

Good News for 5th Grade Students!



You are about to receive a new Chromebook!

Over the next 3 weeks, between **March 10th and March 31st**, 5th grade students will be able to exchange the Chromebook they are currently using for a **brand new Chromebook**.

There is nothing wrong with my Chromebook, do I need to get a new one?

Yes, all 5th grade students including RLA students will receive a new Chromebook as this is the device they will be using at the middle school. Students will keep this Chromebook until 8th grade when they will return it. We recommend students keep the Chromebook in a safe place at home over the summer, as it will not be collected by the school. All students will receive a new Chromebook when they enter 9th grade.

Can parents buy insurance for the new Chromebook?

Yes, and it is strongly recommended that families purchase the insurance that is offered through the district. It will cover the device for three and a half years. It is a one time payment of \$76 and covers most damage and loss, except intentional vandalism. For more details and information on how to purchase the insurance online, please go to the [One-to-World website](#).

Until now the 5th grade students have been participating in the emergency Covid 1:1 Chromebook program. This is the first year that the middle schools will be participating in the One-to-World program that was introduced at Westford Academy five years ago. This means that parents will be responsible for the cost of repairing any devices that are not insured. The devices will have robust cases to help protect them.

What is the window for purchasing insurance?

March 8th to April 2 - This window will be the only opportunity to buy insurance for the new Chromebook. It will not be offered at a later date.

How will students receive their Chromebooks?

When hybrid students are in school between March 10th and March 31st students should bring their **Chromebook to school with the power cable**. Their teacher will exchange them for a new Chromebook and new power cable.

Will the new Chromebook need setting up?

The students can just sign in as usual, they do not need to do anything differently.

What about the RLA students who are not coming into school, how will they exchange their Chromebook and power cable?

We will host a RLA Chromebook pick up on **March 15, 2021** between 2:00PM - 3:00 PM and follow the same procedures as our monthly RLA Pick-Up Days. Please remember to bring the Chromebook and power cable with you.

If you have any questions please email: one-to-world@westfordk12.us