



LUDINGTON AREA SCHOOLS

September 3, 2020

Dear Families,

At this time, your child is scheduled to start the first trimester in the district's 2A learning option. This option is our Oriole Academy that provides curriculum from a third party vendor. LASD will be using Edmentum to provide this curriculum. The district will be contacting you to provide your child's username and password in the coming days.

As a 2A student, your child will be taking all of their classes through Edmentum (<http://calvertlearning.com/curriculum>). Edmentum has a certified teacher that will be your primary resource for all academics. Once you receive your child's username and password, you will have access to additional resources to guide you through logging in, accessing course content, and other requirements. Your child will be enrolled in English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies, as well as up to two elective classes (physical education, health, art, music, etc.).

As mentioned previously, your child will have a LASD teacher of record. This teacher will be making two 2-way communications with you throughout the week. This can be done through a virtual meeting, phone call, text message, instant messenger, and/or email. These communications must be academic in nature, meaning the conversation must be about course progress. Please know that these are not optional.

Unlike the spring, the course work is mandatory as well as the ongoing, consistent communication with the LASD teacher of record. If you have any issues or questions about how to access or complete your coursework, you will want to reach out to either the Edmentum teacher or the LASD teacher of record.

Your child's LASD teacher of record is _____. Their email address is _____@lasd.net, and know that you can always contact the school and leave them a message as well.

Here are some helpful tips as you start your virtual learning journey:

- Establish a schedule that works for your family, but aim for consistency. Try to stay on track with the suggested due dates.
 - Be sure to schedule times throughout the day to work on each subject area.
 - Schedule brain breaks, snack breaks, and recess breaks for your child.
- Create a working space for your child with limited distractions.
- Make sure you have adequate school supplies such as paper, pencils, crayons/markers, scissors, etc. While the content will be provided virtually, there will be times the students need to use paper/pencil.
- Give yourself and your child grace. Start with smaller goals and gradually increase as the days go on.
 - Also, remember that whenever technology is involved, there may be glitches. Try not to stress too much about it. If you are unable to fix the issue, please reach out to your 2A contacts.

Moving forward, know that you should be receiving your username and password for Edmentum's Calvert Learning very soon. Please do your best to log in on Tuesday, September 8th. Your LASD teacher of record will be reaching out to you very soon. We know that virtual learning of this magnitude may be new to you. Know that we are here to support you in any way we can!

Sincerely,

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Franklin Principal

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Lakeview Principal

Brian Dotson
Foster Principal