

DEAR PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF KELLY BLUMBERG'S SPED PROGRAM,

WELCOME TO LEARNING FROM HOME! I HOPE THAT YOU ENJOYED YOUR EXTENDED BREAK SPENDING SOME GOOD, QUALITY TIME AS A FAMILY. IT IS NOW TIME TO GET BACK INTO THE SWING OF THINGS AND WORK TOWARD ACHIEVING IEP GOALS AND CORE SUBJECT MASTERY.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES:

- 🍌 I AM USING 'TEAMS' AS MY MAJOR PLATFORM FOR STUDENT WORK. I WILL BE ASSIGNING AND POSTING ALL WORK TO BE DONE ON A WEEKLY BASIS.
- 🍌 I WILL BE HOLDING DAILY VIDEO CONFERENCES TO GO THROUGH THE DAY'S WORK. (THEY WILL BE RECORDED TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE THAT CANNOT ATTEND LIVE.)
- 🍌 I WILL BE SENDING OUT INDIVIDUAL EMAILS WITH INSTRUCTIONS, USERNAMES, AND PASSWORDS FOR TEAMS AND OTHER PLATFORMS I'LL BE USING IN CASE YOU DON'T HAVE THOSE.
- 🍌 EVERY STUDENT WILL HAVE ACCESS TO BOOKS ONLINE THROUGH GUIDEDREADERS.COM. GUIDEDREADERS.COM IS A PROGRAM THAT WILL READ BOOKS ALOUD AND OFFERS A SHORT COMPREHENSION QUIZ AT THE END OF EACH BOOK. I WILL ASSIGN SOME STUDENTS SPECIFIC BOOKS THAT CORRELATE WITH OUR READING LESSON.
 - 🍌 THIS DATABASE CAN BE USED AT ANYTIME AND IS CONSTANTLY ADDING NEW BOOKS FOR YOUR STUDENTS TO READ.
- 🍌 I WILL ONLY ASSIGN ABOUT 20 MINUTES WORTH OF ASSIGNMENTS IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT AREAS PER DAY: READING, WRITING, MATH, AND LIFE SKILLS. IF YOUR STUDENT DOES NOT HAVE ONE OF THESE SUBJECTS WITH ME, PLEASE CONTACT THEIR TEACHER TO ACCESS THEIR CLASSWORK.

🍇 PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE DOING YOUR ASSIGNMENTS EVERY DAY, SO YOU DON'T FALL BEHIND. I AM ALSO ASKING FOR STUDENTS TO FIND A BOOK (FROM HOME OR ON GUIDED READERS) THAT THEY CAN READ FOR 20 MINUTES A DAY. THEY CAN READ THIS BOOK ON THEIR OWN OR HAVE IT READ TO THEM.

🍇 I ALSO WANT TO NOTE THAT YOUR STUDENT'S GENERAL/RESOURCE EDUCATION CLASSES MAY ASSIGN MORE PRESSING WORK THAN I DO. PLEASE ATTEND TO THAT WORK PRIOR TO MY WORK IF YOU SEE FIT. I CAN BE FLEXIBLE!

🍇 I AM WORKING CLOSELY WITH JAMIE TURNER AND CAMI THORNTON TO ENSURE THAT ALL OT/PT AND SPEECH SERVICES ARE STILL BEING PROVIDED. FURTHER INFORMATION ON THESE SERVICES WILL BE EMAILED BY 3/30/2020.

🍇 I WILL BE CHECKING ON STUDENT PROGRESS WITH PARENTS AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK VIA TELEPHONE OR EMAIL.

🍇 YOU WILL HAVE ACCESS TO ME THROUGH "TEAMS", EMAIL, AND PHONE. IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ON AN ASSIGNMENT FROM ME OR ANOTHER TEACHER, REACH OUT TO ME. I WILL HELP IN ANY WAY I CAN. I WILL ALSO BE WORKING CLOSELY WITH ALL YOUR STUDENT'S GENERAL/RESOURCE EDUCATION TEACHERS TO ENSURE THAT ALL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE STILL BEING MET.

🍇 IF FOR ANY REASON YOUR STUDENT IS NOT ABLE TO DO AN ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE CONTACT ME.

THIS IS NEW TERRITORY FOR ALL OF US. I KNOW THAT WITH PATIENCE FROM EVERYONE INVOLVED, WE CAN GET THROUGH THIS ADVENTURE. THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF MY CLASS AND SHARING YOUR PRECIOUS CHILDREN WITH ME. STAY HEALTHY!

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