



## Eastland Preparatory Academy

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Dear Eastland Families and Friends:

We think it is fair to say that we are living in interesting times right now. As things seem to change on a day-to-day basis, we would like to address student continued learning. Eastland Preparatory Academy will work hard to ensure that we provide educational opportunities for all of our students. The purpose of this letter is ensure that students can engage in learning activities while at home. Our goal is to keep students sharp and minimize learning loss by reinforcing what students have learned.

Teachers will provide online coursework for all students by subject. Please expect to hear from your child's teacher(s) as Eastland Preparatory Academy increases communication with our students through our online learning programs.

The expectations for our students during this time are as follows:

- Online learning will take place the week of March 30th. No assignments will be presented during Spring Break (March 23<sup>rd</sup>-March 27<sup>th</sup>).
- Students will access assignments for each teacher.
- Teachers are available from 8am - 3pm to answer emails. Should you need to speak with a teacher directly for immediate help/feedback, arrangements can be made.
- Unlike Blizzard Bags, these assignments are due by the due date assigned by the teacher. Students need to complete work on time.
- We do not have any indication on what the state plans to do about State Testing which is set to begin April 13th.
- Find a quiet workspace to provide an appropriate space for learning.

We do understand that not all families have access to technology (and libraries are closed). For those families, Eastland Preparatory Academy will provide paper packets to the families through curbside food pickup. There are internet providers offering 60 days of free Internet to low income families:

- a. Comcast - 1-855-846-8376 & ask for free internet service via Internet Essentials program.**
- b. Charter-Spectrum - 1-844-488-8395 & ask about the waiver for installation fees.**

Should families have any questions or concerns regarding student continued learning, please contact our office at (614) 547-4493 between the hours of 9am-3pm. We will work through this together and provide as much clear direction as possible.

Thank you for your patience as we work to keep our students safe and learning. We appreciate your support and flexibility as we try to answer all questions and provide a plan.