



April 2, 2020

Red Oak ISD Hawks,

We are continually working to promote the health and safety of all students, parents, staff, and community while providing at-home instruction to our students. To minimize the risk of exposure, we are no longer doing hand-to-hand packet pickups at our campuses. Instead, we will begin emailing at-home instructional activities for those who are unable to access the online/virtual learning curriculum.

Packet Change

- No more paper packet pick up at schools
- Those without online access will receive an email packet for the next week's instructional activities
- Emails can be viewed by any device including cellphones
- Beginning Friday, April 3, 2020
- Email or call your teacher for assistance

We are aware and sensitive to the fact that this is all new to you as well, so please let us know any problems you have so we can work through them together. We desire to provide what is needed for your students while increasing preventive measures for the health and safety of all. We will not know there is a problem if you do not contact your teacher, so please stay in close contact with your student's teachers! We truly desire for growth and success of all of our students!

On a side note, I am hearing of amazing activities that parents are doing at home.

Here are just a few examples:

- Watch a favorite TV show/movie and then present a report covering setting, tone, theme, character study, etc.
- Use bubbles for math - blowing bubbles and counting them and subtracting as they popped
- Label items in the pantry with prices and go shopping with a certain amount of money
- Measure items in the house with a tape measure, or ingredients while you baked a cake.

All of these are great examples of meaningful, teachable activities at home! Don't forget to put your pictures and ideas on Facebook and hashtag **#HawksAtHome**, so everyone can see what you are doing!

Again, please know we are here for you and truly want to know your concerns!

Be safe, stay healthy, and stay positive, because we are all in this together!

Sincerely,

Brenda Sanford, Superintendent
Red Oak ISD