

August, 2020

Greetings Vinci Park Families,

I hope this email finds you and your family healthy and well. We are almost done with the first week of our Virtual Learning instruction, and I'd like to report that we have been doing well and we love seeing all of your student's faces on our computer screens. Below you will find some useful information.

- **Distance Learning Attendance, Engagement, Participation**

Vinci Park is offering an enhanced Distance Learning model this school year. Students will participate in their virtual classroom experience through a combination of live class meetings, small group learning sessions, and independent assignments. Access to learning content will be provided through SeeSaw, Google Classroom, Zoom, and/or Google Meet. Additionally, distance learning will also include daily attendance, a standard-based report card for elementary students, and grade level appropriate daily live interaction for all students. Please note the following:

- Attendance: Will be taken daily at the beginning of the day
- Engagement: Students are present throughout the day for synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Participation: Completion of classwork and homework

- **Google Suite and SeeSaw Platform**

All teachers will be delivering distance learning through the following District prescribed platforms: Google Suite or SeeSaw. If you need support with either platforms, information can be found on the [Digital Parent Portal](#).

- **Distance Learning Schedule**

Grades TK - Kindergarten

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 - 9:30	Check-in with students				
9:30 - 10:00	Learning Block 1		Student Support		Learning Block 1
10:00 - 10:15	Break				
10:15 - 11:15	Learning Block 2		Student Support		Learning Block 2
11:15 - 12:00	Lunch				
12:00 - 1:00	Learning Block 3 & Check-out with students		Student Support		Learning Block 3 & Check-out with students

Grades 1-3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 - 9:00	Check-in with students				
9:00 - 10:00	Learning Block 1		Student Support		Learning Block 1
10:00 - 10:15	Break				
10:15 - 11:45	Learning Block 2		Student Support (10:15 - 12:00)		Learning Block 2
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch		Lunch (12:00 - 1:00)		Lunch
12:45 - 1:35	Learning Block 3 & Check-out with students				Learning Block 3 & Check-out with students

Grades 4-5

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 - 9:00	Check-in with students				
9:00 - 10:00	Learning Block 1		Student Support		Learning Block 1
10:00 - 10:15	Break				
10:15 - 11:45	Learning Block 2		Student Support (10:15 - 12:00)		Learning Block 2
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch		Lunch (12:00 - 1:00)		Lunch
12:45 - 1:45	Learning Block 3 & Check-out with students				Learning Block 3 & Check-out with students

- **Message from Ms. Aleece- School Social Worker**

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! I am very excited to continue to work with the Vinci Park students and staff. This year might look and feel a little different but we are here to support you and your families. As a school social worker some of my responsibilities during distance learning include:

- Crisis Intervention
- Individual Counseling
- Community Referrals
- Family Consultations
- Providing Social Emotional Resources/Content

Please contact me directly at anyland@busd.net or through your child's teacher, to schedule an appointment or consultation. I am looking forward to spending another amazing year as a Vinci Park Explorer.

Thank you, Aleece Nyland

- **Keeping Contact Information Up to Date**

Please notify the school office immediately if you have a change of address, phone number, or email address. This will allow for the school to communicate with you regarding your child. It is especially important while we are in Distance Learning.

- **School Related Assistance**

If you need assistance with school related business please make an appointment with the school. Appointments can be made with the office staff.

- **Important Links**

- IT Support, click [here](#)
- BUSD Reopening Communications, click [here](#)
- Free and Reduced Lunch Applications, click [here](#)

- **Interpretation Assistance**

Should you need assistance in interpretation of school/teacher messages, please reach out to the following staff support.

- Chinese/Mandarin: Tsung-Lin Chen (408) 923-1901
- Spanish: Lourdes Calande (408) 923-1902
- Vietnamese: Juliette Thai (408) 923-1903

Take care, stay healthy and let's have a fantastic year together.

My Best,
Parisa Nunez
Vinci Park Elementary Principal