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Parents/Guardians of Students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade:

Gallup-McKinley County Schools (GMCS) would like to thank our families for their patience and support during this unprecedented closure of public schools in New Mexico. We want to assure you that we have worked to identify and purchase resources that will assist our students while they are continuing their learning at home. These materials are voluntary, provide self-guided learning, and will not be turned in or graded. Students in grades Kindergarten (K) through Eighth (8th) will move up to their next grade level unless parents/guardians choose otherwise. We do not want to penalize our students for circumstances that are beyond their control.

Students in grades K-5th will receive one workbook containing both English/Language Arts and Math from Scholastic Publishing. Students in grades 6th - 8th will receive two workbooks, one from Scholastic English/Language Arts and one from Eureka Math. When materials are received by GMCS, these workbooks will be mailed home to offer students practice with vocabulary, reading comprehension, writing, and mathematics. Please be assured that the materials being sent home will be handled with appropriate protective measures. We care deeply about the safety of our students, families, and community.

Additionally, on the back of this letter is a list of educational websites that can be accessed at no cost. These websites will also be posted to the GMCS webpage (<http://gmcs.org>). Some websites may require children and/or parents to create accounts but do not require payment. These sites are included only as additional resources. The GMCS website will continue to be updated as additional resources are identified.

Parents and guardians of students in grades 9th through 12th grade will be receiving separate guidance. The District will address the needs of individual students through this process and we want to be sure that students are given every opportunity we can provide during this challenging time.

Yours in education,

Mike Hyatt, Superintendent

ABCYa! (K-6; English/Language Arts, Math, and Science)

<https://www.abcya.com/>

Audible by Amazon (K-8; English/Language Arts)

<https://www.audible.com/ep/kids-audiobooks>

BrainPop (K-8; English/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies –Free subscription due to no school)

https://go.brainpop.com/COVID19?utm_source=covidhub&utm_medium=hero&utm_campaign=coronavirus&utm_content=free-access

Common Sense Media (6-8; English/Language Arts)

<https://www.common Sense Media.org/>

Discovery K-12 (K-8; English/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies –Free subscription due to no school)

<http://discoveryk12.com/dk12/curriculum/>

[Envision Math \(6-8; Math\)](#)

<https://media.pk12ls.com/curriculum/math/enVision6-8/>

[Explora \(K-8; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math\)](#)

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ExploraScienceCenter/>

On Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/exploranm/>

On Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/explora_nm

On Twitter: https://twitter.com/Explora_NM

FunBrain (K-5; English/Language Arts, Math)

<https://www.funbrain.com/>

iXL (preK-8; English/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies)

<https://www.ixl.com/>

[Math Game Center \(K-5 Math\)](#)

<https://media.pk12ls.com/curriculum/math/gamecenter/>

National Geographic-Kids (K-8; English Language/Arts, Science, and Social Studies)

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Prodigy (K-8-Math)

<https://www.prodigygame.com/>

Readworks (ALL; English/Language Arts)

<https://www.readworks.org/>

Storyline (K-5; English/Language Arts)

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Starfall (preK-3; English/Language Arts and Math)

<https://www.starfall.com/>

Sumdog (k-8-Math)

<https://pages.sumdog.com/>

Tumblebooks (K-2; English/Language Arts-Books will read to students)

<https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/>

Zearn (K-8; Math–Free subscription due to no school)

<https://www.zearn.org/>