



WALTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Families and Caregivers,

We know that missing school isn't easy for your kids – or for you. In order to keep on track educationally, we have developed some 'at-home' learning pathways for students.

Students with access to the internet and a device will be completing assignments online.

Students without internet or digital device access will be completing a paper-based portfolio of work. The paper-based portfolio can be checked out at WCSD food distribution sites starting Tuesday, March 24th.

The paper-based portfolio consists of a packet for Reading and a packet for Math. The expectation is for students to complete one Math lesson and one Reading lesson at home each weekday while schools are closed.

Once school resumes, students will submit their portfolio to their teachers. Teachers will review the work completed and use this information as part of your student's grade.

In addition to completing the portfolio, students are expected to read for pleasure 20 minutes each day. Through independent reading students are exposed to rich vocabulary and broad concepts. Reading aloud to your child counts as part of this 20 minutes, so if your child doesn't have an independent-level book at home, please read aloud to them in a text of your choice while they follow along.

Some tips for making at-home learning as successful as possible include designating a comfortable reading space, working on each subject area for 45 minutes each day, reading aloud to a variety of audiences (parents, siblings, even pets), and keeping student work in the portfolio file so that it will be organized when it is submitted for review.

Please remember these portfolios are only available for students who do not have internet access or digital devices. All other students will be completing assignments online through ClassLink.

We have an outstanding team of district staff available to help make your at-home learning experience meaningful. Please call us at (850) 892-1100 if there is a way we can support you in this process. We know with consistent effort all of our students will continue their tremendous progress.

Happy Learning!