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K-5 FULL REMOTE LEARNING PROGRAM

The following are reminders highlighting what the sessions will look like over the next few days. If you have any questions for these sessions, please contact the Office of Curriculum & Instruction at 631-650-8240 or email us at instruction@Islipufsd.org.

September 10, 2020 – REVIEW OF TECHNOLOGY NEEDS ZOOM SESSION

Chad Walerstein, the District Director of Technology, Innovation, and Informational Systems will be hosting two sessions. These meetings are intended to review the technology needs of students and families in the K-5 Full Remote Program. Discussion topics will include Zoom, Infinite Campus Management System, Office365, Clever, WiFi capabilities, devices, and live learning best practices. The Zoom link for this session will be e-mailed to you by 7:00 p.m. today (9/9) for tomorrow's meeting. The meeting times are:

K-1 Student/Family meeting time – 9:00 – 10:00

2-5 Student/Family meeting time – 10:15 – 11:15

September 11, 2020 – REMOTE LEARNING TEACHER & ADMINISTRATOR SESSION

During this session, students and families will be able to meet and greet the principals, teachers, and other educators that will be working in the K-5 Full Remote Program. The Zoom link for this meeting will be e-mailed to you by 7:00 p.m. on September 10. The meeting times are:

Grades K-1 Student/Family meeting time – 8:00 – 9:00

Grades 2 & 5 Student/Family meeting time – 10:00 – 11:00

Grades 3 & 4 Student/Family meeting time – 12:00 – 1:00

(Please note that the grade level meeting times have changed since our 9/4 letter)

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The Islip School District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or handicap. Inquiries regarding this non-discrimination policy may be directed to: Title IX Coordinator and/or Section 504 Coordinator. Location: Central Administration Building, 215 Main Street, Islip, New York 11751.

September 14, 2020 – FULL REMOTE CLASSROOM TEACHER SESSION

This will be the first classroom experience that will happen between the students and their teachers. From this day forward, students will be following their full remote schedules.

Teachers will be going into the details of their daily schedules with the students at this time. There will be a minimum of two total hours per day of direct, live face-to-face instruction with a teacher. There will be additional hours per day of guided practice, assignments, and/or projects. Guided practice is the term being used when students are doing work during the school day when they are not live with a teacher present. While we are making the schedules as consistent as possible, the live face-to-face instructional times may alternate week to week. Sometimes the live sessions will be in the morning while other times they may be in the early afternoon. This is done to ensure that students have a variety of experiences available as the program moves along. When the students are not in the live face-to-face portion, they will be engaged in guided practice. The Zoom link for this session will be e-mailed to you by 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13, 2020.

You can find the teacher who has been assigned to your child on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Using Infinite Campus will be required for parents at different times throughout the year. If you do not have an Infinite Campus Parent Portal Account, you can find information about how to set that up on the Islip School District website under the Parents/Students tab. If you have any additional questions about the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, please contact Mrs. Finlay. Her e-mail address is mfinlay@islipufsd.org and her phone number is 631-650-8232.