



Public School 5 The Huguenot School  
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**“Make a true estimate of your own ability, then raise it 10 percent”**

Dear Parents,

As we all embark upon our remote learning experience we would like to share the following important information with you to prepare you for the upcoming weeks. After careful consideration we have decided to use two online platforms, Google Classrooms and See Saw. Students in grades 2-5 have been using Google Classroom throughout the school year. Since this online learning platform will be new to our students in kindergarten and first grade, as well as many of our parents, we are attaching a family guide to Google Classrooms. Please download this document and save it for future use.

Google classrooms will be used for Online Instruction. This is where you will find lessons, assignments, resources, and where students will be submitting their completed tasks and assignments. In Google Classrooms teachers will be interacting with their students via the Stream Tool. This tool should only be used pertaining to curriculum. Any technology questions should be addressed to Mr. Schwartz (see below).

SeeSaw will be used to facilitate communication between parents and teachers. Tomorrow we will be emailing you a list of usernames and passwords for your SeeSaw account. **PLEASE LOG ON AND CHANGE YOUR PASSWORD** as soon as you receive this email.

Last week all Google usernames and passwords were sent out. If you did not receive it, please feel free to email our parent coordinator at [Lapostolopoulos@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Lapostolopoulos@schools.nyc.gov)

Mr. Schwartz, our technology teacher, will serve as the Remote Learning Lead for our school. Please feel free to email him if you have any questions on using Google Classroom and See Saw, or to assist you in trouble shooting your technology. He will be available via Google Meet (a video conference tool) and his email is [eschwartz@ps5blueribbon.com](mailto:eschwartz@ps5blueribbon.com)

Please be advised that remote learning will begin on Monday, March 23, 2020. Teachers are currently working on creating lessons, videos, assignments, and collecting resources to facilitate this learning. If you log in before then, there will not be work posted.

Since distance learning does not begin until Monday, March 23rd, our teachers have been working on gathering resources that can be used this week. These resources are located on our school website, [www.ps5si.org](http://www.ps5si.org). There is a new folder on the main page titled Resources for week of March 16th.

There is no need for parents to come to the school to pick up school supplies and books. We assure you that all of the resources that will be needed for distance learning will be posted in the Google Classroom. If you need to come pick up medical supplies, epi pens, nebulizers or eyeglasses, please call the school. If you have no access to technology please let our Parent Coordinator know.

We are confident that with the strong partnership that our PS 5 staff and families have, we will get through this trying time. We are here for you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Arcuri