

Horseshoe Bend Elementary
Soft Closure Information
March 30, 2020

Dear Elementary Families,

Today is the first day of soft closure for our district. For the elementary, learning materials will be made available in weekly packets (paper and pencil) on Tuesdays and can be returned on Tuesdays via the middle school office between 8:00am and 12:00pm and via school bus delivery at bus stops in conjunction with breakfast/lunch delivery.

Our goal is to keep the process as simple as possible and to stay connected with our students and families. The focus of the schoolwork will be reading, writing, and math with opportunities for elective classes. The following materials will be sent home:

- Folder with paper packets to complete in reading, writing, and math
- Journal
- Journeys textbook (if applicable)
- Pencil
- Accelerated Reader books (potentially)
- Art packet

Only the folder with paper packets should be returned (completed) to the school weekly and will be graded by teachers. All other materials will stay at home until we resume school in person.

A suggested daily schedule will be sent home this week with the packets. It is only offered as a suggestion and can be modified however you see fit to meet the needs of your family. Having some sort of regular schedule will be helpful for students and families to maintain predictability and provide a sense of security.

We are dedicated to staying connected with families during this time and we wait with great anticipation to have students back with us in person. We are doing our best to prepare and provide guidance, but will undoubtedly be learning and adjusting along the way in this process. Please reach out to your classroom teacher or Mrs. Larson (larsonc@hsbschools.org or (208)793-2225 ext. 1249) with any support you need, concerns, or questions.

Kind regards,

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Horseshoe Bend Schools