

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's truly amazing how far we have journeyed in our virtual learning fourth quarter. From the beginning, we traveled a road together in partnership to continue learning for God's treasured children of SMSA. With God at our side we are drawing close to the completion of the 2019-2020 school year in a way no one dreamt of when the school year began. Thank you for joining with us in educating your children.

The virtual learning guide came to life during our spring break as we gained more clarity around our future in virtual learning. Below you will find a few excerpts from the document.

It represents SMSA's plan for continuing learning for students in the event there is a prolonged school closure.

At SMSA, we will continue to place ourselves in the shoes of our students and families to imagine what they may be thinking and feeling as we plan.

Finally, virtual learning is a temporary and an alternative model of education. It serves us as an effective tool for continuing learning when we are not able to engage with students in our primary and preferred model.

To fulfill the Virtual Learning Guide's targets, below are a few items you'll notice for the fourth quarter.

- Attendance will not be depicted for the fourth quarter on the report card.
- **For grade levels Kindergarten through Fifth Grade**, the ***Learning Behaviors*** section of the report card will not be filled in for the fourth quarter..
- **For grade levels Kindergarten through Eighth Grade**, the **standard under READING or ELA** depicting if a student reads at grade level will be left blank in the fourth quarter.
- Assessments to close out content units will occur the week of May 26-29th.
- Students will have the week of May 26-29th to catch up on missing or correction work.
- All coursework will be due to the teachers on June 1, 2020.
- Teachers shall accept any late work at full credit through June 2, 2020.
- All report cards will be sent out electronically on June 5, 2020.

Thank you for partnering with us through COVID-19 to complete the educational academic year of 2019-2020. I appreciate your understanding, partnership, and dedication to investing in education of our future, the amazing Ledgers for Life student body.

God Bless,

Steve Kelnhofer