

Welcome to Remote Kindergarten at St. Anthony of Padua School!

I hope you had a wonderful summer with your families. I am so excited to start this year! It will look very different from years past and will have some changes, but will be a new journey we take on together. Remote learning is new to all of us, and I am working hard to keep this year safe and successful.

My name is Ms. Arnold. This is my third year here at St. Anthony and I am excited to be back. My email address is arnoldm@stanthony-akron.com This is my Gmail account and my goal is to always respond within 24 hours during the weekday. You may also call the school office and leave a message and I will return your call. I am here for you and your children!

You have all chosen the remote option for your students! In our online learning, students will be joining for daily live streams each morning and certain afternoons as well as completing posted assignments in Google Classroom such as watching videos, completing virtual worksheets etc.

***When completing online assignments, make sure your child ALWAYS presses the Turn In button when completely finished or I will not be able to see or review the work.

There is a Kindergarten Homeroom Classroom where all meeting times, invites, and special notes and announcements will be made. There will be additional classrooms for each subject English Language Arts, Science/Health, Math, Social Studies, and Religion. Music, Gym, Art, and Computer will also have classrooms managed by each special teacher.

Required Parent Participation

Parents must be active daily participants in their child's remote learning option. Often, the Google Classroom may feel more like an information center for parents. It should! Most Kindergarten students cannot read yet and are not quite proficient using computers or sites for educational purposes. Kindergarten students cannot do the remote learning option without an adults' aid. They will need help signing into Google Classroom and accessing their Gmail accounts through Classroom. In their Gmail accounts, you will find the Invite links to the Google Meet sessions and other notifications about assignments and their due dates.

In addition to helping students log in, and keep track of their assignments and due dates, they will need your assistance in completing the assignments. They may need you to read the directions, replay videos, and give extra guidance while completing the assignments. I will be posting all of the assignments and as many resources as I can to help your child succeed, BUT they will need you as well and you may feel like a second teacher some days :) Don't worry! I will always be here for support.

As the year moves on, we may need to make changes to the remote schedule or adjust our process so your children can have the best experience. Thank you in advance for being understanding, flexible, and for working with your child to help them succeed!

Daily Schedule

Remote learning will consist of live stream Google meets, completing online lessons, and joining invites for small group Google Meet sessions.

Each morning, students will watch and participate in the morning meeting through Google Meets. This will happen daily. The meeting will include practicing letters and their sounds, using the Phonics Dance program, reviewing calendar skills, math skills, and more. This will last about 15-25 minutes daily. Attendance will be taken!

Meeting Times (retrieve link from Gmail to participate in the required Google Meet sessions)

Morning Meeting

M: 9:30

Tu-F: 8:30

Small Group Meets

Tuesday and Thursday at 3pm.

These will last about 15-30 minutes. Here we will check in on the learning process. I will review certain concepts with children and review completed work. I will ask students to show workbook pages (especially Handwriting) and show me their reading and spelling skills. This is a great time for students to ask questions!

Specials Schedule

Please check with Specials Classes to see information on the remote learning process! Any questions or concerns can be directed to the special teachers.

Monday: Computer (8:30-9:00)

Tuesday: Library (2:15-2:45)

Wednesday: Gym (12:05-12:35)

Thursday: Art (1:55-2:35)

Friday: Music (12:00-12:40)

Classes and Logins

Kindergarten Homeroom: Here you will find general information such as video tutorials, class handouts codes, login information, morning meeting materials and other miscellaneous items. Any additional log-ins or codes for additional extensions or websites will be posted in the Kindergarten Homeroom class.

*Class Code: nbd66bw

English Language Arts: Here you will find Reading, English (writing and grammar), Phonics, Spelling, and Handwriting

*Class Code: nf5i5wf

Math

Class Code: ej7xdyt

Social Studies

Class Code: jv7xakt

Science/Health

Class Code: mj42kxd

Religion

Class Code: bawn6yq

Music: Taught by Mrs. Platton. Codes were received at the Remote Parent night.

Art/Gym: Taught by Mrs. Bowers. Codes were received at the Remote Parent night.