

March 19, 2020

Dear TBCSC Families,

Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this challenging time. On Monday, the school began to respond to distance learning by creating structures that ensure continuity of learning and social-emotional development.

What Can You Expect?

	English-Language Arts	Mathematics
		<i>*All families must set up a Khan Academy account by going to Khanacademy.org*</i>
Kindergarten	1. At least one instructional read-aloud each week 2. At least one foundational skill lesson each week, with assigned independent work.	1. One instructional lesson each week, in addition to two assignments.
1st-2nd	1. At least one instructional read-aloud each week 2. At least one foundational skill lesson each week, with assigned independent work.	1. One instructional lesson each week, in addition to two assignments.
3rd -5th	1. At least one skill/comprehension lesson each week, with assigned independent work. Scholars will access <i>readworks.org</i> . 2. One writing prompt each week that addresses the writing process. Scholars are expected to complete the final writing product at the end of each week.	1. One instructional lesson each week, in addition to two assignments.

In addition to the above posted assignments, all scholars are expected to engage in daily reinforcement on:

- ReadingA-Z.com (www.readinga-z.com)
- Dreambox Learning (<https://play.dreambox.com/login/xbcq/w243>)

Enrichment (Art, Technology, Physical Education and Music): One lesson posted each week for each content area. These lessons are designed so that scholars can engage in activities in the home.

Counselors: At least two social-emotional lessons posted each week, including but not limited to read-alouds that address Core Values.

How Can You Communicate with TBCSC Staff?

1. ClassDojo: All classroom teachers have a ClassDojo account that has been used since the beginning of the school year. Each classroom teacher will send daily messages on this platform. It is each family's responsibility to make sure it checks ClassDojo for important updates. Private messages can also be sent directly to each teacher.

2. Email: You can access all TBCSC staff via email. Email addresses are posted on www.tbcsc.org, on the *Family Resource* page. Staff is expected to respond to emails within 24 hours.

3. Office Hours: All TBCSC staff has virtual office hours using Zoom. These office hours are specially designed opportunities for families and scholars to interact live with a teacher for direct instructional support, and/or other support that may not be solely instructional (i.e. need to contact Jessica Miranda, or Candice Manzano, etc.).

How Can You Remain Updated with New Information?

1. www.tbcsc.org: All updates will be posted on our school website.

2. Instagram and Facebook: All updates will be posted on our school's social media pages.

3. School Messenger: Frequent communication will be delivered via this method. It is each family's responsibility to update the school if your primary phone number changes. Please send an email to Candice Manzano at cmanzano@tbcsc.org.