

Joseph J. Greenberg Elementary School
600 Sharon Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19119

April 23, 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

It has been a long five weeks since we were last in school. We miss all of our students and hope that all families are finding boundless strength and patience in each other to emotionally and physically survive this temporary crisis. We know that many of our parents are essential workers who daily risk their own health to help others in need so we thank you for your service to our city and its residents. This letter provides guidance and support to parents on the next phase of schooling expectations for students.

Several weeks ago, the District announced a plan to phase in mandated remote learning for all District students. The initial phase of the plan included distributing computers to households without computers and distributing learning packets to all students that could not access the Internet. These learning packets were considered optional but beneficial since they would help students maintain recently taught concepts and skills. This final phase of the plan is a full transition to remote learning for all District students starting **May 4, 2020 through June 12, 2020**. According to the District, “All students are expected to participate in remote learning and do so to the greatest extent possible. Student participation can mean: checking in with a teacher during office hours; corresponding with a teacher via email, phone, or text; participating in a Google Meet; or submitting work via Google Classroom.”

Effective May 4, teachers will be monitoring and recording attendance/participation and students will be graded for their work.

Please review the Student Responsibilities list with your children:

Student Responsibilities:

- Students are expected to login to their portal daily (**Monday to Friday**). If navigating to online adaptive programs or Google Classroom, students should login through their Student Portal.
- Parent and students are to review the weekly/daily teacher schedule
- Students are expected to complete assignments in order to receive credit and a grade
- Students are expected to make up work if they missed assignments
- Students must request support from the teachers, as necessary
- During lessons, students listen to the expectation for learning and task completion.

- Students should communicate to the adult, what they learned, and how they know they learned it
- Students should make connections between prior and new learning
- Students participating in remote learning must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct
- Students will adhere to the District Code of Conduct: Bullying, cyberbullying and/or harassment of any type will not be tolerated.

Grading and Promotion

Grading

Students will receive 1 to 2 grades per week in core content areas such as reading, math, science and social studies. And, 1 grade once every two weeks for non-core subjects such as art, music, health etc.

Promotion

Students must pass reading and math in grades 1 and 2. In grades 3 - 7 students must pass math, reading and science. And in grade 8, students must pass math, reading, science and social studies. Students must pass non-core courses with a grade no lower than a D.

Links to Resources to Help Parents

Mrs. Dalila Dedoya **214-400-5866**.

If you need support with your chromebook, please click below:

<https://www.philasd.org/coronavirus/chromebooks/>

- **Google Classroom assistance**
- **Parent Portal questions**
- **Call Center Support and Community Resource Recommendations**

See attachment in email for CORA Family's Resource Line

Gina Hubbard, Principal

Matt Grill, Assistant Principal

CORA SERVICES

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Speak with CORA Employees LIVE!

We're Here for You!

- **Academic Support:** Have homework questions? Let our educators help!
- **Parent Consultation:** Experiencing new behaviors while your children are home that you want help addressing properly? Get a counselor's advice!
- **Community Resources:** Need help accessing basic needs? Our case managers can help!
- **Early Childhood:** Concerns regarding the development of your 3-5 year old? Have a question about how to support your child as they transition to Kindergarten? Let our Early Education specialists assist you!

Additional Questions? caring@coraservices.org

RESOURCE LINE HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 9AM - 1PM

Wednesday Extended Hours: 3PM - 7PM 



Q&A

What is the Family Resource Line?

To meet needs that have arisen during the COVID-19 crisis, CORA Services has created a special resource line to serve families in our community.

Who will I be speaking with?

Parents and other care takers will have direct access to CORA's counselors, social workers & educators.

What is the cost for the resource line?

CORA is offering these services FREE!

Do I need to be a current CORA client to call in?

NO-This is open to all members of the community.

What topics can I discuss?

CORA staff is here for you! Call us to discuss any of your needs, academic help, parent consult, access to resources, etc. We'll assist you or connect you with someone who can.

How do I connect?

Call: 215-342-7660

Email: caring@coraservices.org