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FREE HORIZON MONTESSORI

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A Place to Learn, A Place to Belong
Our students and their families are finding creative ways to learn remotely.
Pictured above: Simon bakes cookies for FACS class (Family & Consumer Science)

REMOTE LEARNING WEBSITE: With all of the information, emails, announcements and more that are bombarding all of us, we are not going to overwhelm the Fox Flash repeating information that is already available. For all information regarding our Remote Learning and the COVID-19 response, please visit our special section on FreeHorizonMontessori.org >

Attendance:

All students in kindergarten and above are required to attend each day. Preschoolers are strongly encouraged to attend by engaging in the work activities provided by their teachers. Students must log in and/or submit work, photos, etc. as assigned by their teachers each Remote Learning day in order to be counted as "present" for that day. Please make sure you submit work evidence each day
so that your child's teacher can update their attendance. Those who do not follow their teacher's directions for remote check-ins, work submission, and/or evidence of work will be counted absent with follow up coming from the office the following day. If you have questions, please refer to communications from your child's teacher and the Remote Learning pages of the FHM website for clarifications.

If your child is ill and won't attend classes for a day, please call our attendance line at 303-982-0280 and leave a detailed message about the absence.

Do you or your student need support from Ms. Crystal, our School Counselor?
Ms. Crystal is available weekdays 9:00 am - 3:30pm via email, phone call, Google chat, or video chat, both for parents and students. You can also submit this form and Ms. Crystal will reach out to you.

Videos from Specials Teachers:
Our specials teachers have posted information for all of their classes on our website. They have also all made videos to connect with their students. Watch them here >

Tech Video from Mr. Seth on Google Classroom help >

Pictures on Social Media
We all miss our students (and each other) greatly and love seeing our students working and having fun with their families. If you share photos on social media, please tag our Facebook page @FreeHorizonMontessori and our Instagram page @free_horizon_montessori. We may share them with our community!
Jeffco Schools Foundation to Support Families: How you can help or get help

A message from Jeffco Schools Foundation:
We will overcome the impact that COVID-19 is having on our community. Together, we will
persevere through this crisis. At this time, our District, our schools, our educators, and our students need additional support to rise to the challenge of Distance Learning, and to ensure even our most vulnerable populations are able to continue to access learning.

We are asking for financial support to secure resources to ensure every student has the tools they need to access learning from their home. This means giving the District the ability to support severe needs and shortages in essentials across our community. Please consider supporting us to ensure we meet the needs of all our learners.

To donate, visit this website.

CMAS Testing Paused
The administration of end-of-the-year assessments, including the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS), will be paused for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year due to extensive school closures throughout Colorado to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Read the news release from the CDE >

Stay Strong Foxes!
Our world turned upside down in a matter of hours this past week. We are all experiencing disruptions to our lives in multiple, multiple ways. We know this isn't easy and are moved by how everyone in the FHM community is stepping up to the challenge and making remote learning happen. Our community may be currently socially distanced, but foxes stay together and take care of each other. If you need support, reach out through one of the many available digital connections. We are here and so proud to be a part of this incredible community.
ASSISTANCE

- Jeffco Action Center
- Colorado PEAK
- Food Bank of the Rockies
- Golden Backpack Program
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