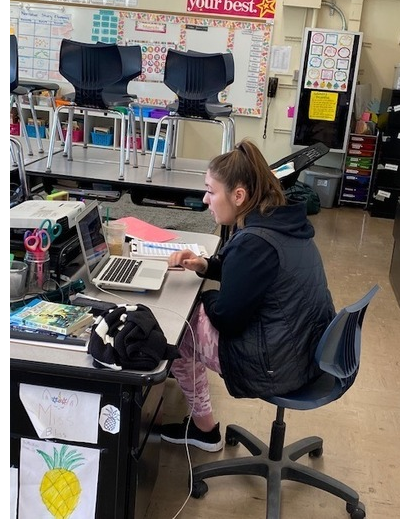
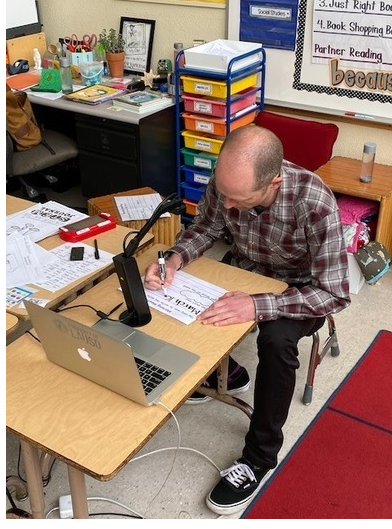
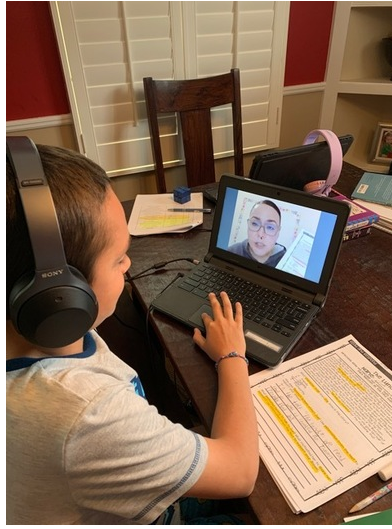




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Dear WISH Elementary Families and Staff,

Thank you for all of your participation in our first full week of virtual learning! Thank you for sending positive praise and feedback to uplift our staff as they transitioned into a virtual classroom experience. We are grateful for the constructive feedback as well as it helps us understand what you are experiencing at home so we can make adjustments to ensure this experience is positive and successful for everyone! We also LOVE receiving pictures of your children learning from home. They make us so happy because we miss seeing their smiling faces on our campus!

Please review this ["You Said, We Did"](#) document to read some of the successes parents and staff have shared with us, along with any challenges that have occurred. It also lists the adjustments and action steps we are taking based on the feedback. Given the information Governor Newsom put out earlier this week about remote learning extending past the original two weeks we anticipated, it is pertinent we make these adjustments for the well being of our students, staff, and families.

Based on the feedback we have received from students, staff, families, and community stakeholders, there will be a schedule change for virtual learning starting on Monday, March 23rd, 2020. The [new schedule](#) can be downloaded here and will also be posted on our website. It is important to note that this does not impact our commitment to meaningful and engaging instruction and your child's academic learning. The teachers will cover all of the standards expected for their grade levels and your child will be ready for promotion to the next grade at the end of the year. Adjusting our schedule will not impact our spring break or our last day of the school year. Our school year will continue with the usual breaks and holidays on our original [calendar](#), including No School on Tuesday, March 31st in observance of Cesar Chavez Day and Spring Break from April 6th- April 17th.

With this **new schedule beginning on Monday, March 23rd**, students in TK-5 will still be expected to log into their virtual classroom at their regular start times: 8:30 AM for 1st-5th graders and 8:45 AM for TK-K. Teachers will continue to conduct lessons through Canvas conference sessions as they have been this week. At 10:00 AM, all TK-5th grade students will have a 30-minute nutrition break. Our hope is that this allows families with multiple children to have the same break for their younger children. At 10:30 AM, virtual learning will start up again for all of our elementary students. At 12:00 PM, TK and Kindergarten students will finish their instructional day. At 12:30 PM, 1st-5th grade students may log off and eat lunch. From 1:00-3:00, students in 1st-5th grade will work independently on any unfinished assignments from their day. During this time, they can also seek support from their teachers, should they need it. Each team is developing a way to request support and a list of websites and resources that students can access during this time.

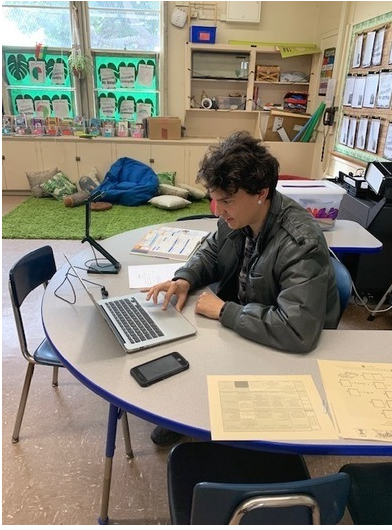
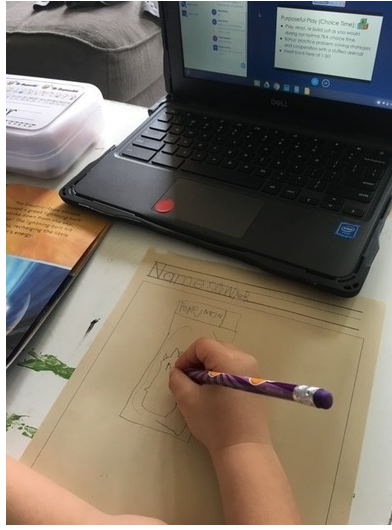
We understand that some families may need more supplies and materials at home to supplement their child's virtual learning including books, pencils, paper, crayons, scissors, tape, and other school supplies. If your child needs learning materials, please fill out this [google form](#) to let us know what your family needs. Teachers will be sending work packets home digitally to all families, but if you do not have printer access, please fill out the form. Given the new "Safer at Home" ordinance, none of our staff will be on campus next week and possibly beyond. We will be taking the responses from the google form and working with each family to deliver materials and supplies to an agreed-upon place beginning next week. Thank you to our 4th-grade families who donated money from their funds to purchase these supplies for our community and thank you to Cori Gafni and Erica Kopmar who shopped for the supplies and got them ready for distribution!

Please remember to submit all tech requests and feedback through this website, including any damage to Chromebooks: [planetbravo.com/assist](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you again for your patience and collaboration this week! Here's to a fantastic week 2!

Best,

Principal Leonard



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