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## **Japhet School Distance Learning Plan**

Students at all levels can be supported at home to continue learning during this transitional time. Teachers will be available for online support at designated times during the school day, but not all day. Parents and/or students can check in with teachers during these designated times for guidance and support in schooling from a distance. Teachers in Primary Class through Upper Class will be making schedules to share with families in order to keep learning consistent. Any household without an internet connection should alert the school as soon as possible. For assistance in using Google Hangouts or accessing YouTube channels, please reach out to Mrs. Grunow (liz.grunow@japhetschool.org). Specific instructions will be given to families from your child's classroom teacher at the launch of our transition to distance learning.

- For **Early Childhood** parents, Carrie Huber and Leslie Tonon will be available via text, email, or Google Hangouts at specific times. Mrs. Huber and Ms. Tonon will send paper-and-pencil activities that students can use to practice skills they have gained this year to help with retention. They will also send links to learning games, and a list of suggested activities you can enjoy with your child while in your home.
- For students in **Primary Class**, Mrs. Andersen will be available via text, email, or Google Hangouts at specific times. Specific lessons will be scheduled with parents/students for specific times, based on the work group that the student is in while in the classroom. Students will be sent home with a Chromebook, their reading and math books, and Mrs. Andersen will send updates to parents about what students can be working on to maintain knowledge of the concepts they have already learned this year, and move forward with current curriculum.
- For students in **Middle Class**, Miss Pray will be available via text, email, or Google Hangouts at specific times. Students in Middle Class will be sent home with a Chromebook, and all of their textbooks and workbooks. Miss Pray will communicate a schedule for work completion with parents and students via email, and will schedule at least one online lesson per day.
- For students in **Intermediate Class**, Mrs. Grunow will be available via text, email, or Google Hangouts at specific times. Students will be sent home with a Chromebook and all of their textbooks and workbooks. Students are currently accustomed to working with the online platform of Classroom, and that will continue to be the space that they look to for assignments and instruction. Math lessons will be conducted daily through either YouTube videos which will be shared via link in the students' email and through Classroom, or through a calendar invitation to a Google Hangout Meeting.

- For students in the **Upper Class**, Ms. Eggleston will be available via text, phone, or Google Hangouts at specific times. Students will be sent home with a Chromebook and all of their textbooks and workbooks. Students are currently accustomed to working with the online platform of Classroom, and that will continue to be the space that they look to for assignments and instruction. Math lessons will be conducted daily through Google Hangouts.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support in this unprecedented time for Japhet School.

Sincerely,

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