

Little Lambs and K-2

Virtual Learning Plan (When In Person also Takes Place)

Little Lambs with Mrs. Sellnow

1. Little Lambs will use a Google Meet twice a week in a live format for 30 minutes. During the half hour Mrs. Sellnow will present a Bible story, songs, the letter of the week, and read a story from a picture book.
2. The meetings will take place on Sundays and Wednesdays at 3:00 pm. These meetings will be recorded in the event that the child is not present or cannot access the meet.

Kindergarten with Mrs. Sellnow

1. Kindergarten will meet twice a week in a live format with Mrs. Sellnow. During this meet we will take a look at the upcoming letter learning in Superkids, review math concepts with a calendar time, and hopefully have time for a story and songs.
2. The kindergarten meet will take place at 3:30 pm on Sundays and Wednesdays. These meetings will be recorded in the event that the child is not present or cannot access the meet.

K-2 with Miss Myers

1. K-2 will meet twice a week in a live format with Miss Myers. During this meet Miss Myers will present a Bible story and help children with memory work and hymns.
2. This K-2 meet will take place at 4:00 pm on Sundays and Wednesdays. These meetings will be recorded in the event that the child is not present or cannot access the meet.
3. Miss Myers is putting together kits of fine motor activities for kindergarten students that focus on letter and sound recognition, number sense, and other math concepts.

Grades 1-2 with Miss Myers

1. Grades 1-2 will meet twice a week in a live format with Miss Myers. During this meet Miss Myers will present the math meeting and take a peek at the learning activities for the week.
2. This Grades 1-2 meet will take place at 3:00 pm on Sundays and Wednesdays. These meetings will be recorded in the event that the child is not present or cannot access the meet.

Important notes for K-2

1. Please set aside a time for daily work on assignments just as a child would do at school. Please create a work space free of distractions. If at all possible, have an adult available for assistance and supervision of the work.
2. There will be daily assignments assigned in Seesaw. It is important to do these assignments in order because they build on each other.
3. All assignments are due by the following Monday when new assignments will be given.
4. We are here to help! Please contact Mrs. Sellnow or Miss Myers (see back side for contact info) if you have any questions, problems with assignments, or concerns. We want the best learning experience possible for your child.
5. Our school building will be open from 6:00-8:00 pm Monday through Thursday to assist with internet access and answer any questions you or your child may have regarding the assignments or the learning activities.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

What will the year look like? Will we be able to meet in person or will we structure the curriculum to serve students digitally? Will we do both? Will we have recess together? Will we be able to participate in sports? Will things ever get back to “normal?” These questions (and more!) are on the minds of parents, teachers, administrators, school board members, and students this year. We may not know what the future holds, but we do know the promises that the Lord has given us. We also know that he has given us the charge to **“tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.”** (Psalm 78:4)

We are committed to helping your children learn in the best way possible for each child. This means we will strive to be available to help whether your child is in school or learning at home. Learning is a top priority this year so that our children do not fall behind and struggle for years to come. Whether your child learns at school or at home, school work is a major part of their learning. Here are some ways you can help your child learn at home during the school year:

- Please provide a space free from distractions for your child to work.
- Children work best in the morning after a good night’s rest. Please maintain a good routine just as you would if your child were going to school each day.
- Please have an adult available to answer questions or help your child. The focus is on learning, not simply completing assignments.
- Please remember that if your child is solely distance learning, his or her work is the same work other children are doing at school. It is not supplemental homework, but it is the work required in the curriculum.
- When working in Seesaw, please work from the bottom of the activities to the top. In other words, do the oldest activities first. This is because many assignments build on each other and students need the prior knowledge to complete the latest assignments.
- Please note that all assignments will be due by the end of the week (before Monday morning). We don’t want students to accumulate a large amount of school work to do and become overwhelmed. We don’t want that for the parents either.
- Our school will be open from 6:00-8:00 pm for students that are learning at home that need WiFi or school work help. In the event that we go completely with distance learning, times may change, but there will be times made available for students to access WiFi or get help.
- This is the distance learning plan while face to face learning is also in place. In the event that learning happens entirely remotely, some changes may be made to the remote learning times.