

El Rincon Elementary School
2020-2021 Fall Learning Plan
Frequently Asked Questions

Is asynchronous learning (independent learning) flexible? For example, I am a parent working and I would like to help my child complete their asynchronous activities in the morning and the night, is that possible? Yes! This is an option and was made for your family's flexibility. We encourage your child to work independently on these asynchronous activities, but we want you to be able to complete them at a time that works for you and your family's schedule.

Will attendance be taken for asynchronous activities and assemblies? Are they required to attend these? We want our students to participate in schoolwide activities and feel connected to school. and community engagement.

Will synchronous activities be the same everyday for all classes? While our teachers may vary in the way they provide synchronous activities, this is the same time frame everyday. Please see our general schedule for more information.

Why is the Wednesday schedule shorter? Just like brick and mortar school, our Wednesdays are shorter to provide time for curriculum review, social emotional learning and professional development for our teachers.

How will students be evaluated and how will parents know if they're falling behind? Specifically with language development?

Just like in a brick and mortar school students will be assessed based on their independent work and informal/formal assessments. Teachers are expected to administer common assessments within their grade level based on the grade level standards. It's important that as parents if your child is assigned an assessment that the child completes the problems independently so that we can gauge what your child has learned.

If my child is sick or has a doctor's appointment, who do I contact that they will miss the class? Please let your teacher know and also call our office as you typically would if we were back in school brick and mortar. Teachers will be taking attendance.

If my child refuses to participate in synchronous live activities, what do I do? If your child is having trouble participating in virtual school, please inform your teacher via email communication, or schedule a time to meet with your classroom teacher. Your classroom teacher may make suggestions on how s/he might support her and/or make accommodations. If your classroom teacher would like further support, they may refer you to the school support team (principal, school counselor, academic specialist,

Will we as parents need to be close by to our students to monitor their engagement/output?

This will depend on your child, so for the first few days or the first week, it will be helpful to have an adult nearby for support. Having an adult nearby is always helpful as at times the challenge has been for

technology issues. Once your child gets into the routine of learning online, we hope our child can work more independently.

How will attendance be taken? Attendance will be taken daily based on face-to-face interaction.

What should we anticipate in terms of homework?

We are in conversation with the teachers regarding homework. We anticipate that most assignments that your child will need to complete from the morning can be completed during asynchronous times.

What device should we use for virtual learning? Is an Ipad ok? Any device will be appropriate for learning. A district distributed Chromebook checked out for the entire school year. They are pre-loaded with the applications your students will be using the most. Please check the Rocket Review and CCUSD communications for different distribution dates.

If my child chooses iAcademy, will my child be able to return to El Rincon (will there spot be held)? Yes, we will be holding spots for those families who do want to choose iAcademy for this portion of their learning.

When will we be getting our child's teacher and Aeries login information?

1st grade- 5th grade families should be able to log in to their Aeries portal already. TK/K families, your login information is being emailed or mailed to you.

Your child's teacher information will be posted at 4pm on Aeries on Monday, August 17th.

Will students be receiving any materials so some of their work is paper and pencil or will it all be electronically?

It will be likely a combination of both. Your classroom teacher will be assigning tasks and making modifications based on their grade levels.

When will we be talking about hybrid?

Currently the hybrid model is being planned by the Reopening Task Force from stakeholders from across the district. For more information, I encourage you to attend the Parent Listen and Learns offered by our Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services (previous recordings available on the district website) or attend the CCUSD School Board meetings which takes place on Tuesday biweekly.