



OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ready for the World

March 13, 2020

Dear Owosso Families:

Governor Whitmer declaring a state of emergency and closing all K-12 Michigan schools (March 16-April 5), has many parents left with several questions. We have compiled the information below in an attempt to answer questions our families may have. Please read this thoroughly as details of this situation are rapidly evolving.

- **Students MUST take home their personal belongings from their lockers, classrooms, desks, and other spaces at the end of the day today, Friday, March 13.** This will assist our maintenance and custodial teams with cleaning our facilities during the period the district is closed. **Students can NOT enter the schools after today until school resumes.**
- If your child has medications or other essential items they will need over the next 3 weeks, please collect these items before the conclusion of regular school or childcare hours today.
 - Bentley Bright Beginnings's office will close at 4:30 p.m. today.
 - All elementary school's offices will close at 4:30 p.m. today.
 - Owosso Middle School's office will close at 3:30 p.m. today.
 - Owosso High School's office will close at 3:30 p.m. today.
 - Lincoln High School's office will close at 3:30 p.m.

PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE OFFICE A HALF-HOUR PRIOR TO CLOSING TO COLLECT ALL OF YOUR STUDENT'S PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

- Homebound and Free and Appropriate Education (FAPE) services will not be offered.
- Athletic practices are allowed today.
- No organized athletic team activities/practices will occur over the next 3 weeks.
- Blue and Gold After School programs are cancelled over the next 3 weeks.
- Elementary parent-teacher conferences that were scheduled for March 19 are suspended.
- Report cards will be sent home when the regular school schedule resumes. Please feel free to check Power School for grades.
- Administration office will be closed except for select employees who must complete essential functions (i.e. payroll). There will be no one answering the phones at the administration office during the 3 week time period. Communication will occur online.
- Teachers may provide electronic learning opportunities via your regular parent communication channels (ex: Facebook, Remind, Google Docs, etc.). This work will NOT be graded or required. Please reference the e-learning websites including Khan Academy provided.
- Bentley Bright Beginnings parents who have paid in advance for preschool and child care services for the next 3 weeks will be reimbursed.
- The LiNC Food Pantry housed at the Washington Campus will be closed.
- All Community Education programs (lap swim, open swim, dog obedience classes) are cancelled.
- The food backpack food packets will be taken to Young's Used Car dealership (1100 E. Main Street, Owosso) where Owosso families can pick them up. If you are unable to pick up your food packets, please direct message the district Facebook page.
- Please check the district Facebook page and website often for updated information.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we work through this evolving situation.



Dear Owosso Families,

Educators know that one of the best ways to become stronger readers, expert mathematicians and real-world thinkers is to practice every single day. Owosso Public Schools prides itself in providing an outstanding education and we want to guide parents to some learning opportunities when students are NOT in school. These websites are free or have limited trial periods.

These websites are great for nights, weekends, vacations, or extended breaks from school. We encourage students to limit screen time however, if they are going to spend some time on a computer or tablet, let us guide you to continue learning each and every day.

Visit these educational websites

Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

IXL

<https://www.ixl.com>

EPIC!

<https://www.getepic.com/>

BrainPop

<http://www.brainpop.com>

Michigan eLibrary

<http://www.mel.org>

Hour of Code

<http://hourofcode.org>

Science News for Students

www.sciencenewsforstudents.org

CryptoKids

<http://www.nsa.gov/kids/home.shtml>

Learning A-Z

<https://www.learninga-z.com>

San Diego Zoo

<http://kids.sandiegozoo.org/>

BrainPopJr.

<http://www.brainpopjr.com>

Spelling City

<http://www.spellingcity.com>

Computer Programming

<http://code.org>

Science Kids

[www.http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/](http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/)

BBC KS2 Bitesize

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/zbr9wmn>

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis

<http://www.childrensmuseum.org/games>

Websites by GRADE LEVEL:

Kindergarten

MATH

www.khanacademy.org
www.ixl.com
www.funbrain.com
www.mathblaster.com
www.hoodamath.com
www.mathplayground.com
www.coolmathgames.com

READING

www.ixl.com
www.funbrain.com
www.starfall.com
www.readworks.org
www.pbskids.org

First Grade

MATH

www.khanacademy.org
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Second Grade

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Third Grade

MATH

www.khanacademy.org
www.ixl.com
www.funbrain.com
www.mathblaster.com
www.multiplication.com
www.mathplayground.com
www.coolmathgames.com

READING

www.khanacademy.org
www.ixl.com
www.funbrain.com
www.starfall.com
www.readworks.org
www.pbskids.org
www.commonlit.org

Fourth Grade

MATH

www.khanacademy.org
www.ixl.com
www.funbrain.com
www.mathblaster.com
www.multiplication.com
www.mathplayground.com
www.coolmathgames.com

READING

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www.ixl.com
www.funbrain.com
www.starfall.com
www.readworks.org
www.commonlit.org

Fifth Grade

MATH

www.khanacademy.org
www.ixl.com
www.funbrain.com
www.mathblaster.com
www.multiplication.com
www.mathplayground.com
www.coolmathgames.com

READING

www.khanacademy.org
www.ixl.com
www.funbrain.com
www.starfall.com
www.readworks.org
www.commonlit.org

Sixth through Eighth Grade

MATH

www.khanacademy.org
www.ixl.com
www.funbrain.com
www.multiplication.com
www.coolmathgames.com

READING

www.khanacademy.org
www.funbrain.com
www.starfall.com
www.readworks.org
www.commonlit.org

SOCIAL STUDIES

www.teenkidsnews.com

