



Twain Weekly update for the week of 5/11/2020

Good evening, Twain Families.

I want to start by wishing a Happy Mother's Day to all of our moms, grandmas, aunts, and other special women who love and care for our Comets each day. During these days when many of you are also taking on the role of supporting your kids' online learning each day, I hope you know how much we appreciate all you do to partner with us!

I also want to thank the MANY Twain families who took time last week to reach out to our teachers and staff to make sure they knew how much you appreciate them. Everyone likes hearing kind words and encouragement, and I know it meant so much to our Twain staff to hear from so many of our Comets families!

Participation in Extended Online Learning

We continue to see MOST of our Twain students logging in and participating in extended online learning each week. Please remember that our students must keep participating in online learning as we finish these final weeks of school so that they do not fall behind before next school year. We are keeping detailed records of which children are not participating, and this will be reflected in their June Report Card and will likely impact their future learning when we return to school next year. If we aren't seeing your children participate, we will continue to reach out to you to figure out how we can support your family and get your child(ren) engaged in learning. Likewise, please reach out to me at any time if you need assistance.

TUTORING HELP AVAILABLE FROM TWAIN STAFF

Starting this week, if you are looking for support to help with your child's extended online learning, Mrs. Reilly and our intervention team will be offering grade-level tutoring **each Monday** afternoon at the following times:

- Kdg: 12:00 - 12:30
- 1st Grade: 12:30 - 1:00
- 2nd Grade: 1:00 - 1:30
- 3rd Grade: 1:30 - 2:00
- 4th Grade: 2:00 - 2:30
- 5th Grade: 2:30 - 3:00
- 6th Grade: 3:00 - 3:30

Just have your child log in to Mrs. Reilly's GoToMeeting at their designated time each Monday afternoon for small-group support. Here's the link: <https://www.gotomeet.me/KristinReilly/mrs-reillys>

No GTMs on Friday this Week

Teachers will be involved in a full day of professional development this Friday, May 15th, so no GTMs will be scheduled that day. Teachers will be reaching out to families if they have any changes to their schedules because of this.

Important Reminders

- [Return to Twain/ Fraser Form](#) – Thanks to all who have already submitted. If you have not yet done so, please fill this out ASAP to help us plan for next year.
- Families who need books to read can help themselves to the books in the Book Box outside the main entrance at Mark Twain. We will continue to restock as needed so families have access to books for their children to read. We'll be adding new books this week!

Helpful Resources

- Updated Fraser Public Schools EOL Page: <https://www.fraser.k12.mi.us/EOL>
- If your family is in need of social/ emotional support, our district mental health team has put together [these resources](#) to help support you.
- Meals are being distributed at FHS each weekday from 9am to Noon and at Twain from 10-11am.
- If you have any issues with the technology, please don't forget to use enter a ticket for district tech support [here](#). Or, reach out to me, and I'll help make sure we get you connected to the right person to help you solve the issue.
- **In addition to email, I can also be reached by text or phone call at this number during the school closure: (586) 533-4319. If your family is facing illness, loss, or other family stresses, please reach out to me so I can figure out how we can offer you support.**

We are looking forward to another great week of extended online learning with all of your kiddos. We hope to see EVERY SINGLE COMET online this week on itslearning and in our GoToMeetings. We hope you're able to continue to stay home and stay healthy.

Take care,

Laura Woods
Principal
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