



eLearning in ASD2

Information for Parents and Guardians

What is an eLearning Day?

Our district is excited at the prospect of being able to continue instruction even during inclement weather days! By participating in South Carolina's pilot program this year, Anderson Two will be able to extend learning to the home and keep everyone safe in the case of inclement weather. Our goal is to keep students learning and safe. An eLearning Day is similar to a normal school day, however, students will be given lessons by their teacher to be completed at home.

What can I do to make sure my student is successful with their eLearning Day?

The purpose of an eLearning Day is to ensure your child continues to learn while staying safe from potential hazards of inclement weather. Teachers will require lessons that should take around 3.5 hours to complete. If you have questions about what is expected, the lessons themselves, or technical questions, you will be able to reach out to your child's teacher and our IT department. After every eLearning Day, there will be an opportunity for the home and students to share strengths and suggestions for improvement about the entire process.

How will my student get the eLearning assignments they need to complete at home?

Teachers will have eLessons for your student loaded into Google Classroom, our district-wide learning management system prior to the eLearning Day. Before leaving the school building, students will be given time to retrieve and download necessary resources to complete their work at home. All assignments will be able to be completed without the use of the internet, therefore, if students do not have access to the internet at home, they can still complete their eLesson(s), and upload/sync their work once they return to school. If you happen to lose power, Chromebook batteries last a little over 10 hours. Also, students will have three days to complete and turn in their work if needed.

How many lessons will my student need to complete?

Primary (PreK-2) students will not take home devices for eLearning Days. They will instead bring home an activity packet with several options of lessons to complete. A few options will allow students to use an internet-connected device if available, but there will be many activities that do not require the use of the internet/computer at all.

While Elementary (3-5) students do not typically bring home a device, they will be issued a Chromebook to bring home and use during the eLearning Day. Students will have one 50-minute eLesson for Math, Science, Social Studies, and Science and a "Brain Break" activity.

Middle School (6-8) students will have one-hour lessons from their core teachers (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies).

High School (9-12) teachers will post a one-hour lesson, per day, for each class they teach.

How can we contact our child's teacher?

Teachers will be available throughout the day via "virtual" office hours.

Elementary: 9:30-11:00am & 12:30-2:00pm

Secondary: 10:00am-11:30 & 1:00-2:30pm

During these hours, our teachers will be accessible through two lines of communication: Email and Remind. Remind is a user-friendly way for the home to interact with each child's teacher, as it allows messages to be sent to any device, for free. This is especially helpful if internet is inaccessible. We highly recommend that parent(s)/guardian(s) sign up with their students' teacher code or accept an invitation sent to you from the teacher themselves.

If your student is over the age of 13, they will sign up with their teachers at school. If your students is under 13, parents will be the main line/contact of communication.

What is my student's responsibility? How long do students have to make up eLessons(s) assigned on intermittent weather days?

Students are expected to complete the eLessons(s) assigned by their teachers. The purpose of eLearning Days is to extend learning outside of the school building to keep instruction flowing. Students have THREE school days to complete their assignments. The three days will begin on the returning day (for example, if students return Monday, all lessons are due by Thursday).

What if the student does not complete the eLessons(s) and fails to turn it in by the three-day cutoff?

For students who do not complete their eLesson(s) on inclement weather/eLearning Days and three school days have passed, the student will be marked absent. Please note that a parent letter will be needed for all students who fail to complete their eLessons. This will let teachers know that you are aware your child did not complete his/her work. Also, please note that if any part of the lesson is to be completed for a grade, the student may still have to complete the missed work, even after the 3-day grace period.

What if I still have questions, comments, or suggestions?

We welcome your feedback! Please visit our eLearning website for more information and to let us know any concerns you may have: sites.google.com/asd2.org/elearningdays