



May 5, 2020

Dear Fricano Families,

As the Coronavirus/COVID-19 situation continues, I hope you and your family are safe and healthy during this time. Thank you so much for your understanding as we have been adjusting, like you, to the drastic changes in life during the last two months. I am thankful for our students, parents, teachers, and staff for their positivity, flexibility and resilience during these trying times. A huge debt of gratitude also goes to all of our doctors, nurses, first responders, health care workers, along with essential workers and leaders for all they are doing to keep us safe and healthy.

Our goal is to provide continuous educational opportunities and practice for students while school is closed but also to eliminate as much stress as feasibly possible for students, parents and teachers. While it is our responsibility to continue to educate our children, we also want to compassionately take into consideration the variety of difficulties that our families and staff are enduring during this time. With that being said, our staff has created new instructional activities for your child to do while he or she is at home for the remainder of the year. This will be in the form of a materials packet covering new skills and content. We will also be providing a calendar outlining what instruction should look like on a daily basis.

For the remainder of the year, we will continue to use the following programs and resources to assist with the continuity of learning for Mathematics and ELA instruction. Zearn, a digital mathematics program, will be used for math and Raz-Kids, a digital reading program will be used for reading. We are supplementing each of these programs with material packets as well. Links to each program are provided here. ([Raz-Kids Link](#) & [Zearn Link](#))

Each grade level has created a material packet that will concentrate on ELA and Mathematics Instruction. The packet will assist students with review while also learning new skills and content. It will also be used to supplement the Raz-Kids and Zearn digital lessons. Classroom teachers will be monitoring your child's progress through Raz-Kids and Zearn. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions that you or your child may have regarding any questions and/or struggles that these new skills being introduced present.

Our Special Area teachers and RTI teachers have all created letters indicating resources and/or activities that students can use to enhance and further their learning. These resources are linked below and are linked to the Fricano website. Also, use our website to review the OT/PT, Student Services and Speech providers /information regarding resources and/or activities.



Each classroom teacher will continue to reach out to connect with their students using [Google Hangout](#) or [Zoom](#) for **Social/Emotional Interactions during the week**. Just as in class, they will have parameters/expectations to follow to make sure this can happen successfully.

Use the links below to access all of these resources by grade level and by department. There is also a link located on our **main** Fricano webpage labeled Continuity of Learning.

Grade Level/Department	Link to Resources or Packets
Kindergarten First Grade Second Grade	Learning Schedules and Review Packets for each grade level can be found on the Fricano webpage: https://www.starpointcsd.org/Page/10922
Art	Letter
Computer Lab	Kindergarten Letter First Grade and Second Grade Letter
Library	Letter
Music	Letter
Physical Education	Letter
RTI Reading & Math	Letter
Student Services	https://www.starpointcsd.org/domain/2651 <i>Starpoint K-12 Student Services website</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Fricano Student Services contact information</p> Charity Burlingame, Fricano School Counselor Email: cburlingame@starpointcsd.org COVID Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:00 - 4:00 PM Adrienne Cohan, Fricano Social Worker Email: acohan@starpointcsd.org COVID Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Carrie Mansour, School Psychologist Email: cmansour@starpointcsd.org COVID Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00 - 12:00 PM



For any family that needs a hard copy the distribution will take place on **Thursday, May 7 from 2-6pm**. The district is well prepared with an appropriate number of packets for all families. Please stay in your car as a staff member hands you a packet for your grade level(s) and quickly exit the premises. Please see the yellow highlighted area on the map below.

Date/Times for Pickup: Thursday, May 7th from 2-6pm



We want to reassure you that the health and safety of our students, staff and families is our top priority. **With that be said, please do NOT come to the pick-up if you are sick and/or not feeling well.** We can make other arrangements if necessary.

Finally, the district is working on a plan to safely return materials from classrooms back to each student. We are also in discussions about what the packet/library book returns will look like, so please be sure to save the packets to be returned to school at a later date. As we formalize what all of these will look like, we will communicate it with you.

Again, we can't thank you enough and appreciate your partnership as we navigate this unknown territory together. Feel free to reach out to any of our staff members through email or any other platform your child's teacher uses.

Warm Regards,

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