



Welcome back ESS families!

Students will continue distanced learning until our schools are permitted to open for hybrid instruction. During this distance learning extension, ESS will continue to provide childcare services to our LMSV families. At ESS, your student will have scheduled time to attend class and work towards assignment completion.

In order to help your student remain successful during distance learning, we are reaching out to you for support. Please ensure that you are sending your student(s) to ESS with the following:

- A fully charged learning device.
- A charger for the learning device labeled with the student's name.
- Workbooks, textbooks and a daily/weekly schedule that your student can read and understand.
- If possible, please send your student with headphones. A good set of headphones during distance learning has proven to help students focus.

Students should arrive prior to the start of their Zoom instructional day. Also, should your student forget their device at home, ESS cannot guarantee that they will be provided with a replacement device. If your child is unable to participate in class due to forgetting their device, the school office will mark your child's attendance with an unexcused absence. Parents must speak directly with their school Health Technician regarding unexcused absences.

Please remember that ESS is not a part of your student's instructional day. The ESS team will continue to support your student's learning by implementing the following:

- Students will have scheduled times throughout the day to work independently on their distance learning.
- ESS staff will assist students with questions, spot-check their answers, and help guide students while they work independently.
- The responsibility of reviewing and correcting work belongs to the parent/guardian. ESS does not guarantee "homework" completion.
- If a student is caught up on all of their distance learning assignments, he/she will be provided with academic enrichment activities.
- The distance learning portion of the day in ESS is not a one-on-one tutoring service, but rather a quiet time for students to focus on and work toward assignment completion.

If your child is struggling or needs additional supports, please reach out to their teacher. For confidentiality reasons, the ESS team cannot relay messages between teachers and parents.

It has truly been a pleasure to support our families this school year. Your students continue to be resilient and adapt to world that is constantly shifting around them. We will continue to strive to provide a safe, loving and supportive environment for your student. Thank you for entrusting us to do this very important work.

With appreciation,

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