



Apache Junction Unified School District

Distance Learning Model Elementary

To start the school year, Apache Junction Unified School District will provide online classroom instruction for all students until they are allowed back in their schools. Our teachers are highly qualified to provide a rigorous online educational experience for the student learner. Though we prefer to have students at their school and in their classrooms, the health and safety of our students and staff is our number one priority.

- The school day would run from 9am-2pm for all students in grades Kindergarten-6th grade.
- There will be a whole group, small group, and individual teaching that happens each day for Reading, Math, Social Studies/Science, Writing, and Social / Emotional Learning.
- Students would have time in Physical Education, Music, Library, and Art classes.
- Students would have 30 minutes of lunch and 35 minutes during the day for "recess" activities.
- Students would be given time to engage socially with classmates.

Elementary Curriculum

- Odysseyware will be used as the online platform.
- Teachers will provide direct teaching using Wonders (ELA) and Pearson (Math) in their daily instruction.
- Programs such as IXL, Reading A-Z, goNoodle, BrainPop, will be used to support student learning.

Technology Supports

- All students in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade (I-pads for K-2, chromebooks for 3-6)
- Hotspots are available for families who do not currently have internet service.
- There is a help desk that is support for families and staff. There is a Help Desk that is support for families and staff. Contact Tech Support at 480-246-6500, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. After-hours please leave a message. (Topics include login difficulties and other student technology questions.
- Teachers will have the option of teaching from their classrooms to allow for the use of their school tools as well as the space they have to include internet access.

Expectations for Students

- Attendance will be taken daily for all students.
- Grades will be given based on the work that students complete and the effort that they put into their work.
- Students who do not attend class will be marked absent; absences will impact a student's overall grade point average.
- Students who do not complete the assigned work will not be given passing grades
- Any student who does not attend school for 10 consecutive days will be dropped from enrollment.
- Students who have excess absences will be reported to the truancy officer, following discipline from their site administration.

Tutoring Opportunities

- Opportunities for students and their families to have tutoring time with teachers in grades Kindergarten - 6th.