

WILLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Phil Stevens, Superintendent

April 5, 2020

Dear Willington Parents and Staff,

We are writing to inform you of more updates on our response to COVID-19 and to provide the *Interim Learning Plan* (ILP) for the upcoming week. The Willington Public Schools remain closed indefinitely.

Workload Balance

The administrative team and staff has had numerous conversations regarding the amount of work we are asking students to complete during the closure. We made a decisive decision to try and balance the amount of work from the kickoff of the plan. Students should be completing the items assigned on the calendar portion of the ILP. Students/families looking for additional work should be accessing the supplemental materials located on the second page of the ILP. This is a challenging time for all families as we learn to balance life in quarantine. As we move forward with the ILP after vacation teachers will be including videos as part of our instructional plan. We will also be adjusting the plan to include opportunities for students to submit work through easy to use platforms so they can receive feedback from their teachers.

Interim Learning Plan Calendar

Attached is the ILP calendar for the upcoming week, April 6-10. Students are not expected to complete any work from Friday, April 10 through Sunday, April 19, though they can choose to continue accessing material assigned during April vacation if they choose. A new ILP calendar will come out on April 19.

Maintaining a Connection to School through Zoom

Staff have started connecting with students through Zoom to maintain a connection and to establish a sense of accountability for work completion. The district has taken action steps to ensure meetings are secure, but we cannot guarantee the privacy of participants. Students should Zoom in a location that should be free from disruptions and have their back to a wall so others cannot be on screen behind them. Please contact your child's teacher if you do not want them to participate in a virtual meeting.

School Breakfast and Lunch

School lunches will continue to be provided at the back of Hall School. Meal pick-ups will be Monday, April 6 and Wednesday, April 8 between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. We will not have a pickup on Friday, April 10 as those meals will be distributed on Wednesday, April 8. Please order ahead so we know how many meals to make. [Please click here](#) to order meals for your child(ren) for the entire week and remember that all meals are free. Please submit your form by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 6. We will have one meal distribution day during April vacation and will provide those details later in the week.

Technology

We are continuing to make arrangements to provide technology access for every K-8 student in Willington during the pandemic. If you do not have enough devices for your children, please email the Superintendent (pstevens@willingtonct.org) to make arrangements to borrow a Chromebook. If you have any issues regarding technology, including passwords and compatibility issues, please contact your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support and please call the office at Hall Memorial School at 860-429-9391, Center Elementary School at 860-429-9367, or the Superintendent's office at 860-487-3130 if you need assistance.

Sincerely,
The Willington Public Schools Administrative Team

Philip Stevens, Superintendent
Kenneth Craig, Hall Memorial School Principal
Richard Napoli, Center School Principal
Marcia McGinley, Director of Pupil Services

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Calendar for Interim Learning Plan
Week 3: April 6-10

	Monday April 6	Tuesday April 7	Wednesday April 8	Thursday April 9	Friday April 10
Math	<p>Center School Prek: Home Link Packet (20 minutes)</p> <p>K: <i>Splash Math</i> (30 minutes)</p> <p>Gr. 1-4: <i>iReady</i> (30 minutes) <i>Xtra math</i> (15 minutes)</p> <p>Hall School Gr. 5-8: <i>iReady</i> (45 minutes) <i>Xtra math</i> (15 minutes)</p> <p>Log in</p>	<p>Center School Prek: Home Link Packet (20 minutes)</p> <p>K: <i>Splash Math</i> (30 minutes)</p> <p>Gr. 1-4: <i>iReady</i> (30 minutes) <i>Xtra math</i> (15 minutes)</p> <p>Hall School Gr. 5-8: <i>iReady</i> (45 minutes) <i>Xtra math</i> (15 minutes)</p> <p>Log in</p>	<p>Center School Prek: Home Link Packet (20 minutes)</p> <p>K: <i>Splash Math</i> (30 minutes)</p> <p>Gr. 1-4: <i>iReady</i> (30 minutes) <i>Xtra math</i> (15 minutes)</p> <p>Hall School Gr. 5-8: <i>iReady</i> (45 minutes) <i>Xtra math</i> (15 minutes)</p> <p>Log in</p>	<p>Center School Prek: Home Link Packet (20 minutes)</p> <p>K: <i>Splash Math</i> (30 minutes)</p> <p>Gr. 1-4: <i>iReady</i> (30 minutes) <i>Xtra math</i> (15 minutes)</p> <p>Hall School Gr. 5-8: <i>iReady</i> (45 minutes) <i>Xtra math</i> (15 minutes)</p> <p>Log in</p>	Holiday- No School
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*Please note that all times stated are the minimum expected.

The following resources are meant to be an addition to the Interim Learning Plan (ILP). These activities and lessons have been created by Willington teachers in various subjects to further the progress of students during this time. Students will still only be held accountable for the required math and language arts materials in the ILP calendar above, however, we sincerely hope that families will spend time engaging in our supplemental activities. Below are links to our supplemental materials. As always, please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions at all.

Center School Supplemental Items

Use the links below to access more materials to keep your student engaged and progressing at home!

Prek: Additional activities on teacher Clever page

[Kindergarten](#)

[1st grade](#)

[2nd grade](#)

[3rd grade](#)

[4th grade](#)

[CES Unified Arts](#)

Hall Memorial School Supplemental Items

Use the link below to access more materials to keep your student engaged and progressing at home!

[Link to Google Classroom](#)

HMS Unified Arts: *class code:* klb4c36

Grades 5 and 6: *class code:* tnk2ias

Grades 7 and 8: *class code:* chuuzch

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Interim Learning Plan

Glossary of Terms

This glossary was created to provide definitions relating to our Interim Learning Plan (ILP) to support families as part of this educational partnership.

Bloomz: A communication tool between teachers and families with updates, assignments, reminder alerts, and scheduling tools for efficiency. This program is primarily used by Center School teachers.

Clever: This program creates a portal for students/families with a single login for all the apps/programs/resources loaded onto the portal by the school district. This tool creates a level of efficiency for families to minimize the number of sites families need to log into; one username and password unlocks multiple resources.

Epic: This program has an abundance of books online for students to access. The site has books that students can read on their own or have read aloud to them.

Google Classroom: an online location that holds links to documents that are automatically saved when updated. Your child's teacher(s) will invite him/her to their online classroom. Google Classroom is the location your child will find teacher announcements, links to supplemental activities, and other assignments. This system is primarily used at Hall School, but a few upper elementary teachers use the system at Center School.

Google Doc: This is a free, web-based, online word processor that allows students to create and edit files online, while collaborating with other users in real-time if they choose. This is part of the Google software our students have access to through Google Drive (their document container).

Google Drive: This is a file storage container through the Willington Public Schools. Each student has their own drive which allows them to store files and share them with their teachers. Students can store many different files here, but mainly use Google Docs, Google Sheets, and Google Slides because of their collaborative editing capabilities.

Google Sheets: This is a free, web-based, online spreadsheet that allows students to create and edit files online, while collaborating with other users in real-time if they choose. This is part of the Google software our students have access to through Google Drive (their document container).

Google Slides: This is a free, web-based, online presentation that allows students to create and edit presentations online, while collaborating with other users in real-time if they choose. This is part of the Google software our students have access to through Google Drive (their document container).

Interim Learning Plan (ILP): This is the Willington Public Schools online learning plan during the COVID-19 school closure.

iReady: An online instructional tool that uses data from assessments given at key stages throughout the school year to adapt instruction to suit the needs of each individual child. iReady is aligned to the Common Core State Standards.

Supplemental materials: Materials created and curated by Willington teachers to support students in learning opportunities at home. Supplemental materials are not mandatory, however, they are highly recommended for students to connect their online learning to what they worked on throughout the school year.