

Below is The Ranches Academy Online Learning Plan. If you **choose our Online Plan**, your child will **keep their spot** and continue enrollment through The Ranches Academy. If you choose to do a different online model or homeschool, your child will be withdrawn from The Ranches Academy and you will have to go through the lottery process to get back in.

### **Ranches Academy Online Learning Plan**

Every two weeks the parent is responsible to pick up paper packets in the front entry of the school and drop off the previous weeks' packet in designated boxes.

Every Friday, the child's classroom teacher will update the google classroom with the upcoming week's assignments and instructional links.

Parents are responsible for assisting their child with the google classroom, as needed, and ensure the student is keeping up with assignments.

Students should log on daily to do math and language arts lessons and complete the accompanying assignment (paper or online). Social studies and science assignments will be the same for our online students as our in-person students. All assignments will be graded and used for report cards.

Online requirements for ALL students (except kindergarten in-person) will be one weekly science lesson (4th grade and up may require 2 science lessons), one weekly social studies lesson, daily reading of 20-30 minutes (depending on grade level), online daily reading or math practice in a designated software program for 20-30 minutes, and other assignments not completed in class. Homework assignments will be very minimal, if any. At home assignments on average should not be more than an 1.5 hour a day. Depending on the grade and child, online reading software time may count as their reading minutes.

Mrs. Weimer, our online learning supervising teacher, will have a designated daily meeting time with each grade level for 45 minutes. The link to the zoom meetings with Mrs. Weimer will be on the teacher's google classroom page. This is an opportunity for the student to ask questions about assignments or lessons. Mrs. Weimer will not be providing a full lesson for any subject. This time slot is more of a tutoring session after the student has watched the online lessons and tried to do the assignment with parent's help. Each grade level zoom meeting will also have a grade level teaching assistant participating to help answer questions. Teaching assistants may be available for additional help if needed, but this will depend on the in-person instruction schedule.

**Students who are high-risk, sick or have personal reasons may choose online learning which will include picking up packets every 2 weeks. Parents must declare their intent for the online option for their child by completing the Online Option form by July 27, 2020. The form will be available on the school's website by July 20, 2020. Your declaration**

**made on or before July 27 is a commitment for the trimester and cannot be changed. If we do not receive a declaration by July 27, we will assume your child is attending in person. Another form will be sent out for each trimester. Regular school benchmark assessments may require that a student attends in the building periodically for tests. Grading and mastery will be assessed for report cards rather than the participate or not participate as in last Spring. Staff members may be available for tutoring.**