Dear Parents,

As you are aware from the communication from the School Director, school will not be in session on March 23 until further notice. We sincerely hope you and your family are very well and adjusting to the great indoors.

We will be sharing assignments virtually through Class Dojo. Please see the pictures below and watch this <u>video tutorial</u> on how to login to Class Dojo Portfolios through a mobile device. Class Dojo can be accessed on a laptop, tablet, or mobile device. ASV has created a dynamic site that will act as a repository for <u>Virtual Learning</u>. This letter, along with other helpful information, will be placed there.

How Do Students Log into ClassDojo to Upload Items to Their Portfolio?



Logging in with a class or individual QR code: This option is recommended for classrooms with back-facing cameras (i.e. iPads or iPhones).

- Open up the ClassDojo app
- 2 Tap "I'm a student"
- Osition the class or individual QR code inside the white corners
- Select your name from the class list

We will continue to work remotely, arranging for learning to continue by providing instruction and virtual meetings. You can feel free to contact any teacher at any time with questions, and our goal is to respond within 2 "school days" (typically Monday-Friday). We will also hold "office hours" for any specific questions or support you and your child may need via Google Hangouts. We ask that you are with your child in these situations so that information can be clarified for both you and your child. In addition, we will be in contact to set up small group check-ins and video instruction. The contact information and office hours for teachers in Grade 1 are as follows:

- Ms. Rosemarie Lima, rosemarielima@asvalencia.org
 - o Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 11:30-12:30
- Ms. Cathi Watkins, <u>catherinewatkins@asvalencia.org</u>
 - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 11:30-12:30
- Mr. Richard Albiñana, <u>richardalbinana@asvalencia.org</u>
 - o Tuesdays 09:30-12:00; Wednesdays; 09:30-12:00
- Ms. Cecilia Calvelo, ceciliacalvelo@asvalencia.org
 - Tuesdays and Wednesdays 11:30 to 12:30
- Mr. Alvaro Perez, <u>alvaroperez@asvalencia.org</u>
 - Monday to Friday 11:00 12:00
- Ms. Mila Casalvazquez, milacasalvazquez@asvalencia.org
 - Monday and Friday 11:00 12:00 AM
- Ms. Maribel Flox, maribelflox@asvalencia.org
 - Monday to Friday 11:00 12: 00 AM
- Ms. Ana Arjona, <u>anaarjona@asvalencia.org</u>
 - From Monday to Friday 11:00 to 12:00

Every Monday, we will post on Class Dojo the lesson activities for the week. These may include videos, PDFs, podcasts, etc to further learning in a variety of ways. We understand that families will have different situations and caregivers. Please create a schedule that best works for you. We highly recommend establishing a regular routine and schedule for your child.

Weekly Class Schedule:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1f9LxRx0s408eJbp_UvUvbWSg8ZakkiCQEZUpkYR51Pc/edit

Please read the messages below from the specialist teachers:

Mr. Richard Albiñana: I have gathered some resources that include advice on how to talk to kids about COVID-19 and answer some of the questions they might have. You will also find some mindfulness resources that you might find useful. <u>Follow this link if you would like more information</u>.

Ms. Cecilia Calvelo: The <u>musical activities</u> in the Music folder are meant to be fun and help our 1W and 1B music makers review and continue to develop ear training. I've also put together a playlist for my students to have easy access to songs and games we've done, and to listen to good quality music from around the world. In that playlist you can find a few calming and breathing exercises for the whole family to try together. I will be in touch!

Mr. Alvaro Perez: I have designed a training log called **15' a day!** which is meant to have students be active for at least 15 minutes each day. You can find the training log with activity descriptions in Class Dojo.

Ms. Mila Casalvazquez: Estimados padres,

He planificado la asignatura de Lengua Castellana siguiendo la misma dinámica semanal que ya conocen sus hij@s. Se trabajarán cada día los diferentes aspectos de la Lengua: Vocabulario, Ortografía, Gramática, Lectura y Escritura. Todo ello acompañado de recursos digitales. A través de Class Dojo, les informaré diariamente de las expectativas del día en el apartado de Class Story, y también explicaré con detalle las tareas diarias a sus hij@s en el apartado de Class Dojo Portfolios.

Ms. Maribel Flox: Queridos padres,

En Valenciano, como solamente es un día a la semana y soy consciente de que en la mayoría de las casas no se habla Valenciano, he planificado las actividades para que sean fáciles de realizar de forma independiente. Cualquier consulta o ayuda necesaria, estaré encantada de atenderles. Las actividades estarán en Class Dojo.

Ms. Ana Arjona, SAL/SSL: Dear parents, I've sent you some information and websites to go through this holiday. You can see it in **Dojo class group (SAL)**, please click here to see the link for SAL **1B and 1W** https://teach.classdojo.com/#/classes/5be582e4f537940016d8f6fd/story. In addition, let your children see some childhood educational programs in Spanish and encourage them to read in Spanish as well.

Our goal is to make the most of this opportunity. Please know that we are here to support your child not only academically, but emotionally. Our counselors will be available just as teachers are.

Report cards were going to go home this week. Please check PowerSchool to see your child's progress, since they will not be sent home at this time.

The administration will continue to communicate regarding any changes from the Conselleria d'Educació, Cultura i Esport de la Generalitat Valenciana. We will provide regular communication while school is not in session.

Thank you for your patience as our community navigates this extraordinary circumstance,

Ann Kox, Elena Corchs, Grade 1 Staff

Attachment 1 (Class Dojo QR Codes)

