave a voicemail)*

## Fox Prairie Shout Outs

If you would like to recognize a staff member here at Fox, please complete this [form](#). We love to celebrate our great staff!



### Fox Prairie Elementary School

Mrs. Rogers, Principal (877-5101)

Mrs. Wolf, Dean of Students (877-5124)

Ms. Durtschi, School Psychologist (877-5106)

Mrs. Luedtke, School Counselor (877-5135)

Mrs. Kolb, School Social Worker (576-6375)

Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Schroeder-Zywicki, Health Assistants (877-5104)

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