

Tips for Remote Learning Success

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This Year's Mindset

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RELATIONSHIPS

Positivity
Patience
Flexibility
Adaptability

Communication

- Email is the fastest way to reach your child's teachers!
- Include the best time and number to reach you!
- State your general concern
- Include all appropriate staff members..always include the Special Education teacher!



Communication is Key

Communication

Remind App

- Remind allows teachers to send important information and reminders via text message.
- Please ask your child's classroom teachers if you are not already signed up.



Sign up for important updates from E. Giordano.

Get information for Elwood Middle School right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for White Team:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/be3fbc

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @be3fbc to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @be3fbc to (631) 714-2886.

*Standard text message rates apply.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/be3fbc on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Remote Teaching Tools

Stream Classwork People

Google Classroom

If you are not receiving emails through Google Classroom, please contact your child's classroom teacher/s so they may add you as a "Guardian."

Kap's Class Test Space

Class Code: abcdefg
Meet link <https://meet.google.com/lookup/abcdefg>

Upcoming
Woohoo, no work due soon!
View all

Share something with your class...

Alexandra Kapuscinski posted a new assignment: Unit 1 Digital Notebook Week 2 Pages
Sep 11

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Remote Teaching Tools

Google Classroom

- Daily lessons/activities posted
- Access class notes
- Organized by day or unit
- Parent access/emails

Science- period 9
2:11-2:50

Stream **Classwork** People Grades

+ Create

Meet Google Calendar Class Drive folder

All topics

Today

Notes- Unit 1-2

Unit 2: Scientific Me...

Unit 1- Intro to Scien...

General Class Mater...

Today

Edpuzzle | Scientific Method Posted Oct 4

Variable Practice Worksheet Posted Oct 2

Scientific Method Worksheet Posted 8:01 AM

Notes- Unit 1-2

Parts of an Experiment- Notes Due Oct 2, 11:59 PM

Unit 2: Scientific Method

Observation/Inference Notes Presentation Posted Sep 22

Remote Teaching Tools



Check the Parent Portal for the most up-to-date grades!

Access to progress reports and report cards

Consider giving your child access to self-monitor.

Remote Teaching Tools



The screenshot displays the GoGuardian Classroom interface for a "7th Grade American History Period 6" live session. The interface includes a left sidebar with navigation options like "Classrooms", "Scenes", "Calendar", "Student Reports", and "Help". The main area shows a grid of student thumbnails. Each thumbnail displays a student's name, a small video feed, and a preview of their current screen. Some thumbnails show Google Docs, Meet links, and classroom materials, while others indicate a student is offline. At the top right, there is a red "End Session" button and controls for "Chat" (ON) and "Off-Task Alerts" (OFF). A "Present to Class" button is also visible.

It is important for your child to be using their school issued Chromebook in order for the teachers to help them using GoGuardian.

Link to Go Guardian video showing students and parents how to access the chat feature. If you do not see the chat box, please ask your child's teacher. [Click here to view video.](#)

Self Advocacy



Due to our unique circumstances this year we are focusing more than ever on teaching our students to advocate for themselves and their needs.

- Encourage your children to email their teachers directly
- Encourage your children to share with their teachers what they are struggling with and concepts that they need more help with

Tips for Learning at Home

Workspace



Find a quiet spot with a desk or a table to sit at.

Possible locations:

Bedroom, dining room, basement

Be prepared



Have your Chromebook, headphones, mouse, and all school supplies for every lesson.

Focus



Keep yourself separated from others in your house. If you are watching a video or need a break, get up and move around.

Digital Safety



Be safe online. Respect your peers, their experiences, and your teachers.

Tips for Learning at Home

Breaks



Use the bathroom between classes so you do not miss important information.

Chat Rooms



Use the chat feature to ask questions (and to help your peers).

Keep comments appropriate

Technology



If you have technology issues, let your teacher and parents know ASAP.

Contact the technology department if there is a recurring problem.

Ask for Help!



Attend extra help!
In-person or virtually from home.

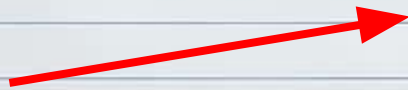
Technology Usage Tips

- 1) Power down Chromebooks EVERY NIGHT!
 - Not the same as just closing the lid!
 - Allow for updates which improves functionality

2) Only have open necessary tabs to avoid a power strain.

3) Get a better signal by moving closer to the Wifi source.

4) Split view



See two windows at the same time

1. On one of the windows you want to see, click and hold Maximize .
2. Drag to the left or right arrow < > .
3. Repeat for a second window.

Tip: You can also use the shortcut Alt + [to move left, or Alt +] to move right.

Technology Support & Contacts

Need Help?

Chrome Central / Building Level Support

EMS: fbenavides@elwood.k12.ny.us

JGHS: aclem@elwood.k12.ny.us

District Website Support

<https://sites.google.com/elwood.k12.ny.us/eufsdcb/home>

Chrome Central Remote

Home Chromebook Repair Helpful Sites

ChromeCentral Remote

Welcome to Chromebook Central.
Here you will find useful forms, helpful information, and more!

Chromebook Repair Chromebook User Agreement Forgot my Login/Password?

Helpful Sites Chromebook Insurance Home Wifi Resources

Google Meet Expectations



Camera always on!



Type questions/ answers in the chat box



Mute your mic, unless you are asking a question



Time to learn! Brain ON!

Chromebooks

In order to be successful, your child needs to come to school with a **FULLY CHARGED** Chromebook every day!! They should bring their charger to school also. This is so important because most of what we do every day this year will be digital.



Interactive Learning Experiences



- Peardeck & Nearpod - interactive slideshows
- Jamboard - electronic post-its
- Kahoot - class quizzes
- Explore Learning Gizmos - science labs and math



edpuzzle



nearpod



Our Goals This Year



COMMUNICATION!!

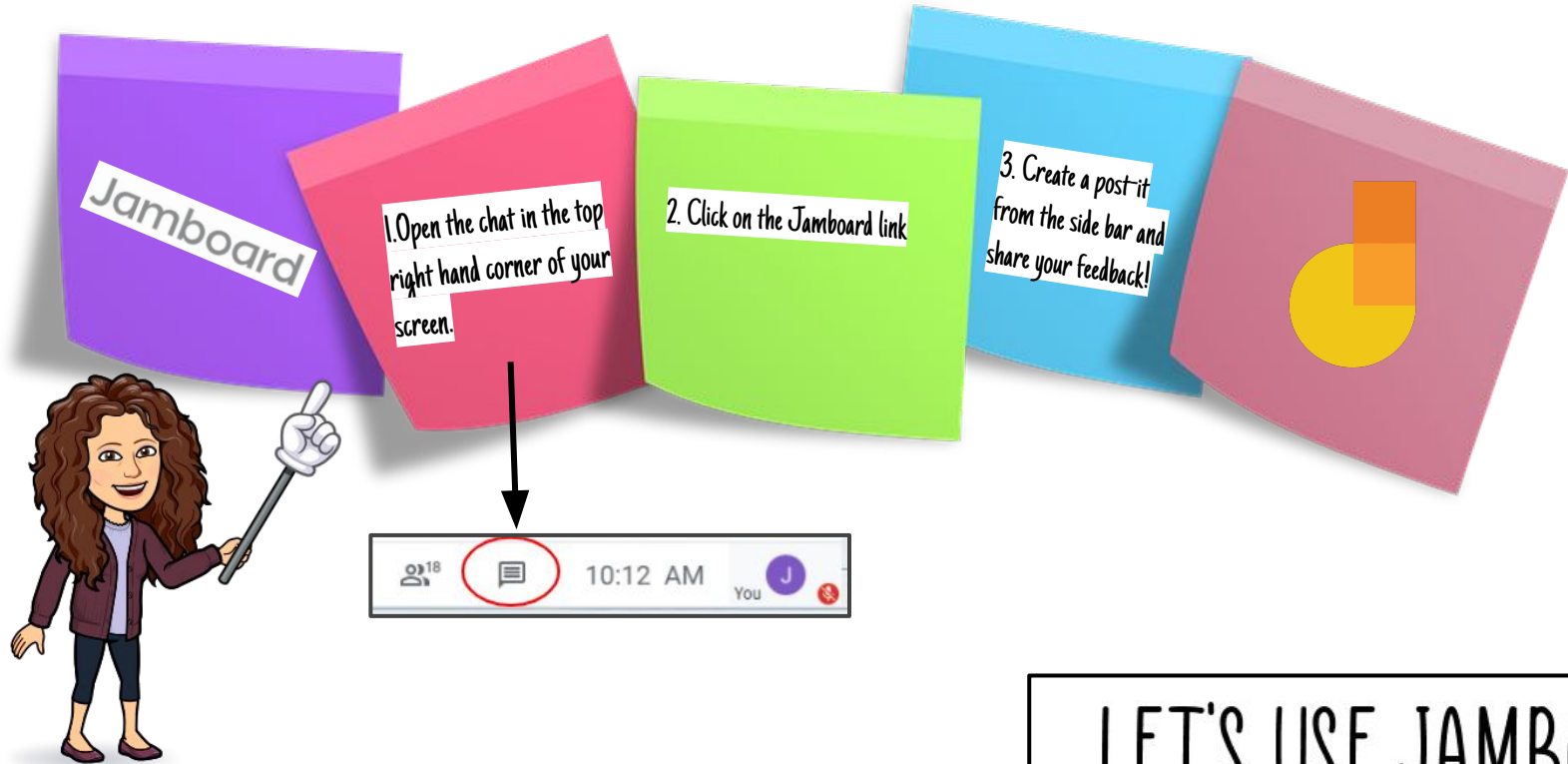
ALWAYS REACH OUT TO YOUR CHILD'S
TEACHER FIRST!



1. KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE.
2. LOWER THEIR ANXIETY ABOUT OUR NEW NORMAL.
3. MAKE THEM LAUGH.
4. MAKE THEM FEEL CARED ABOUT.
5. TEACH THEM SOMETHING.

ALL IN THAT ORDER!!

SHARE YOUR FINAL THOUGHTS...



...LET'S USE JAMBOARD!