



Harris Bilingual Immersion School
Escuela Bilingüe Harris

Message from Sra. Huerta-Kelley, Principal

Dear Harris families,

I hope that this message finds you safe and enjoying the last days of summer. As we finish the second week of remote learning, I want to thank you for your continued support as we walk on this journey together. Our staff has worked tirelessly to prepare for your children, and you have been a wonderful support – thank you!! In this newsletter are our school wide expectations as your children continue to navigate technology.

In the next week, we will be remotely assessing your child in both literacy and math. This will help us determine our small group work that will begin as soon as we have all the data collected. Next week, we will be offering a Friday Choice Board. Choice Boards are intended as additional options for students who want and need a little extra. It is not intended to be more work – if your child needs to use Fridays as independent learning and finishing work – please continue to use Fridays this way. If they finish their work and would like to have additional options to choose from, they can choose options from the Choice Boards.

WE ARE HARRIS!

Sra. Huerta-Kelley

Principal

Office Hours during Remote Learning : Monday - Friday 7:00-3:30 PM

Closed during the lunch hour from 11:00-12:00 PM

School-wide Technology Expectations for Remote Learning

Parents, please go over the graphic below with your child. In addition to these school-wide expectations, we would ask that you ensure that your children are supervised on their PSD computer when they are not in class with a teacher. They should only log into classes that they have been invited into from their teachers and not create chats on their own. Students should never mute another person or remove another person from the chat – this behavior may result in a phone call home.

Online Class Expectations/Expectativas de las Clases remotas

Be on time /
Llega a tiempo



Camera on /
Prende la cámara



Microphones muted /
Micrófono en mute



Don't eat during class /
No comas durante la clase



Pay attention and
participate / Presta
atención y participa



Find a quiet
workplace / Busca
un lugar tranquilo



Be Prepared /
Está Preparado, -a



Raise your hand to
share / Levanta la
mano antes de hablar



Message from Mrs. Lorena Dafoe

Matthews House Programs

Please check out the attachment to learn about 2 different programs the Matthews House will have to help support students during remote learning, both starting Sept 8th.

How to stay in touch

To receive text messages with important information from Harris, send the text YES to 67587. This will help us to communicate efficiently and on time.

Please contact Lorena Dafoe at ldafoe@psdschools.org, (970) 218-2818 (cell phone) or (970) 488-5200 if you have any questions.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Hello Harris Families!

I'm so excited to see your kids again, I have missed them so very much! I've been enjoying seeing them in Specials and in some class chats. They're working so hard and are learning so much every single day! I will begin teaching Second Step lessons with them next week and can't wait to get started. They will have a Second Step lesson every other week, which is our Social-Emotional Learning curriculum that we use at Harris. Some of the areas this curriculum focuses on are skills for learning, managing feelings/emotions, and problem resolution. Please be on the lookout for a parent letter to come home this next week which explains Second Step in detail.

As we are all experiencing a wide array of emotions during this time, here are some great ways to deal with stress:

1. *Dance it out*
2. *Go for a walk*
3. *Talk about it*
4. *Breathe*
5. *Go to bed earlier*
6. *Ask for a hug*
7. *Focus on what you can control*
8. *Reminisce about good times*
9. *Look for opportunities in life's challenges*
10. *Practice gratitude*

Please also see the attached flyer from La Cocina, a local organization providing counseling services to Spanish-speaking families. For English counseling services, there are many incredible resources in the community such as Summit Stone Health Partners, Foundations Counseling, and Heart-Centered Counseling, to name a few.

Thank you for all the ways you are supporting your students at home!

*Mrs. Dorado
School Counselor*