

Parent Informational Document

eLearning Koraes Elementary School

e-Learning days are designed to avoid interruptions in instruction that occur when school cannot be held due to severe weather conditions. They may also be used when a school must be closed due to "an act of God, or as occasioned by conditions outside the control of the school district which poses a hazardous threat to the health and safety of pupils". Schools participating in the program are not required to use e-Learning days nor do they have to exhaust all of their emergency days before using an e-Learning day. Any day approved as an e-Learning day may be counted as a day of attendance and would not be required to be "made up" at the end of the school year.

Parents will not be expected to assume the role of the teacher. Our plan will ensure that all teachers will be available to assist students with their assignments during the hours of the regular school day. The assignments for e-Learning are designed to be engaging and will allow students to learn while enjoying being at home. Parents and students will be required to log and submit evidence of their learning experiences in order to receive attendance credit for the day. Further, if students were unable to participate during the e-Learning day, accommodations will be made to assist them in making up the missed work.

Q: How much time must my child spend in order to get credit for attendance on an E-Learning Day?

A: Each student should complete roughly 5 hours of learning. Teachers will pose suggested amounts of time for each learning activity and students will have some choice in which activities they complete to earn their 5 hours.

Q: When will eLearning day assignments be posted?

A: eLearning assignments will be made available by 8:45AM.

Q: What is instructional time?

A: Instructional time is defined as time in which students are participating in an approved course, curriculum, or educationally related activity under the direction of a teacher. Instructional time includes a reasonable amount of passing time between classes within a single school building or school campus. Instructional time does not include lunch or recess.

Q: How long is the completion window if my child is ill or unable to complete the work?

A: Students will have the number of school days we are holding eLearning days plus one day to complete their eLearning assignments. If a student does not turn in their homework by the end of the completion window they will be marked absent for the eLearning day.

Q: Are there any learning activities that are required, or can my child complete any activity he/she would like?

A: Students are required to complete the activities assigned.

Q: How will my child (or I) verify that the required learning has been completed?

A: As work is submitted to teachers, staff will record what is completed through Google.

