

Sherwood Elementary School

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Good Afternoon Archers,

This is Ms. Marines, Principal, and Mrs. McDonough, Assistant Principal, with some updated information for our families!

We are thrilled to announce Brevard Public schools has officially released the Elementary Instructional Continuity plan. This plan will be your destination for student, parent, and teacher resources during the mandated school closure. We know you have a lot of questions about what is expected of your child through this distance or home learning process. To answer some of your questions, please visit the BPS website at <https://www.brevardschools.org/>. Click on the **Elementary Instructional Continuity Plan**. We will also post a link on our school website and Facebook page. In addition, there is a K-6 Parent Virtual Tour of this platform and available resources on **YouTube**: <https://youtu.be/Z7iz9vN18LY>. In addition, early childhood families may access a YouTube Pre-K video link at: <https://youtu.be/qyc6723Wbb4>

Beginning on Monday, March 30th Brevard Public Schools will launch instruction through the distance learning platform. Students will access instruction and assignments via FOCUS. Please refer to our school website to access an instruction sheet for logging into Launchpad and FOCUS. Please know, Sherwood Elementary School Administration, Teachers, and Staff are here to support you and your student. We will continue to reach out to our families individually and provide detailed information in the coming week.

Sherwood is currently working on a plan to provide computers and/or hot spots to families that do not have devices at home for online instruction. Due to limited resources, the plan is to provide one computer and/or one hot spot per family unit. The District is working in partnership with Educational Technology to obtain and distribute hot spots. This process is still ongoing. Sherwood will begin distributing computers on Monday, March 30, 2020. Teachers will contact families and schedule appointments following the CDC guidelines. Guardians will be required to acknowledge receipt of the assigned computer, power cord, and sign Device Loan Agreement forms.

As we adjust to online instruction, there will be many questions. Our promise to you, is to work together to ensure the continued success of our students and community. We are looking forward to continuing instruction and providing support to all our students. Please visit our FACEBOOK page for FUN updates, videos, and pictures so that we may all stay connected! **Our Facebook page is: SherwoodElementarySchool@homeofthearchers**

Remember, Sherwood is open as a food distribution center Monday-Friday from 10:30am –1:30 pm. Meals will be distributed to any child age 18 years and younger. Each child will receive a package containing one breakfast meal and one lunch meal. To ensure social distancing, BPS requests that parents drive through the bus loop and release their trunk; a BPS employee will place one meal package per child in the trunk of the vehicle. Pedestrians will follow signs posted at the school for directions. Please note that per USDA requirements, the child must be present in order to receive a meal package.

As a reminder, please visit the Brevard Schools Website and the Brevard Schools Facebook Page for the most up-to-date information. Stay healthy and be safe, we treasure our Sherwood community!

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