

April 27, 2020

Hello Azevada All Star Families!

It is hard to believe that we are entering the last days of April and first days of May! While this is an unusual school year for all of us, the days are quickly passing by!

As we begin this week of school, I wanted to remind all parents that our students will have two non-instructional days of school this week. The two non-instructional days of school are Thursday, April 30, 2020 and Friday, May 1, 2020. On these two days, all teachers in Fremont Unified School District will be participating in professional development opportunities. Students will not receive instruction from their teachers on these two days. Instead, students should use those two days to catch up on any past assignments and prepare for any upcoming assignments.

I hope that everyone has another wonderful week of learning at home. Thank you to all of our parents and families who are working extra hard to not only provide learning opportunities for our students at home, but who are also providing opportunities for new learning experiences while at home. We understand that this is a very unusual experience for all adults and children, but please know that we will all make it through this, and your children will be fine. Do not worry about whether or not you have taught your children “enough” during this time. The teachers and I will be ready for our students when we are back in the school building and we will be ready to help them in any way needed. And regardless of how comfortable you have become with this new learning at home experience, please know that you are doing a great job!

As the weeks continue to pass, we are also hoping that our parents and students are not becoming stressed because of this new learning at home experience. Please don't allow yourself to become stressed because of what you think you should be doing. Your children may become stressed if they feel that you are stressed. Remember that it is okay for you and your children to take a break from their studies and enjoy a new hobby or activity together. And remember that there are many opportunities for learning at home, and they do not always need to be from schoolbooks. Please enjoy the time that you have at home together as a family. You are making new memories with your children, and it would be wonderful if your children have memories of learning with you at home that includes schoolwork and new activities and new hobbies!

Have a wonder week and please be sure to reach out to me, or your child's teacher, if you have any questions or concerns. And please stay safe and healthy!

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