

Laureate Academy

Optional Distance Learning Plan

Hi Laureate Families,

We miss you already! We hope all of you are staying healthy and are staying busy while quarantined. We have been busy getting our food pantry together **(we've raised over \$9,000 and helped over 150 families already)**. We wanted to prioritize getting our families food since this is a basic need and we know many of you are stressed about how the closure of businesses and school will impact you financially. *(If you still need food, we will be open on 3/19 from 4-6 and then on an as-needed basis. Scroll down for more information.)*

After the health and safety of our scholars and families, we prioritize learning. We are 100% committed to ensuring all scholars continue to learn during this closure and highly recommend all families follow our guidance. **This distance learning plan is OPTIONAL, but HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** It is not perfect and we know we will have to work out some kinks to ensure scholars can learn as much as possible, but we are confident we can keep scholars growing and invested in school if we all work together (home & school).

Below is an outline of the program. *As you have questions please hold them until a teacher reaches out to you.* This teacher will be your point-person during the school closure and will get your questions answered as quickly as possible.

We are very proud of how our community has come together in the last few days and look forward to seeing us continue to work together to make sure scholars are safe, healthy, and learning.

With love,

Ms. Heckerman

Head of School

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Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

ACADEMICS

What should we expect?

Every morning by 8:00AM teachers will upload a video to their grade level's YouTube Channel. Scholars should watch those videos and do their best to complete the work assigned within the video. **Check the descriptions for resources and notes!**

What subjects will be uploaded?

Math, Read Aloud, Social Studies and Science

Who is teaching each subject?

See page 9 for contact information.

Grade Level	Math	ELA	Social Studies	Science
K	Ms. Mckinzy	Ms. Seo	Mr. Outen	Ms. Broussard
1st	Ms. Woods	Ms. Moran	Ms. Washington	Ms. Broussard
2nd	Ms. Cooney	Ms. Parker	Ms. Washington	Ms. Robinson

Where can I find other resources?

Scroll down!

We will also have a link on our website for guided reading books and more!

Is this required?

No, it is all optional due to Louisiana being in a state of emergency. However, we highly encourage scholars to complete this work to ensure they continue to grow academically. See their contact information below in the staff directory on page 9.

TEACHER CHECK-INS

In addition to our academic videos, we want to ensure we check in with scholars daily. This is important to give them a level of normalcy as school is closed. These are optional, but highly encouraged.

Each scholar has been assigned a teacher to check in with them daily. *Families - please help facilitate a 10-15 minute time daily for this check-in. This routine will help scholars stay focused!*

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3rd through 5th Grade

ACADEMICS

What should we expect?

Every morning by 8:00AM teachers will upload a GOOGLE CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENT to your scholar's. Scholars should watch the video attached and complete the assignments.

NOTE: 3rd & 4th graders will take some time to figure this out.

5th graders use this daily and should already know how to use it!

What subjects will be uploaded?

Math, Novel Study, Social Studies and Science

Who is teaching each subject?

See page 9 for contact information.

Grade Level	Math	ELA	Social Studies	Science
3rd	Ms. Horn	Ms. Westbrook	Ms. Simmons	Ms. Hockenberry
4th	Mr. Ullman	Ms. Raymond	Ms. Green	Ms. Johnson
5th	Mr. Malley	Ms. O'Hare	Ms. Green	Ms. Johnson

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Who should I contact if I need help with Google Classrooms?

Teachers will reach out with your login today. Other GOOGLE CLASSROOMS questions should be directed toward the teacher listed above. See their contact information below in the staff directory on page 9. [USE THIS TUTORIAL FOR GOOGLE CLASSROOM HELP](#)

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YOUTUBE CHANNELS!

(Find instructional videos here!)

Here are direct links to the channels:

- [Kindergarten Youtube](#)
- [1st Grade Youtube](#)
- [2nd Grade Youtube](#)
- [3rd Grade Youtube](#)
- [4th Grade Youtube](#)
- [5th Grade Youtube](#)
- [Enrichment Youtube](#)
- [Nutrition Youtube](#)
- [Art Youtube](#)
- [Leadership Youtube](#)

GOOGLE CLASSROOM HELP

[Google Classroom Tutorial for Students and Parents Video](#)

[Remote Learning Tips for Parents Using Google Classroom Video](#)

[Five Google Classroom Tips and Tricks for Google Classroom: Student Edition Video](#)

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SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Use this to help your scholar stay focused!
(All optional, but highly encouraged)

Time	Task	Notes
7:00-8:00AM	Start the day!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wake up • Get dressed • Eat breakfast • Stretching/ Yoga
8:00-8:45AM	Read Aloud or Novel Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-2: Check your grade level YouTube Channel • 3rd-5th: Check Google Classrooms
8:45-9:00AM	Dance Break!	
9:00-9:45AM	Math Lesson of the Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-2: Check your grade level YouTube Channel • 3rd-5th: Check Google Classrooms • 2nd-5th: Login to iXL for extra practice
9:45-10:00AM	Snack Break!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need ideas? Visit our Nutrition Channel
10:00-10:45AM	Science Lesson of the Day + Science iXL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-2: Check your grade level YouTube Channel • 3rd-5th: Check Google Classrooms • 2nd-5th: Login to iXL for extra practice
10:45-11:00AM	P.E. with Mr. Tillman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the workout of the day here
11:00-11:45AM	ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K- 2nd Read Aloud: https://www.youtube.com/user/StorylineOnline • 3rd-5th: Check Google Classrooms
11:45-1:00PM	Lunch & Playtime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need ideas? Visit our Nutrition Channel
1:00-1:45PM	Social Studies Lesson of the Day + Science iXL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-2: Check your grade level YouTube Channel • 3rd-5th: Check Google Classrooms • 2nd-5th: Login to iXL for extra practice
1:45-2:15PM	Dance with Mr. Brack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the dance of the day here

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2:15-3:00PM	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-2 Write a narrative story (Parents pick something fun!) • 3rd-5th Use Google Classroom (An assignment will be posted daily)
3:00-4:00PM	Art Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the link or do another creative project https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub

HIGHLY ENCOURAGED NIGHTTIME ROUTINE

- 6:00PM SCREEN TIME ENDS
- 6:00-7:30PM FAMILY TIME & DINNER
- 7:30-8:00PM GET READY FOR BED
- 8:00-8:30PM BEDTIME STORY OR INDEPENDENT READING
- 9:00PM LIGHTS OUT

Resilience

(n.) The ability to become strong, healthy, or successful again after something bad happens.

OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES

MATH	
→ EngageNY	<i>The curriculum Laureate uses for Math. Find lots of resources, such as lesson plans and answer keys here.</i>
→ iXL	<i>A program our scholars 2nd-5th grade use at school. Each scholar has their own login. They can practice all subjects.</i>
→ Prodigy	<i>Free program where scholars can practice math skills in a fun game-like environment.</i>
ELA	
→ Storyline Online	<i>Free videos of Read Alouds of popular books your scholar might love!</i>
→ Lexia	<i>A program Kinder-2nd grade uses at school. Each scholar has their own login.</i>
→ ABC Mouse	<i>Fun reading program for scholars in Kinder-2nd grade.</i>
→ CommonLit	<i>This website has a lot of reading passages with pre-made questions that scholars in 3rd-5th grade can use.</i>
→ NewsELA	<i>This website has reading passages that connect real-world events to historical events. Good for scholars 3rd-5th grade.</i>
→ Typing Club	<i>A program scholars can use to practice their typing skills. Each scholar in 4th and 5th grade has their own login.</i>
→ Story Starters	<i>A fun website that will give your scholar a fun prompt to practice their writing!</i>
SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES	
→ Virtual Tours	<i>Over 30 virtual tours of places around the country, such as the San Diego Zoo!</i>
→ Mystery Science	<i>One of the curriculums Laureate uses for science. Find fun experiment ideas here!</i>
ENRICHMENT	
→ Art for Kids Hub	<i>Easy to follow videos teaching kids different art skills, like drawing and painting.</i>
→ Cosmic Kids Yoga	<i>Videos to teach your scholar yoga!</i>

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STAFF DIRECTORY

Position	Name	Phone	Email
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DON'T FORGET TO KEEP SMILING!

