



# DIGITAL LEARNING PARENT INFORMATION FALL 2020

WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.GCPSK12.ORG/KANOHEHEDAES](https://www.gcpsk12.org/kanohehedaes)  
MAIN LINE:(770) 682-4221

Kanoheheda Elementary School students will begin the 2020-2021 School Year with Digital Learning Kindergarten through Fifth Grades. We will have many opportunities for students to learn, grow, and work at their BEST virtually! Based on parent, student and staff feedback, we have developed a plan to support ALL students and families during Digital Learning. We would like all families to continue to provide us feedback as we fine tune our school processes to support YOU in our new normal. We are excited for our Kanoheheda families and staff and we are confident we will provide you the BEST at in the Berkmar cluster this year!

## KANOHEHEDA STUDENT SCHEDULES

Kanoheheda Elementary will follow our normal instructional schedule to provide the most opportunities for teaching and learning. Students will participate in LIVE and RECORDED sessions with the teacher. Activities will be varied so students are not sitting on the computer the entire day. Small group instruction will be provided so each student gets one-on-one contact with classroom and support teachers. Each student will be provided an individualized schedule so parents know when to log onto live sessions with teachers. Breaks will be provided through the day as well to allow for students to get up and stretch. Students will continue to participate in Specials weekly rotations for Art, Music, PE, and Science. Additionally, students will have opportunities to participate in Social and Emotional lessons conducted by the Counseling Department.

TIME	MONDAYS—THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
8:00am-8:30am	Live Check-In for ALL students with the Homeroom Teacher	Live Check-In for ALL students with the Homeroom Teacher
8:15am-11:00pm	Live and Recorded Lessons	Individualized Student-Teacher Meetings Students Independent Work
VARIABLES by grade level	Lunch & Independent Work Block Teacher Office Hours for Students	Lunch & Independent Work Block Teacher Office Hours for Students
1:00pm-2:45pm	Live and Recorded Lessons	Individualized Student-Teacher Meetings Students Independent Work
2:45pm-3:30pm	Teacher Office Hours for Parents	Teacher Office Hours for Parents



### MEET YOUR TEACHER—DIGITAL & IN-PERSON

- **IN-PERSON:** All Kindergarten & New Students will be scheduled by appointment to meet the teacher. We request only ONE parent attend with the Kanoheheda students. **Face Masks and Social Distancing required.**
- **DIGITAL:** August 4th—All Returning Students via Virtual Live Zoom Sessions at 9:00am and 1:00pm. Visit your child's eCLASS page for the link. We will also send the links via School Messenger to emails.

### **WHAT CAN STUDENTS AND PARENTS EXPECT FROM KANOHEHEDA ELEMENTARY DIGITAL LEARNING?**

- Students will receive quality instruction on all grade-level standards, learning the district's Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS) curriculum.
- Instruction and support will be provided by teachers and staff from the student's local school.
- Students will access assignments through eCLASS C&I course pages, but teachers also may use digital resources such as Google Classroom, SAFARI Montage, etc.
- Students will attend synchronous (live) online sessions with teachers through Zoom.
- Schools and/or clusters will have standardized processes for where and how assignments are posted and accessed by students.
- Teachers will provide schedules detailing which lessons will be done in synchronous sessions. Synchronous sessions will be recorded. This will allow students and parents to review the sessions, and will make them available to students who occasionally cannot attend a live session.

### **RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

#### **Device Check-Out**

For families with no or limited device access, please call the school at (770) 682-4221 to schedule an appointment for device pick-up. Devices will be checked out to students to support digital learning.

#### **Media Center**

Students will have the ability to reserve books from the media center online! Videos will be posted on eCLASS for students and parents to review the process.



#### **Parent Digital Learning Workshops**

Parent Outreach Liaison and other staff will lead sessions to teach parents how to support their children with Digital Learning. Please All Newly Enrolled students' families will be contacted to schedule sessions. More information to come!

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. **Will attendance be taken during digital learning sessions?** Yes, attendance will be taken daily
2. **Will students be in front of the computer screen all day?** No, a blend of LIVE and RECORDED sessions will allow for students to step away and complete independent tasks.
3. **Is the student code of conduct still in effect for remote students?** Yes, the student discipline code of conduct is still applicable for students during digital learning.
4. **Will the students receive grades?** Yes, students will be held accountable for work completion and mastering the AKS curriculum.
5. **Does my child need to participate in LIVE sessions?** Yes, direct contact with the teacher helps support teaching and learning. Recordings will be available if circumstances do not allow.
6. **Will my child be required to take assessments?**  
Yes, students will be required to take assessments to determine if students are mastering the skills being taught in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

