



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Elementary students were given a DCPS@Home packet to take home on Jan. 5, 2022.

Please review this letter and contents of the DCPS@Home packet carefully.

Contact your child's teacher with any questions.

The Daviess County Public Schools district is introducing **DCPS@Home** - a plan that will allow learning to continue even when schools are closed for inclement weather or other circumstances.

DCPS@Home is designed to reinforce learning that has already taken place in the classroom. It is not intended to introduce new material, but rather to give students the opportunity to retain the information they have already learned and reinforce the progress they are making at school.

Here are the things families need to know about **DCPS@Home** for grades P-5:

KEEP THE DCPS@HOME FOLDER. The information and documents it includes will be needed by your child when/if **DCPS@Home** is implemented. (Note: The information and documents are also posted on our district website at www.dcps.org/athome Assignment links will go "live" when a DCPS@Home day is designated.)

If DCPS schools are closed for one day for snow, that will be a regular "snow day" just like we have always had in the past with no **DCPS@Home** activities taking place. This day will be made up according to the DCPS Make-Up Day schedule. (The DCPS Instructional Calendar for 2020-21, which includes a list of make-up days, is available on our website at www.dcps.org - click on "Calendars.")

If DCPS schools are closed for more than one day in a row: **DCPS@Home** is intended to begin on the second day. We will communicate with your family which day's assignment from this packet should be completed on that day. For example, on the first day of DCPS@Home, students will complete the assignment in this packet that is labeled "DCPS@Home Day 1."

We will keep families informed regarding whether and when **DCPS@Home** will be implemented if schools are closed for separate events throughout the winter.

Note: **DCPS@Home** days will NOT be made up at the end of the year.

Here is what students are expected to do on **DCPS@Home** days:

- Attendance and participation will be recorded. Students are expected to check in with their teacher live on Google Meet at 9 a.m. with camera and microphone turned on. If the student does not have technology or internet access to be able to do this, his/her participation will be credited by submitting completed work.
- Students should complete assigned work. Work will be graded and returned to the student with feedback from the teacher.
- Students have five school days to turn in their work.
- Elementary students in grades P-5 are not required to remain online with their teacher throughout the day. After the morning check-in, they may complete DCPS@Home assignments at their own pace.

Assignments and the approximate completion times are as follows:

- Reading - 30 minutes
- Math - 30 minutes
- Writing - 30 minutes
- Science (fourth grade only) - one brief activity per day
- Social Studies (fifth grade only) - one brief activity per day

Teachers will be available throughout the day to provide assistance to you and your child. DCPS staff email addresses follow the formula of firstname.lastname@daviess.kyschools.us or call your child's school for assistance.

Notes: Elementary students in Preschool through Grade 5 will participate in **DCPS@Home**. Families of students with IEPs will receive specific guidance from their child's teachers.

DCPS is proud to continue our strong partnership between schools and homes as we work together on behalf of our students!