

## **Remote Learning Expectations for Grades 1-4 (from the SSPJ Reopening Plan)**

In order to ensure the success of every student, SSPJ aims to make the school day feel as *normal* as possible for the remote learners. In keeping with that goal, remote students in grades 1-4 must abide by the following expectations:

- Students must have a device (iPad, tablet, Chromebook, laptop, computer) for their personal use during normal school hours. Cell phones are not appropriate or allowed.
- If the student does not have a personal device, SSPJ will provide a tablet or Chromebook (depending on grade level and availability). It is to be used by the student only. All rules for appropriate use and responsible care of the device as per the Technology Code of Conduct apply.
- A printer, ink, and paper are necessary in order to print out some assignments.
- Teachers will have live Google Meets multiple times each day following the normal class schedule. This enables both the remote and traditional students to hear the same information and interact with the teacher and each other. If a student is unable to join a Google Meet live during the school day, the teacher will post a recording of the Meet on Google Classroom by 4:30 p.m. the same day.
- During live Google Meets, students must:
  - Join the Google Meet on time and stay until dismissed by the teacher.
  - Be dressed in appropriate clothing. (At minimum, clothing must be appropriate for a school “dress down” day.)
  - Follow all classroom rules of good conduct and behavior.
  - Be seated in a quiet work space. (ex: Laying on a bed is not appropriate.)
  - If the student does not have access to a quiet work space during class time, he/she must wear headphones with a built-in microphone to minimize disruption to self and the class.
  - The camera must be turned on so that the teacher can see the student’s face during class time.
- All assignments are posted on Google Classroom and on PowerSchool, and will be due 24 hours after the due date. Being that students in grades 1-4 may require their parent’s help with using technology, this additional 24 hours gives parents some flexibility to work with their children. It must be said, however, that timely completion of assignments ensures that the child does not fall behind the class. Whenever possible, parents should have their child join the live Google Meets to ensure academic success.

- Special classes such as Music, Spanish, and Health/Physical Education are required. Assignments must be turned in and Google Meets should be attended or watched later.

- Official grades are posted in PowerSchool, not in Google Classroom.

## **First Grade Expectations for Google Meets/Remote Learning**

Lesson Plans and PDF printables will be sent by Sunday of each week to give you ample time to review and print for Monday classes. PDF's will be clearly labeled with instructions (eg. Return to Teacher, Google Meet Document, Test/Return to Teacher, Remote Learning Activity, To be completed with teacher during end of day check in).

The teacher will set up a schedule for a daily afternoon check-in/review with students. You will be sent a schedule once school starts.

### **AT HOME**

The student will be seated in a quiet area free of distractions. Consider setting up a special workspace for these Google Meets where all books and supplies can be safely stored.

At all Google Meets the student will have a pencil box or container with the following supplies that may be needed for instruction:

- Pencils
- Eraser
- Crayons
- Color pencils or markers
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Extra blank paper
- Manipulative box and bag provided by teacher
- Optional: a small whiteboard, dry erase marker and eraser

The student will have the books and printables needed for each lesson.

If the parent is sitting with the child during the Google Meet instruction, they will not tell the child the answer to the question the teacher is asking. I will guide your child to find the correct answer during that one-on-one time.

Assessment assignments (tests) will be completed without parent assistance. Directions may be read to the child. Please do not tell your child the answers as this will not give me an accurate assessment of your child's progress. Please do not correct any mistakes on assessments before submitting to me.

Assignments indicated *Return to Teacher* will be due 24 hours after the Google Meet. Work should be posted to Google Classroom by taking a photograph of the completed worksheet/book page or a photo showing evidence of a hands-on activity.

