

Grass Lake School District #36
Remote Learning Days
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Q1:	When will Remote Learning Days be used?
A1:	Remote Learning days will be used when school is closed due to inclement weather or as occasioned by conditions outside the control of the school district.
Q2:	How will Families and Staff be notified if Remote Learning will be used?
A2:	Families and Staff will be notified via an Infinite Campus email and text blast. A message will also appear on the home page of the school website.
Q3 & 4:	Are there set hours for Remote Learning Days? When will my child's teacher be available to assist with assignments?
A3 & 4:	We do NOT expect teachers to be available and in constant communication with students throughout a Remote Learning Day. At a minimum, we expect teachers to monitor their email and Google Classroom from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM and then intermittently check until 3:00 PM . Our Remote Learning days are purposely set up as an asynchronous experience to provide flexibility for both the students and the staff.
Q5:	How do I or (my child) find out what assignments or learning activities are assigned?
A5:	All assignments and learning activities can be accessed by using this link: Remote Learning Day Portal Then, click on the student's grade level. Assignments will be available by 8:00 AM when a Remote Learning Day is declared.
Q6:	How much time must my child spend in order to get credit for attendance on a Remote Learning Day?
A6:	The State of Illinois requires different hours of work depending on student grade level. Please see the Remote Learning Recommendations from ISBE.
Q7:	How will the school verify that the required learning has been completed?
A7:	A Remote Learning Day Attendance form will be posted on the GLS website when a Remote Learning day is implemented. Students or a parent/guardian will be required to fill-out the Attendance form. When the Remote Learning Day Attendance form is submitted, student names will be collected allowing accurate attendance to be recorded. If a student is ill and cannot participate, parents should call the absence hotline before 10am. Students are still responsible for completing the assignments.
Q8:	How will technical difficulties at home during Remote Learning be addressed?
A8:	Families should contact the classroom teacher as a first step. If the classroom teacher is unable to solve the technical difficulties, a Google Hangout link will be provided to speak with Mrs. Giombetti and/or Mrs. McIlhany. Difficulties that encompass the inability to access online platforms will be considered an excused absence and students will have three days to complete them.

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Q9:	What if my child does not complete the assignments given on a Remote Learning day?
A9:	Students will be required to complete the assignments given on a Remote Learning day. Students who do not complete these assignments will have five days to complete them. After that time, the normal late and missing assignment protocol will be applied to these assignments. Students who don't have internet access at home or are ill on a Remote Learning day may complete assignments when they return to school.
Q10:	What if we don't have the internet in our home or the internet service is not working?
A10:	Students will not be penalized if they cannot get Internet service, but they will be responsible for completing the work requiring the Internet. After school Guided Study is one option for completion of this work. Students who don't have Internet access at home or are ill on a Remote Learning day can complete assignments when they return to school.
Q11:	What if the school closure is due to a widespread power outage?
A11:	If an emergency resulting in a school closing also involves a widespread power outage, a traditional emergency day will be declared.
Q12:	Will students in Pre-K be required to participate in Remote Learning Days?
A12:	Because we do not provide 1:1 devices for Pre-K students, they will not be required to participate in Remote Learning days. The GLS Pre-K teacher will provide links to learning platforms that can be used by Pre-K students at home if the parent/childcare worker would like them to do so.
Q11:	Can I request assignments that can be completed offline BEFORE a Remote Learning Day is called?
A11:	Upon request, families will be provided with a Remote Learning Unplugged packet for days when an emergency closing is utilized. A Remote Learning Unplugged request form is available on the GLS website and by clicking HERE . Please request the Remote Learning Unplugged packet AS SOON AS POSSIBLE since an emergency closing is difficult to anticipate. Remote Learning Unplugged packets can not be requested the day a Remote Learning day is utilized.
Q12:	I have a question that is not listed.
A12:	Please submit your question HERE .

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