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Good evening Baldwin families,

I wanted to reach out to you with my weekly update.

First and foremost, progress reports went home today with students. Progress reports for remote learners were mailed home on Friday and should arrive soon.

Second, we have heard about student issues with accessing iReady from home. Please know that iReady works best when logged on from Google Chrome or Firefox. Both browsers are free to download from the internet.

Third, as we prepare for all scenarios, I wanted to be able to share what our full remote schedule would look like if we find ourselves in a situation where the entire Canterbury district is closed again, as it was in the spring. Below, please find a visual example of the schedule:

Grade 7/8:

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| 8:30-9:10 | 7A Math 7B Reading 7C Writing 8A Science 8B Social Studies 8C Bulldog Block | 7A Science 7B Social Studies 7C Bulldog Block 8A Math 8B Reading 8C Writing | 8:30-9:30- Second Step with Homerooms | 7A Math 7B Reading 7C Writing 8A Science 8B Social Studies 8C Bulldog Block | 7A Science 7B Social Studies 7C Bulldog Block 8A Math 8B Reading 8C Writing |
| 9:20-10:00 | 7A Bulldog Block 7B Math 7C Reading 8A Writing 8B Science 8C Social Studies | 7A Writing 7B Science 7C Social Studies 8A Bulldog Block 8B Math 8C Reading | 9:30-3:30- Office Hours | 7A Bulldog Block 7B Math 7C Reading 8A Writing 8B Science 8C Social Studies | 7A Writing 7B Science 7C Social Studies 8A Bulldog Block 8B Math 8C Reading |
| 10:10-10:50 | Specials | Specials | | Specials | Specials |
| 10:50-11:20 | Break | | | Break | |
| 11:20-12:00 | 7A Social Studies 7B Bulldog Block 7C Math 8A Reading 8B Writing 8C Science | 7A Reading 7B Writing 7C Science 8A Social Studies 8B Bulldog Block 8C Math | | 7A Social Studies 7B Bulldog Block 7C Math 8A Reading 8B Writing 8C Science | 7A Reading 7B Writing 7C Science 8A Social Studies 8B Bulldog Block 8C Math |
| 12:10-12:50 | Specials | Remote Office Hours with homeroom teacher | | Specials | Remote Office Hours with homeroom teacher |
| 12:50-1:50 | Lunch/Break | | | Lunch/Break | |
| 1:50-3:00 | Remote Support As Needed: Students must email staff directly to schedule office hours support | | | Remote Support As Needed: Students must email staff directly to schedule office hours support | |

Grade 5/6:

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| 8:30-9:10 | 5A Math 5B Reading 5C Writing 6A Science 6B Social Studies 6C Bulldog Block | 5A Science 5B Social Studies 5C Bulldog Block 6A Math 6B Reading 6C Writing | 8:30-9:30- Second Step with Homerooms | 5A Math 5B Reading 5C Writing 6A Science 6B Social Studies 6C Bulldog Block | 5A Science 5B Social Studies 5C Bulldog Block 6A Math 6B Reading 6C Writing |
| 9:20-10:00 | Specials | Specials | 9:30-3:30- Office Hours | Specials | Specials |
| 10:10-10:50 | 5A Bulldog Block 5B Math 5C Reading 6A Writing 6B Science 6C Social Studies | 5A Writing 5B Science 5C Social Studies 6A Bulldog Block 6B Math 6C Reading | | 5A Bulldog Block 5B Math 5C Reading 6A Writing 6B Science 6C Social Studies | 5A Writing 5B Science 5C Social Studies 6A Bulldog Block 6B Math 6C Reading |
| 10:50-11:20 | Break | | | Break | |
| 11:20-12:00 | Specials | 5A Reading 5B Writing 5C Science 6A Social Studies 6B Bulldog Block 6C Math | | Specials | 5A Reading 5B Writing 5C Science 6A Social Studies 6B Bulldog Block 6C Math |
| 12:10-12:50 | 5A Social Studies 5B Bulldog Block 5C Math 6A Reading 6B Writing 6C Science | Homeroom to prepare for remote learning | | 5A Social Studies 5B Bulldog Block 5C Math 6A Reading 6B Writing 6C Science | Homeroom to prepare for remote learning |
| 12:50-1:50 | Lunch/Break | | | Lunch/Break | |
| 1:50-3:00 | Remote Support As Needed: Students must email staff directly to schedule office hours support | | | Remote Support As Needed: Students must email staff directly to schedule office hours support | |

During Class Blocks:

- All students will spend the beginning of class taking part in synchronous learning using ZOOM and Google Classroom
- Teachers will provide 10-15 minute mini-lesson for students
- Students will spend the balance of their class times working in small groups in online breakout rooms or will work offline on individual independent learning.
- Attendance will be taken every period.
- Students will have to have cameras on in order to be counted as present.

Wednesdays:

- 8:30-9:30 will be a mandatory homeroom time, for seconds step lessons. This will count for student attendance on Wednesdays.

- The rest of Wednesday will be open for students to catch up on work and to reach out to staff for remote support as needed.
- A schedule of staff office hours will be shared if BMS moves to full remote.

I know that this full remote is very different from what is currently occurring for remote students. The main reason is that, with a majority of teachers and students working from home, the ability to live stream becomes much more manageable and achievable.

As always, if you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you all and have a great weekend. Go Bulldogs!

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