

Tips to Help You Navigate our Unique School Year of 2020-2021

Calendar & Operations:

- Currently we are planning for starting learning on campus for:
 - Special education students, some will start August 24th and some will start August 31st
 - Blended learning model (if approved at the state and local level) will begin for K-5th grade students on September 8th.
 - No date is determined at this time for the 6-8th grade to begin their blended learning model at this time
- During remote learning and hybrid learning, Wednesdays will be a distance learning day for all students with scheduled virtual meets outlined on your schedule
 - Teachers will have office hours to help families
 - Teachers will call families with low attendance or participation in work to learn of the barriers the family is having
- Students on 100% remote learning for the year, will follow the same schedule as all students while their class is also on the remote learning schedule
 - When blended learning begins, 100% remote learning students will be provided their schedule, instructional plan, & assignments from their grade level teacher
 - there may be some changes at this time teachers will prepare you in advance
- Instruction will begin on August 17th for all students
 - Week of August 17th & 24th will involve teaching the students about the learning platforms that will be used
- Every Wednesday from 1-3pm throughout remote learning and hybrid learning will be reserved for:
 - Pick-up work packets & books at the Anansi Campus
 - Drop off completed work packets at the Anansi campus
- Weekly instructional plans will be provided by the classroom teacher for all subjects (including art, Spanish, & PE)
 - Parents will receive the plan by Thursday morning of the week prior so that they can review the plan and prepare for the next week
 - Students will receive their learning plan on Monday mornings through their google classroom.

Remote Learning is Required:

- ✓ All students are required to complete the grade level assigned work, attend the google meets, and turn in work by the assigned due dates.
- ✓ Anansi is providing a Chromebook for every student, all remote learning should be completed using the Anansi issued device.
 - The school device is loaded with all of the programs the student will need for learning
 - The school device has a guardian program to protect students from harmful internet sites and interactions
 - The school device is monitored by the school
- ✓ Anansi is providing hard copy work packets weekly for younger students and upon request for older students, pick up is every Wednesday from 1-3pm

Learning Platform for Students:

- All grades will use Google classroom
- K-3 will also use Seesaw with their Google Classroom

- Training on how to work with the systems will be provided to families during the week of August 17th
- K-3 students will all have hands on work packets weekly
- 4-8 students will have hands on work packets weekly upon request

School Supplies Update:

- We want your child to have all the supplies needed to complete school work, so this year, you will keep the school supplies at home except for a few items.
- If you purchased school supplies from EVTA, you will receive all of your supplies at the pick up except for items needed on campus which include:
 - Granola bars
 - Box of tissues
 - Ream of paper
 - Package of sponges
- If you purchased school supplies on your own, please bring these items tomorrow for your school pick up:
 - Granola bars
 - Box of tissues
 - Ream of paper
 - Package of sponges
- Anansi Charter School will use the school support fee to provide personal learning kits for on campus once we return for the hybrid model.

Family Support Team: *Will check in with families who have a student who is struggling to complete assignments, attend meeting, or is emotionally struggling*

- The first point of contact to request help is your child's teacher
- The classroom teacher will refer the student and family to the Family Support Team Liaison for his or her class
- The Family Support Team member will work with the parent to set up a plan to alleviate the barriers and provide support
- The following support areas are:
 - Setting up a mentor to assist with organization and planning by reviewing assignments
 - Setting up a tutor to help with specific subject matter work
 - Setting up a meeting to guide assistance with attendance
 - Setting up virtual counseling for a student

Forms Anansi needs from you, please plan to fill it out tomorrow and leave information with us:

- Lunch Form: We need this from everyone, this information determines our federal funding and grant opportunities for our educational programs for students
- Remote learning agreement
- Chromebook Internet Responsibility Packet 20-21
- Updated immunization record or Conscientious Objector's Form
- School support fee: \$100, can be paid in installments
 - Purposes & uses
 - Provide tutoring
 - Provide individualized supplies for every student

- Take small cohort field trips to extend the classroom to the outdoors (when back to a hybrid campus)
- Enhancing art supplies so that students have individual art kits
- Creating individual STEM kits for students