



MAGOTHY RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL'S PARENT WEEKLY UPDATE



Dear Families,

We hope you are doing well. The MRMS faculty and staff are excited to begin this new chapter of elearning with you. We understand this is new and different, however we are here for you. If you have questions regarding classes please contact your child's teacher, if you have general questions or needs please contact administration or your child's counsellor. As for next steps please review the information below.

- Next week teachers will be completing grades for the 3rd MP and begin posting fun activities to connect with their students.
- Next week we are expecting that our students log-on to google and join each of their teachers' classrooms as well as the schoolwide google classroom (uptlgt).The link to access all classroom and club codes is posted below.
- Please have your child log-in to the ELA teacher's class and complete the online scavenger hunt. This is a fun way to become familiar with the new elearning tools they will be using for the 4th MP.
- On Tuesday, April 14 we will officially begin teaching, learning and collecting assignments to grade for the 4th MP.

[MRMS Google Classroom Codes](#)

Pease take pictures of your children involved in elearning we will be requesting them for the yearbook. More information coming soon!

Yearbook

<http://yearbooks.classic-photo.com/MagothyRiverMiddle/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

Lastly, but importantly we are asking each family to sit down and discuss appropriate elearning behaviors. We are expecting each of our students to be kind and respectful to one another. Also, when entering a live google meet session please mute your mic so that everyone can hear the teacher.

Again, we miss our MRMS community and we hope you are healthy and well!

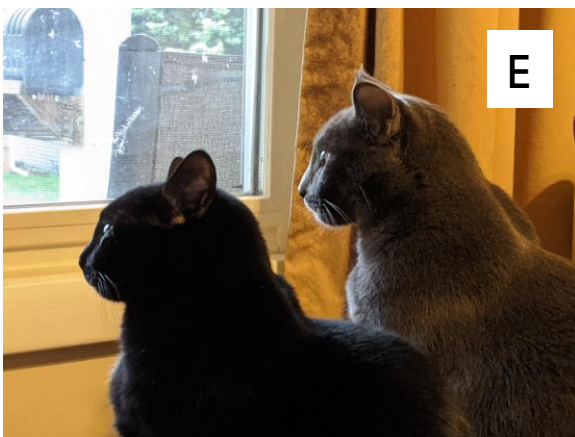
Sincerely,
Dr. Nuria E. Williams

Week of 4/6 - 4/10

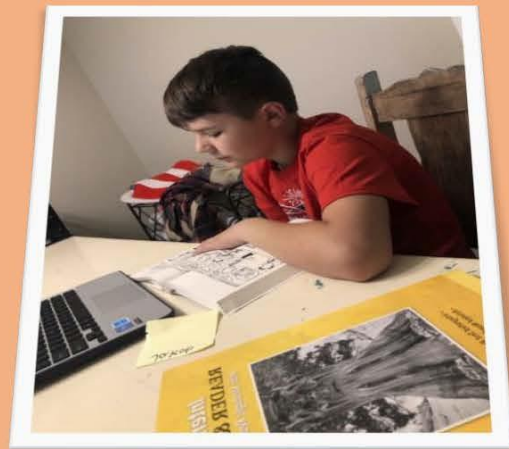
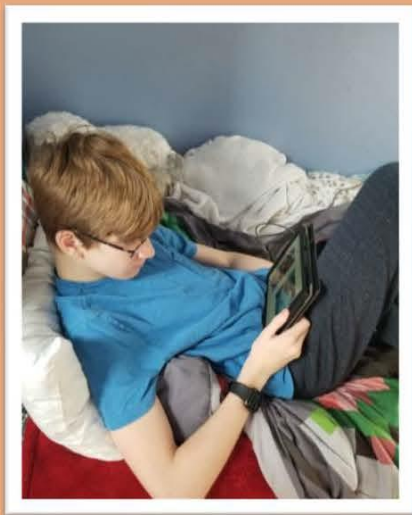
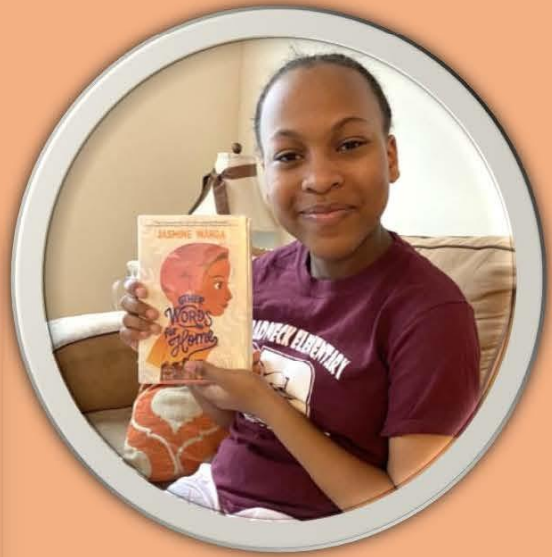
Mon 4/6	Log-on and join all google classrooms
Tues 4/7	Check-in with each class and connect with teachers
Wed 4/8	Complete the online google scavenger hunt posted by your Language Arts teacher.
Thurs 4/9	Spring Break
Fri 4/10	Spring Break

MRMS SPOTLIGHT

These wonderful pets will be assisting your teachers in your eLessons! Can you guess which pet goes with which teacher? Answers will be on the last page. No peeking!



It's ALWAYS a Good Time to Read!
A Book Will Take You Places Even When Safe At Home



Kindness Club Update!

No act of kindness,
no matter how small
ever goes UNNOTICED.

- Please be gentle on yourselves & find time to exercise and do kind things for yourself & your loved ones!
- Thank you to The Kindness Club members who, while still at school, bagged healthy snacks for the Winter Relief Homeless Shelter. These were delivered on March 18th, along with a healthy meal for 24 members of our community who are in great need at this time.
- Thank you to the Magothy family members who have been making regular donations of food, toiletries and TOILET PAPER to SPAN & other relief efforts.
- Please consider checking on your elderly neighbors via phone either on your own or through organizations like Meals on Wheels. There is a high need for this service!

Together we will get through this!

#Kindness Matters!

#YOU MATTER!



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My name is Carolina Jacobo; I have been assigned as the Spanish Bilingual Facilitator for 13 schools. Broadneck High School is my home school. I'll be assisting Windsor Farm ES, Belvedere ES, Severn River MS, Broadneck ES, Magothy River MS, Cape St. Claire ES, Arnold ES, Folder McKinsey ES, Shipley's Choice ES, Benfield ES, Oak Hill ES, and Jones ES. Below you will find my duties and responsibilities that will support you in your everyday interaction with our Spanish speaking community. If there is something, I can help you with please don't hesitate to email me or call me.

School Hours: Broadneck High School office Mondays and Fridays 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM, Windsor Farm ES office on Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30AM-4:00PM, and Broadneck ES office on Wednesdays 7:30AM-4:00PM.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Assist schools with creating a welcoming environment for language minority families and communicating with them in a meaningful way about academic programs, services, and their children's progress.
2. Assist language minority families in (1) helping their children improve their academic achievement and (2) becoming active participants in the education of their children through meetings and workshops with parents.
3. Assist the school counselor and/or Administrators, explain to families about state and local assessments including Maryland School Assessment Program, High School Assessment Program, content area Benchmark Assessments as well as school programs, policies and procedures, e.g., AVID, magnet programs, attendance and grading policies, graduation requirements.
4. Interpret for school events and conferences, e.g. back to school nights, parent-teacher conferences, reinstatement conferences.
5. Maintains connections with community stakeholders and provides information to language minority families about the availability and use of these community resources.
6. Facilitates communication between school staff and families during periodic home- visits regarding attendance, emergency family needs and crisis situations; informs schools and/or community agencies of the needs and concerns of language minority families.
7. Translates school- based documents, e.g. progress reports; notes, fliers, and newsletters for language minority families (Spanish-English / English- Spanish).
8. Facilitate school registrations in assigned schools, as well as registration for transfer students.
9. Work with Office of School & Family Partnerships to provide support of their programs and initiatives in order to ensure equal access for language minority families.
10. Assists the ELL Manager with providing professional development to AACPS staff on language support and services, as well as best practices for working with international families.
11. Performs other related duties as assigned.

***Due to the number of schools under my responsibility, please allow up to 5-7 business days for scheduling meetings or translation services.**

AACPS Language Services



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Schools: Cape St. Claire ES, Arnold ES, Belvedere ES, Broadneck ES, Windsor Farm ES, Oak Hill ES, Benfield ES, Shipley's Choice ES, Jones ES, Magothy River MS, and Severn River Middle School.

Language Link

Step 1: Call +1-800-535-9250

Step 2: Provide the Call Center Service Representative with:

Account Number **13370**

Language (s) needed

Your Name

School Name

Four-digit school code



Fluency – Requesting Hourly Interpreters

Judy Smallwood & Camila Quinteros

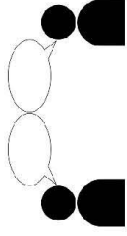
Office of School & Family Partnership

Interpreter@AACPS.org

410-266-3444

Online training at

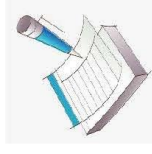
<https://intranet.aacps.org/Dept/Development/sfp/Training/Forms/AllItems.aspx>



AACPS Translations

Bank of translated documents

<https://intranet.aacps.org/Dept/Development/sfp/Pages/Translations.aspx>



In case of an emergency and if the Bilingual Facilitator is not available, please contact Gastón Gámez at gagamez@aacps.org or 410-224-7061
International Family Outreach Program Manager



Healthy Habits = Healthy Children

Healthy habits that decrease the spread of germs and help keep children and families well:

- 1. Handwashing** is one of the best ways to keep from getting sick
 - Wet hands with running water.
 - Add soap & rub hands together for 20 seconds.
 - Rinse.
 - Dry hands with clean paper towel.
 - If soap & water aren't available, use an alcohol based hand sanitizer.
- 2. Cover that sneeze and cough** - Coughing and sneezing spread germs. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or the inside of your elbow to prevent spreading germs to your hands.
- 3. Get Moving** - Exercise helps the body fight off simple illnesses. Include active play in your child's schedule.
- 4. Sleep** - Getting the right amount of sleep will help fight off colds and infections.
- 5. Healthy Eating** - Good nutrition is vital for good health. Provide a variety of foods, including plenty of vegetables, fruits and whole grains at meal and snack times.
- 6. Keep your Child Home when Sick** - Children should stay home until they feel better



When Do I Keep My Child Home From School?

(Although no comprehensive list is possible, the following conditions may be appropriate reasons to keep a student home from school)

Temperature 100° or greater	Suspected fracture
Vomiting, diarrhea	Severe pain
Shortness of breath, wheezing	Undiagnosed rash
Abdominal pain	Productive cough and fever
Red, draining eyes	Suspected communicable disease
Chest pain	Head injury
Earache	Adverse medication effect
Nuisance condition not currently treated e.g., ringworm, scabies, head lice	

**Anne Arundel County Department of Health
School Health Services**

Answers to "Guess the Pet"

A – Ms. Cameron

B – Ms. Converse (Marley)

C – Ms. Humbert (Ruby)

D – Ms. Wilcox (Zeke)

E – Ms. Zogg (Maeve & Jasper)

F – Ms. J. Murphy (Belle & Chloe)

