



## Mark Twain Union Elementary School District

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**Julia Tidball, Superintendent**

March 25, 2020

Dear Families,

As we continue to follow the Governor's orders in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, our staff must significantly change the way we provide instruction to your children. At this time, we do not know when we will be able to return to the classrooms and as a result, we must refine our Distance Learning in the following ways:

- Lessons assigned will be graded and recorded by teachers on a weekly basis
- All students will receive a 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Report Card
- Assignments are due each week on Tuesday, but may be turned in earlier electronically or during the daily Drive Through at each site 11:00-1:00
- Each teacher will provide a minimum of one-hour instruction (primarily via video) daily
- Teachers will make individual contact with your child on a weekly basis
- SPED services will continue to be provided to students
- Lesson plans will be posted on the District Google website and available via hard copy

We will only be able to provide hard copies of the Distance Learning packets to those families without devices or internet at home. **Each teacher will have a link for students and families to access the weekly Online Distance Learning plans at <http://student.mtuesd.org/>.**

If you need access to the internet, the following may be helpful resources to you: <https://wifi.xfinity.com/> and <https://corporate.comcast.com/covid-19>. In addition, we are working to provide internet hotspots in both the Angels Camp and Copperopolis communities. **Chromebooks will be available at both sites to check out for the duration of the school closures beginning on Thursday, March 26** during the Drive-Through meal distribution.

No lesson plans or meal service will be provided during Spring Break (April 6-13).

I know that supporting Distance Learning at home may be very challenging for some families, during this pandemic, it is our only way to serve our students. Please know that our teaching staff is working diligently to support our students and families. We are all truly learning together during this time, as we continue to be committed to providing your children the very best instructional program possible.

Thank you,

Julia Tidball  
Superintendent  
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"We believe that all students will succeed."