

**Dear 5th Grade Students, Parents, and Guardians,**

We miss each one of you tremendously and are saddened by the loss of face to face time and physical instruction with you, our students. We are wading in uncharted waters and each of us has to adapt to the times in the best way possible. Learning will look different as we forge through the remainder of the year. However, as a team, we have outlined the best learning plan for each of you with our current circumstances in mind.

**Distance learning will begin on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and end on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.** Instruction in the best form will occur online through the student's Google Classroom account. Please log on to Google Classroom to ensure you have access prior to April 10th (instructions at end of letter). Students without internet access who would like to receive a paper instructional packet must provide current contact information (mailing address and phone number) to your homeroom teacher using the email found at the end of this letter. You may also call 405-369-3658 to provide this information. **Please provide this information by Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Students who are satisfied with their current grades in their classes will solely work with enrichment in mind. In other words, students will complete assignments and tasks for participation purposes only. Grades will not dip below what is currently in Wengage for any student, but grades can improve through participation in distance learning via Google Classroom or paper instructional packets. We would like to offer paper packets **ONLY** if it is the sole learning option for a student. **Students without internet access who are currently below passing in any class or who would like to improve a class grade must reach out to their individual teachers or call 405-369-3658 to request paper instructional packets by Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Please look for pre-enrollment information after Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Questions regarding lockers, uniforms, yearbooks, etc. have not been addressed at this time, and direction regarding these items will come from administration when available. Please check the Elgin Middle School Facebook page for updates.

Hilliary Communications has offered possible free internet to students. For more information on this program, call Hilliary Communications at 580-529-5000. This offer applies to new customers only.

In closing, we are here for you. Distance learning is not meant to cause you additional stress. We are your same teachers, just virtually. Please reach out to us with questions and concerns regarding your class work. We will do our very best to help you through the remainder of your 5th grade year. You are LOVED!

Sincerely,  
The 5th Grade Team

ClassLink Login:

**<https://launchpad.classlink.com/eps>**

User Name: [schoolID@elginps.net](mailto:schoolID@elginps.net) (example: [012345@elginps.net](mailto:012345@elginps.net))

Password: school IDelgin (example: 012345elgin)

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April 1, 2020

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Using Classlink at home allows you to access your Google account and many other school apps and sites from your home device. **The website for Classlink is: <https://launchpad.classlink.com/eps>**  
Username: your school ID@elginps.net (example: 012345@elginps.net)  
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<b>Mrs. Angley</b> ELA/Science/ Geography	<a href="mailto:kanglley@elginps.net">kanglley@elginps.net</a>  Google Voice #	<p><b>ELA:</b> There will be 3 activities a week that you can access from Google Classroom. These will be posted on Monday-Wednesday-Friday each week. You should read 20 minutes every day. I will post information about reading logs on Monday. AR testing will be available from the Renaissance icon in Classlink. Journaling each day is also encouraged. Prompts are available in Google Classroom.</p> <p><b>Science &amp; Geography:</b> There will be 2 activities a week that you can access from Google Classroom. These will be posted on Tuesday &amp; Thursday each week.</p>
<b>Mrs. Bridges</b> <b>Miss Langford</b> ELA	<a href="mailto:jbridges@elginps.net">jbridges@elginps.net</a> <a href="mailto:alangford@elginps.net">alangford@elginps.net</a>	<p>There will be 2-3 activities that you may work on through our Google Classroom. There will be access to ReadWorks, Quizizz, and Quizlet. Please make sure you are reading 20 minutes a day as well. We will also use <a href="https://stories.audible.com/discovery">https://stories.audible.com/discovery</a>, for some fun activities as well. Please email if you have any questions about anything. I miss you!</p>
<b>Mrs. Elam</b> ELA	<a href="mailto:selam@elginps.net">selam@elginps.net</a>	<p>I will be posting 1 activity each week in Google Classroom. The activities I have planned will focus on the curriculum items we did not get to. I will use Seesaw Class (A free app for any device, also available in our classlink. Login instructions are found in our Google Classroom) as a way to interact with students through discussions and response templates. On Seesaw Class I will post a video each week and I will also read aloud the novel <u>Insignificant Events in the Life of Cactus</u> by Dusti Bowling, a 7point AR book. Seesaw Class is offered to create that classroom feeling only and is not required. I also encourage you to continue to read 20 minutes a day. I have posted a Book Bingo on Google Classroom where you can record the books you are reading in a fun way. The Book Bingo will be Due May 7th. If that doesn't work for you, you can keep a paper log every week and take a picture of it, and email it to me at the end of each week. Taking AR Quizzes is a great way to show me what you have read as well. If there are any questions you may have, please do not hesitate to email me :)</p>
<b>Mr. Leonard</b> Math	<a href="mailto:dleonard@elginps.net">dleonard@elginps.net</a>  Google Voice #  Zoom link:	<p>I will be posting 2-3 assignments each week reviewing this year's curriculum in Google classroom. Each assignment will contain 20-25 math questions. Students can access their textbooks on classlink. The textbook is called "My HRW (Holt Mcdougal Online)" They can use this as a resource if needed. I will have "office hours" Monday-Friday from 10am to 11 am. This is a time where you can use this Zoom link: and ask me any questions that you have or just check in and say hello. If you don't have access to the internet and you have questions you can call this number during my office hour (10am -11am) and you will be able to speak to me directly. I will also check my email.</p>

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<b>Mrs. Leonard</b> Geography	<a href="mailto:sleonard@elginps.net">sleonard@elginps.net</a>  Google Voice #  <a href="#">zoom link</a> or Zoom meeting ID number	There will be two assignments a week. They will require you to read a section from your textbook and answer 10 questions over that section. Your textbook can be accessed on your classlink page as “Pearson Easy Bridge”. The assignments will be posted in your Google Classroom. I will have “office hours” Monday-Friday from 11:00 am to noon. This is a time where you can use this Zoom link or zoom meeting number and ask me any questions that you have or just check in and say hello. If you don’t have access to the internet and you have questions you can call this number during my office hour and will be able to speak to me. I will also check my email.
<b>Mrs. Porter</b> ELA	<a href="mailto:rporter@elginps.net">rporter@elginps.net</a> Google Voice #	I will be posting 2-3 assignments a week that you can access through Google Classroom. These assignments will include reading materials with questions to answer and/or writing activities. These will be formatted the same way we have done similar assignments in the past, so students should be familiar with how to access them on Google Classroom. I also encourage you to continue to read 20 minutes a day. I will be adding an “assignment” to Google Classroom where you can log what you are reading. If that doesn’t work for you, you can keep a paper log every week and take a picture of it, and email it to me at the end of each week. If there are any questions you may have, please do not hesitate to email me!
<b>Mrs. Rollins</b> ELA/Math	<a href="mailto:kröllins@elginps.net">kröllins@elginps.net</a> Google Voice #	Each student will now see a Google Classroom for Math. There will be 2 or 3 activities per week that may be accessed via Google Classroom. The type of assignment will vary, but may include Worksheets, IXL, Study Island activities, or Prodigy. Students will be provided individual access codes for Study Island and Prodigy so that I am able to keep track of their progress. Textbooks may be accessed online through classlink as a tool if help is needed on an assignment. Khan academy is another good tool for help on anything/any level of Math. For any student on an IEP that needs help with their math, I will be I will be available for video conference via Zoom using the following link: <b>Meeting ID:</b> For a Zoom meet up, please contact me via phone or email to schedule a time. I will be checking email regularly, and you may also reach me by dialing the Google Voice Number to the left. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!
<b>Mrs. Ryswyk</b> Math	<a href="mailto:dryswyk@elginps.net">dryswyk@elginps.net</a>	I will be posting 2-3 assignments each week reviewing this year's curriculum in Google classroom. Each assignment will contain 20-25 math questions. Students can access their textbooks on classlink. The textbook is called “My HRW (Holt Mcdougal Online)” They can use this as a resource if needed. Another resource is Khan Academy. If you have questions, you can email me or message me through Google Classroom. Google Classroom code: 3rd Hour: 4th Hour:
<b>Ms. Watts</b> Science	<a href="mailto:lwatts@elginps.net">lwatts@elginps.net</a>	I will be posting 2 to 3 assignments to <b>Google Classroom</b> . My textbook is under student class link site. This can be used for a resource if needed.

## 6th Grade Teacher Contact Information

Elective Classes		
<b>Mrs. Bridges</b> American Pop Culture	<a href="mailto:jbridges@elginps.net">jbridges@elginps.net</a>	<b>Google Classroom Code: yscfm21</b> We will continue with our presentations over the 80's. I'll share all of them in our Google Classroom. I'll share information for the 90's in there as well.
<b>Mrs. Diley</b> In a World of Numbers	<a href="mailto:mdiley@elginps.net">mdiley@elginps.net</a>  Google Voice phone#: If you need to talk via phone, this is the number to use to reach me.	Remind: Text Code: @ Google Classroom Code: 6th Hr: Zoom, <a href="http://www.teachbanzai.com">www.teachbanzai.com</a> , <a href="http://www.catchupmath.com">www.catchupmath.com</a> , YouTube, Khan Academy. We will focus on review and fun projects! Let's do this! TOGETHER! Through Google Classroom I will assign activities/projects and financial literacy learning modules. I miss you all!!! I want each of you to know, although this may seem challenging, TOGETHER, we can learn in a new way and have fun at the same time! I'm excited to see you and hear from you soon! We will utilize Remind, Google Classroom, Zoom, and email to communicate. Please email me if you have questions. If you do not have internet access, please use the phone number provided to the left to reach me.
<b>Mrs. Evon</b> Citizenship	<a href="mailto:mevon@elginps.net">mevon@elginps.net</a> Google voice phone number	Remind code text Google Classroom Code: There will be links to all kinds of civics resources. There will also be zoom guest speakers and You Tube links to previously recorded guest speakers. Let me know what questions you have and how I can help.
<b>Mrs. Ryswyk</b> STEAM	<a href="mailto:dryswyk@elginps.net">dryswyk@elginps.net</a>	Check your Google Classroom
<b>Katie Batt</b> 6th Grade Band	<a href="mailto:kbatt@elginps.net">kbatt@elginps.net</a>	Remind code: @Google Classroom: I miss you band kiddos! I know that as a band family this isn't goodbye, just a see you later. We will pick up where we left off after all of this and start working towards our many goals! Keep practicing and we will create music together again soon!
<b>Jill Mansfield</b> Choir	<a href="mailto:jmansfield@elginps.net">jmansfield@elginps.net</a>	Google Classroom Code:

The Oklahoma State Department of Education has provided Family Guides that will help parents understand what students in Oklahoma learn at each grade level. It can be accessed here: <https://sde.ok.gov/oklahoma-family-guides>.

April 1, 2020

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Students, you know how to log into Gmail but as a reminder the format is - your school ID@elginps.net (example: 012345@elginps.net). Also, Gmail, Classroom, Docs, Wengage, etc. are available to you from any home device as is Classlink. Using Classlink at home allows you to access your Google account and many other school apps and sites from your home device.

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Sincerely,

The 7th Grade Team

### 7th Grade Teacher Contact Information

Teacher/Subject	Email	Remind Code, Text the code to 81010	Resources	Other:
Anita West/ English	awest@elginps.net	@	Google Classroom, daily journaling, read and write short stories, write letters, 4 Square writing, <a href="https://www.storyboardthat.com/">https://www.storyboardthat.com/</a> , practice on grammar sites	I miss you guys! I hope to see you in Google Classroom but if not, email or text through Remind. Let's make the most of the time you have left as 7th graders.
Melissa Evon/ Geography           <b>Civics</b>	mevon@elginps.net	@           @	Google classroom code: Onlineseterra.com, zoom guest speakers (recorded links will go to YouTube). Pearson Easy Bridge on Classlink is a link to our geography book online  <b>Google Classroom Code: There will be links to all kinds of civics resources. There will also be zoom guest speakers and YouTube links to previously recorded guest speakers.</b>	I miss you all. I hope you will connect through Google Voice, Zoom, Classroom, Remind, or email. Let me know how you are!  <b>Be good citizens!</b>
Traci Rankin/ Math	trankin@elginps.net	7th Math: @ Pre-Algebra @	Google classroom code: From classlink-Catchup Math, Khan academy	I miss seeing your smiling faces! Hope you are all staying healthy! We will get through this together. Email me if you have any questions or text me on Remind.
Ms. Mansfield/ MS Choir	jmansfield@elginps.net		Google Classroom Code:	

Tina Martin/ Reading	tmartin@elginps.net	@	Google Classroom Code: ssv6ej5  Daily reading  At Home Learning Resource Links: <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zG8vQtcTz06q5_50UHpYbllcgHYyyL8YFy_fQgj4bGY/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zG8vQtcTz06q5_50UHpYbllcgHYyyL8YFy_fQgj4bGY/edit?usp=sharing</a>	We are all in this together. I miss you all and look forward to working with you in our new adventures.
Kelleigh Huff/ Science	khuff@elginps.net	@	Google classroom @4utrwt McGraw Hill Science book is on Classlink. At home resources	You get to be creative!!
Melissa Diley/ Math	<a href="mailto:mdiley@elginps.net">mdiley@elginps.net</a>  Google Voice Phone#: If you need to talk via phone, this is the number to use to reach me.	7th Math: @  In a World of Numbers: @inawo	Google Classroom Code: 1st Hr., 2nd Hr., 5th Hr., 6th Hr: My HRW 7th Math book on classlink, <a href="http://www.catchupmath.com">www.catchupmath.com</a> , Zoom, <a href="http://www.teachbanzai.com">www.teachbanzai.com</a> , YouTube, Khan Academy. We will focus on review and fun projects! Let's do this! TOGETHER	I miss you all!!! I want each of you to know, although this may seem challenging, TOGETHER, we can learn in a new way and have fun at the same time! I'm excited to see you or hear from you soon!
Shannon Treese/ Science	streese@elginps.net		Google classroom code: @t	Miss you all!
Rachel Bucher/ English       Yearbook	rbucher@elginps.net	7th English: @       @	Google Classroom Code:, IXL, Zoom  Home Resources: <a href="http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com">www.amazingeducationalresources.com</a> OETA <a href="http://www.oeta.tv/home/">http://www.oeta.tv/home/</a>  Yearbook: I have a 30 Day Photo Challenge ready to roll in Google Classroom! Start April 6th.	Hey, Kids and Kittens! I miss you all. Keep reading, keep creating, and we'll all see each other again soon.

Chip McClung/ Geography	cmcclung@elginps.net	@	Google classroom code: Onlineseterra.com, zoom guest speakers (recorded links will go to YouTube). Pearson Easy Bridge on Classlink is a link to our geography book online	
Lorena Bussey	lbussey@elginps.net		Google Classroom,Zoom Home Resources:MobyMax.com- Math and Reading Khan Academy Math Antics	I miss you guys. We will use google classroom and Zoom if you have internet access and you can email me
Ashton Langford	alangford@elginps.net		Google classroom: projects listed @Online resources: <a href="https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/">https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/</a> <a href="https://www.sciencefriday.com/">https://www.sciencefriday.com/</a> <a href="https://pbskids.org/">https://pbskids.org/</a>	I miss you all and I hope you know we will get through this together. We will use google classroom & zoom. Reach out & email me if you need anything.
Diane Ryswyk	dryswyk@elginps.net		STEAM Team Google classroom	I miss seeing all of you and I hope you are doing great! Think of this time as one big STEAM assignment and use all your wisdom and imagination to make the best of it! We can use Google Classroom to connect! Looking forward to hearing from you soon!
Mrs. Bridges  <b>American Pop Culture</b>	<a href="mailto:jbridges@elginps.net">jbridges@elginps.net</a>		<b>Google Classroom Code:</b>  We will continue with our presentations over the 80's. I'll share all of them in our Google Classroom. I'll share information for the 90's in there as well.	I miss all of you! I can't wait to see what you all have been up to and look forward to seeing you through our chats/meetings.

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From the Ok State Dept of Education regarding the 8th grade reading test and drivers permits:

How will eighth-graders meet the requirements of the Driven to Read program? Oklahoma law requires students to successfully complete the reading portion of the eighth-grade English language arts (ELA) assessment in order to apply for a driver license or permit. See 70 O.S. § 1210.515. However, the test will not be administered this year as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. Accordingly, the State Board of Education, at its March 25 meeting, adopted an emergency rule to allow the state to provide a medical exemption for this requirement. *All eighth-graders in the 2019-20 school year will receive this exemption.* After communicating with the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety (DPS), it is the OSDE's understanding that this exemption will satisfy the requirements.

If you missed ordering an 8th grade class shirt, we have reopened the link until April 10. The link is:

<https://shopwingts.com/product-category/elgin/>

If your family is in need of resources such as student lunches, a program named *Feed the Need* has been established by our local community. Please reach out to Rachael @ or Sarah @ for further information on services available.

In closing, we are here for you. Distance learning is not meant to cause you additional stress. We are your same teachers, just virtually. Please reach out to us with questions and concerns regarding your class work. We will do our very best to help you through the remainder of your 8th grade year.

You are LOVED!

Sincerely,

The 8th Grade Team

### 8th Grade Teacher Contact Information

Teacher/Subject	Email	Remind Code, Text the code to 81010	Resources	Other:
Anita West/ Reading	awest@elginps.net	@	Google Classroom, daily journaling, daily reading, free audio books <a href="https://stories.audible.com/discovery">https://stories.audible.com/discovery</a> , Quizlet: westreading, Renaissance Learning on Classlink	I miss you guys! I hope to see you in Google Classroom but if not, email or text through Remind. Let's make the most of the time we have left together as you finish 8th grade!
Jennifer Davidson/ Math	j davidson@elginps.net	Pre Algebra: @ Algebra 1: @	Google Classroom Code 1st Hr:; 2nd Hr:; 3rd Hr:; 5th Hr:; 6th Hr:; 7th Hr:  Catchupmath.com - all classes login:; password 2nd Hr: davidson2, 3rd Hr: davidson3; 5th Hr: davidson5; 6th Hr: davidson6; 7th Hr: davidson7  Math book is on classlink  Khan Academy	I miss each of you! I hope everyone is doing well. I hope to connect with you through Google Classroom, email, or text through Remind.
Melissa Evon/ Civics	mevon@elginps.net Google voice phone number	@	Google Classroom Code: There will be links to all kinds of civics resources. There will also be zoom guest speakers and You Tube links to previously recorded guest speakers.	Google Classroom Code: There will be links to all kinds of civics resources. There will also be zoom guest speakers and YouTube links to previously recorded guest speakers.
Kelli Anglley Reading	<a href="mailto:kanglley@elginps.net">kanglley@elginps.net</a> Google Voice #	@	Activities in Google Classroom will be posted 3 times a week (Monday-Wednesday-Friday). You should be reading at least 20 minutes	I miss you all! I'm sorry your 8th grade year is ending this way, but it will definitely be one you

			everyday.	remember. I can't wait to connect with you in Classroom, via email, or through a phone call.
Jeremy Moore	jmoore@elginps.net		<p>Google Classroom</p> <p>Online textbook Holt Mcdougal</p> <p>Youtube videos, activities, Zoom,  <a href="http://www.historyplace.com">www.historyplace.com</a>,  <a href="https://www.ushistory.org/">https://www.ushistory.org/</a></p>	<p><b>Hello, students, the school year ended in a very surprising way. I hope all of you are doing well. I will be putting some things in google classroom for you to work on projects, questions, and videos. I wish all of you the best. If you need me feel free to email.</b></p>
Judi Bridges <b>ELA</b>	<a href="mailto:jbridges@elginps.net">jbridges@elginps.net</a>		<p>Google Classroom Code: ;  IXL, ReadWorks, Quizizz  <a href="https://stories.audible.com/discovery">https://stories.audible.com/discovery</a></p>	<p>I miss all of you! I can't wait to see what you all have been up to and look forward to seeing you through our chats/meetings. Make sure to email me if you have questions about anything.</p>
Kelleigh Huff	khuff@elginps.net	8th science @ 8th PreAP @	<p><b><u>Google classroom: New Class for all of 8th grade:</u></b>  <b>Code:</b>  The McGraw -Hill textbook is on classlink.</p>	<p>I can't wait for everyone to use their creative abilities!!</p>



Melissa Diley	<a href="mailto:mdiley@elginps.net">mdiley@elginps.net</a> Google Voice phone#: If you need to talk via phone, this is the number to use to reach me.	Pre-Algebra: @ In a World of Numbers: @	Google Classroom Code: 6th Hr., 7th Hr: Big Ideas Math book on classlink, <a href="http://www.catchupmath.com">www.catchupmath.com</a> , Zoom, <a href="http://www.teachbanzai.com">www.teachbanzai.com</a> , YouTube, Khan Academy. We will focus on review and fun projects! Let's do this! TOGETHER	I miss you all!!! I want each of you to know, although this may seem challenging, TOGETHER, we can learn in a new way and have fun at the same time! I'm excited to see you and hear from you soon!
Megan Rockrohr	<a href="mailto:mrockrohr@elginps.net">mrockrohr@elginps.net</a>	N/A	Math: Google classroom (same as all year), Big Ideas math book on classlink. Science: Google classroom <b><u>New Class for all of 8th grade:</u></b> <b>Code:</b> And online Science book on classlink.	I am so sad that we have to spend the rest of the year apart. I want you all to know that you are missed and I am here to help in any way possible. I wish I could say goodbye in person before I move, but that will most likely not happen. Thank you all for an extremely fun and great year! I will miss you all and Elgin very much!
Chip McClung	<a href="mailto:cmclung@elginps.net">cmclung@elginps.net</a>	@		
Ashton Langford	<a href="mailto:alangford@elginps.net">alangford@elginps.net</a>			I will continue to contact parents and schedule meetings as needed. If you have any sped related questions please email me.

Jessica McGavic	jmcgavic@elginps.net	8th Reading - @8th English - @	Google Classroom Daily reading, journaling IXL on ClassLink	I miss you all so much! This is going to be an exciting learning experience for all of us! Please let me know if there is anything you need help with. I will be connecting with you through Google Classroom, your school email, and REMIND. I hope you all are doing great!
Jessica Smith	jsmith@elginps.net	8th English: @ 8th PreAP English: @	Google Classroom, Zoom , IXL on Classlink, Journaling	I miss you all! You are my first class to ever teach, and I am so sad to not get to finish and celebrate like we planned. We will keep in contact online or through the mail. Please reach out to me with anything you need. Love you all!
Diane Ryswyk	dryswyk@elginps.net		STEAM Team Google Classroom	I miss seeing all of you and I hope you are doing great! Think of this time as one big STEAM assignment and use all your wisdom and imagination to make the best of it! We can use Google Classroom to connect! Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Judi Bridges <b>American Pop Culture</b>	Jbridges@elginps.net		<b>Google Classroom Code: yscfm2l</b>  We will continue with our presentations over the 80's. I'll share all of them in our Google Classroom. I'll share information for the 90's in there as well.	I miss all of you! I can't wait to see what you all have been up to and look forward to seeing you through our chats/meetings.
Mike Palmer 8th Grade Band	mpalmer@elginps.net	@	Google Classroom Code:	I miss you band kiddos! I know that as a band family this isn't goodbye, just a see you later. We will pick up where we left off after all of this and start working towards our many goals! Keep practicing and we will create music together again soon!
Jill Mansfield MS Choir	jmansfield@elginps.net		Google Classroom Code:	
Rachel Bucher Yearbook	rbucher@elginps.net		Google Classroom Code:	Hey, Kids and Kittens! I miss you all. Keep creating, and we'll all see each other again soon.

