



March 13, 2020

Dear Equitas Families,

We have confirmed that all Equitas schools will be closed for a minimum of two weeks. Although students will not be coming to school we want to make sure they can keep learning at home. Students will be expected to do work every day so that they keep learning! We have created packets in K-8 content areas that should last up to three weeks. We ask that you monitor and remind your scholar that they should be working on the packet every single day. Please see below for completion details, and keep the packet in a safe place. Teachers will collect the packets once students return to school and will assign a completion grade. In addition to the packets, we recommend that students continue to read independently with a self selected book.

13 de Marzo

Estimadas Familias de Equitas

Hemos confirmado que todas las escuelas de Equitas estarán cerradas por un mínimo de 2 semanas. Aunque los estudiantes no vendrán a la escuela, queremos asegurarnos de que puedan seguir aprendiendo en casa.

¡Nuestro deseo es que los estudiantes trabajen todos los días para que sigan aprendiendo! Hemos creado paquetes en áreas de contenido K-8 que deberían durar hasta tres semanas. Le pedimos que monitoree y recuerde a su estudiante que deberían estar trabajando en el paquete todos los días. Detalles de completación están a los sigüete. Guarde el paquete en un lugar seguro. Los maestros recogerán los paquetes una vez que los estudiantes regresen a la escuela y asignarán una calificación de finalización. Además de los paquetes, recomendamos que los estudiantes continúen leyendo independientemente con un libro que ellos seleccionan

#### **Student directions for each packet:**

In the packet that you received, there are assignments in Math, ELA, Social Studies, and Science. Below are instructions for what needs to be completed. There are extra assignments should we need them.

#### **5th grade**

##### **Science - complete lessons 1, 2, and 3 of the workbook**

Earth's Water

Changing States: Water, natural Systems, and Human Communities

##### **Social Studies - complete Lessons 1,2, and 3 of the workbook**

Nature and Newcomers

Human Settlement and the Natural Regions of the Eastern Seaboard



**ELA- complete the following reading lessons:**

- Clinging to Tradition, Mattaponi Fight REservation
- Disaster on the East River: When the general Solcum caught fire
- Black Buzzard
- Fish Cheeks
- Mother Daughter
- On Turning 10
- Seventh grade

**Math - Complete the first 10 pages of math. Do one page each day.**

**6th grade**

**Science - complete lessons 1, 2, and 3 of the workbook**

Energy: Pass it on!

The Dynamic Nature of Rivers

**Social Studies - complete Lessons 1,2, and 3 of the workbook**

The Rivers and Ancient Empires of China and India

Egypt and Kush: A tale of Two Kingdoms

**ELA- complete the following reading lessons:**

- Seventh Grade
- The Drive -In Movies
- The Underground Railroad
- Theseus and the Minotaur
- Should Girls be allowed to play High School Football
- Women in Ancient Rome
- Frida Khalo

**Math - Complete the first 10 pages of math;. Do one page each day.**



## 7th grade

### Science - complete lessons 1, 2, and 3 of the workbook:

Responding to Environmental Change

Extinction: Past and Present

### Social Studies - complete Lessons 1,2, and 3 of the workbook:

Genius Across the Century

Sun Gods and Jaguar Kings

### ELA- complete the following reading lessons:

- Knock, Knock
- Mother to Son
- The Blue Eyed, Brown Eyed Exercise
- To a Daughter Leaving Home
- The Golden Lotus: A History of foot Binding
- Rosie the Riveter
- Who is Katherine Johnson

**Math - Complete the first 10 pages of math. Do one page each day.**

## 8th grade

### Science - complete lessons 1, 2, and 3 of the workbook:

Ecosystem Change in California

Biological Diversity: The World's Riches

### Social Studies - complete Lessons 1,2, and 3 of the workbook:

Agricultural and Industrial Development in the United States

Struggles with Water

### ELA- complete the following reading lessons:

- Emma Watson's United Nations
- Jabari Unmasked



- Sonnet
- The Story of Ida B. Wells
- If
- Hamlet 1.3.78
- Female WWII Pilots
- On the Cultivation of Virtue, Women's Work, and Politeness