

Parents/Guardians and Students,

I want to inform you on how the students, and I will proceed through my 7th and 8th grade science class until we are able to return to school which will hopefully be soon.

Online Learning Platforms:

I will be using STEMScopes, TUVALabs, Legends of Learning, and Microsoft Teams. My 8th grade students and some of my 7th grade students are familiar with STEMScopes, TuvaLabs and Legends of Learning in my classroom. Most of the students are not familiar with Microsoft Teams. All assignments will be posted on STEMScopes and Teams. TuvaLabs will not be used as much as STEMScopes. Legends of Learning will be used as a fun practice/reinforcement of the concepts we are learning on the other two platforms. Additional resources will also be added to a science resource page located on the school website to give students additional opportunities to learn science at home apart from the assignments given on these three platforms.

Access to these platforms:

1. **STEMScopes:** login.acceleratelearning.com

Student usernames are the first letter of their last name followed by their first name.

Student passwords are their student ID number.

2. **Tuva:** tuvalabs.com

There is a class code the first time signing up. If you haven't signed up yet please contact me for that class code.

You will create your own username and password. Please write it down so that you will remember it.

3. **Legends of Learning:** legendsoflearning.com

Click on student and teacher login. Click on play teacher playlists.

Teacher code is BOEHME3. If they do not remember their password, they can set up a brand-new account. Students will be asked to use this website only as a practice and reinforcement tool.

4. **Teams:** Students already have this account connected to their Microsoft account. Please reference the TEAMS help page located on the school website if you are having trouble accessing it.

Student Contact:

I will be contacting students through email twice weekly (every Tuesday and Thursday morning) with updates regarding the requirements of the course, due dates, and other procedural items. For one-on-one help students can chat with me on Teams or email anytime throughout the week and I will reply as quickly as possible.

Parent/Guardian Contact:

I will be emailing parents every Tuesday morning with the class requirements and updates for the week. I will also be contacting parents/guardians by email or phone separately if their child's grade falls below a 65%, student is frequently missing deadlines, or if I see no activity on the student's account for a long period of time. Parents/Guardians are welcome to email me anytime and I will reply as quickly as possible.

Late work:

It's very important that the assignments get completed on time. Once the due date arrives then the program closes, and the student cannot access the assignment again. If circumstances do not allow a student to turn in work on time, please email me and we can discuss how to proceed. If the child has any work missing work to turn in from before March 16, please email me with an image (picture/scanned document) for the grade to be added to Power School.

Both parents/guardians and students, please continually check Power School and let me know by email if you have questions or concerns. As we work through this challenging time together, I will do my best to work with the student and parent/guardian to ensure the student is given multiple opportunities to continue learning science at home.

Thank you,

Janel Boehme