

Dear Hatfield Families,

As we hit the mid-week mark at the start of a difficult time, we thought it was important to hear from our teachers. They are working diligently to plan for future possibilities, in addition to coordinating optional assignments through March 27. As Moms/Dads, Brothers/Sisters, Aunts/Uncles, etc., the Hawks staff is adapting to the reality of balancing their family's needs, as well as their work obligations. I am immensely proud of their commitment! And, for those following our school on Twitter (@NP_hatfield), please reference below for a message from each grade level team.

Keep soaring above and beyond,
Wes Heinel
Principal

Kindergarten

Kindergarten teachers are missing our students and hoping that families are staying healthy at home. Because we know that 5 and 6 year olds learn best through play, we encourage you to make learning fun through games and activities they enjoy. Consider things such as turning sight word practice into a scavenger hunt or acting out last night's bedtime story. It can be as simple as that! Please look for communication from your child's teacher to come through email or Remind during our time apart.

Grade 1

Teachers miss being in school with all our students during this time. However, we know that this is in an effort to keep us all safe and healthy, as this is the number one priority. We have and will continue to provide information and support to our families through ClassDojo and email. We have sent optional activities for you to do at home with your child. Please consider doing what works for your family at this time.

Grade 2

All of the second grade teachers have emailed parents and have used ClassDojo to reach parents. If you are not receiving our emails, or if your child is having difficulty accessing the Desktop or apps, please email your child's teacher so we can try to help. All teachers will continue to periodically email ideas over these next two weeks, in addition to communicating through their ClassDojo accounts as well. Regardless of being able to access the Desktop or web, all students should read each day! Read anything - books at your home, their library books from Hatfield, or through the Learning A-Z app or PebbleGo. Should we be out longer than 2 weeks, we will address moving forward with the math pages we sent home with the students. And, our final bit of "homework" for your kids - play games, take a family walk and enjoy the nicer weather, build with legos or play with your favorite toys, draw, write your own book, etc. Do some things creative and fun everyday! We hope you are all well, and please tell our second grade kiddies we miss them!

Grade 3

We just wanted to touch base with you and compliment your kids on how well they handled the situation on Thursday. It was always a possibility that this might occur, but it was a very sudden announcement that the kids handled with maturity. This is something that no one has ever experienced, and we are here to try to help you and your kids navigate through these next weeks. We sent home work for the kids to have over these next few weeks. There are math and language arts assignments for the kids to work on. We will also make some assignments available on

google classroom. If the kids can get on there and do it, great. If they can't, that's okay as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. We know this isn't an easy time for anyone.

Grade 4

We hope all of our students and their families are doing well and staying healthy. Your teachers will be posting some suggested activities and links to them in their Google classroom pages. Please check those for any updates from your child's teacher. Feel free to reach out via email or through Google classroom if you have any questions or concerns.

Grade 5

Mrs. McCullough, Mr. Malizia, and Mr. Scullin will be posting optional activities and links on Google classroom. Please check back daily. Feel free to reach out via Remind, email or through Google classroom if you have any questions or concerns. Stay well!!!

Grade 6

We wanted to give you an update about instruction during these next two weeks. We are not posting any formal or required assignments to students during this two week period. In the meantime, you are free to choose your own learning path while you are at home. Here is the link of sites that are posted on the North Penn Website for you to use: [Suggested Support](#). Let's try to stay connected, a little, even though we are away from each other during this time. Stay healthy.

Guidance

Greetings Hatfield Families! I hope this message finds you healthy and well. Please reference my newsletter that Mr. Heinel sent on Monday via Twitter. There is a lot of great information including apps to download and a link for parent information on how to navigate these unsettling times. Please know that I am always here. Don't hesitate to email me with any questions or concerns you might have. I hope to see you all soon as I miss seeing and working with your children each and every day!

Specialists

From The Special Area Teachers: We miss seeing our Hatfield students but hope all are well during this challenging and unique time at home. All special area content areas (Art, Library, PE, and Music) have compiled daily *optional* activities to keep students creative, reading, active, and musical. Here is the link for families to access these daily activities: [Learning Plan](#). Scroll down and look for Special Content Areas Optional Activities.