

Working Hard to Be Better Everyday for All Learners!

However, if virtual learning was set up the way quarantine learning has been this past week, SIGN ME UP!! :) It has been fun, well organized and easy to follow. Most importantly, to me, it has been more 'guided' learning, so I've felt like I had the tools to ensure [student] was keeping up. Mrs. Reutter has been amazing to work with and easy to reach, responsive to emails and very clear with expectations as well as instructions.

It seriously has been very easy transition. Mrs. Reutter has been very detailed on PowerSchool for activities we need to do. And she has communicated VERY well! She has responded very quickly. It has been nice to be able to see Mrs. Reutter daily and still be able to have his specials as well. And of course to be able to see his classmates! I think the schedule has worked very well for us with the lessons in the morning and then we can work on independent stuff in the afternoons. Just wanted you to know that information and I think it has been a great experience for a very difficult situation!

O [Student] has Mrs. Kampf and virtual learning has been going great. Mrs. Kampf is responsive and timely and is available when [student] needs help. [Student] has Mrs. Metzger and all is well there too. She is doing well from our perspective at finding assignments and lessons. Thanks for offering virtual learning for families! Also, we appreciate the chrome book for [student] to use.

Mrs. J also had the kids smiling and having a blast on zoom this week! Thanks for all you and the teachers are doing for all these virtual kiddos!

I wanted to reach out to you about how remote learning is going for our family. I have one student at Irving, [student], who is in 2nd grade with Mrs. Metzger. As I'm sure you are aware, the 2nd grade teachers are working together with the remote learners each afternoon. I would like to extend my appreciation for all of their hard work and positive attitude with remote learning! Their PowerSchool pages are welcoming and well laid out. [Student] is able to independently navigate the pages and we are finding a rhythm to our day that he is getting used to. It is nice as a parent to be able to see the week so we can plan accordingly. I feel like we have all of the materials readily available for what is needed each week. They are also using seesaw for turning in work to the teachers. I have had to do a little bit of online research on how to use seesaw (for example, changing text sizes) but I do like that [student] is also able to record his explanations with his work. The zoom meetings are well-run and the teachers are doing a great job getting each of the students involved in the zoom meeting. As a former teacher, I appreciate that they have worked so hard to set up an inviting classroom online and work towards including all online learners. [Student] is ecstatic about his new school year and was just as excited about his first day of online learning as he has been in the past in the classroom. Thank you for all of your hard work in helping coordinate everything for Irving. [Student] does miss seeing his favorite principal in person. :) If you have any further questions for me, please feel free to contact me. Have a great day!

I just wanted to send a quick note and share how impressed I am with the online learning pages. I finally checked them out today and it definitely put my mind at ease if in fact we go virtual at some point. That's it. Just wanted to acknowledge I appreciate all that you are doing for our kiddos!