

Thorntons Ferry School
Remote Learning Information
Guidelines from 4/3/2020 – 5/4/2020
Family Guide

Dear Thorntons Ferry Families,

Thank you for taking the time to read this guide. It contains the big ideas regarding our implementation of remote instruction at TFS in response to the extension to May 4, 2020.

Please Note: This is a live document and any changes will be highlighted in yellow

Please continue to check in with your child's teacher daily for instructional updates and to school messenger and the TFS Facebook page for other school and district level communications.

As always, please feel free to reach out with questions, concerns and information through the contact information below:

Classroom specific questions:

Classroom teachers- contact through SAU26 email or online learning platforms

Special Education:

Case Managers and Service Providers- contact through SAU26 email or online learning platforms

Betsy Fowler, TFS Interim Special Education Coordinator at betsy.fowler@sau26.org

TFS Helpers and Supports:

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TFS Office Staff: Office Number – 889-1577

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Principal Julie DeLuca at julie.deluca@sau26.org

Assistant Principal Michaela Champlin at michaela.champlin@sau26.org

Lunch Delivery:

Free lunch is available, each day, for all families

Curbside pickup: 10:30-12:30, at Merrimack High School

Delivery: **Call 424-7880** between 7:30 and 9:30 to arrange

Routines:

Please check out our daily announcements at:

<https://www.sau26.org/Domain/541>

School song lyrics:

Hawks fly, Hawks soar

At Thorntons Ferry School

We learn, we grow, and make our brains all full.

**Responsibility, Safety, and Respect, we soar to the sky and
you sure can bet...**

We're hawks forever

Thorntons Ferry we love you!

Check out a new book each night on Ms. Champlin's Story Hour

www.bit.ly/storyhourwithmschamplin

**Merrimack Family Resource Guide for Social/Emotional Community
Supports:**

<https://www.sau26.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=6434>

Goal of Remote Learning:

The primary goal of remote learning is to continue to provide students with rigorous learning opportunities through varied forms of delivery. Students will be offered instruction in all academic areas, social/emotional learning, and the unified arts. Educators are continuing to provide more direct instruction via Zoom. Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you need help in how to access instruction. Please see earlier communications for Zoom guidelines.

Report Cards

- Report cards will go out to all students, District wide, on **April 24, 2020** through email. If you want a paper copy of your child's report card, please contact your child's classroom teacher
- Grades will be reported based on the information teachers collected from the **start of Quarter 3, through March 20th, 2020**

Remote Learning Expectations – Assessments and Accountability

Right now, any evidence or assessment of learning is directed by your child's teacher. More specifics forthcoming as the District Leadership Team further defines assessments and evidence of learning for Quarter 4.

Weekly Wednesday Collaboration/Flex Day:

- Wednesdays will allow for educators to plan/collaborate on essential components with their teams. Educators will not assign any new work to students on Wednesdays. Students can use this as a catch-up day or a time to engage in optional enrichment opportunities
- Special Educators and Contracted Service Providers, because of IEP accommodations, may need to continue with their schedule during this time due to legal requirements
- Support Staff will continue to support students in their learning as organized by professional staff members.

Access to Thorntons Ferry School:

Please know that only staff are allowed in our school building. The building is disinfected daily and staff in the school are practicing social distancing guidelines. If you need anything from the building, please call the TFS Office at 889-1577

Playground Access:

Given the guidance from the CDC and DHHS about stopping the transmission of the COVID-19 virus, we are asking that students DO NOT come to our playgrounds.

District and School Activities:

All school and district events scheduled to take place between now and May 4th are cancelled

April Vacation:

April vacation has been suspended based on feedback from families and we will continue with remote learning during this time. The last day of school is June 15, 2020.

Tech Support:

- If you need tech support during the Remote Learning period, please contact the <https://support.sau26.org/portal>
- Please call **603-424-6203** or **fill out the request for a device form** between the hours of 8am and 3pm if you would like to request a first or second device. We will notify you if and when a device is ready to be picked up at the Merrimack High School
- Request for an additional device form: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yczGsEvEF02Ec7VYHwKcTTlGvSTjLj5Gio194TYnbHNUOEE1TF1CU0dMM1gwTEMwOEIVSjQ2WVILTS4u>
- To learn more about the Merrimack School Districts Digital Learning Tools please access: https://www.schooltube.com/media/Accessing+MSD+Digital+Learning+Tools/1_thx158pu
- Additional Merrimack School District: Elementary Distance Learning Resources: <https://sites.google.com/view/msddistancelearningresources/elementary>
- **Zoom Tutorials**

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials>

