

ISLOL LIVE

Monday, March 30th: Practice Day - Get logged in. Problems? Email our HelpDesk.

Tuesday, March 31st: Launch Day - We are live!



HOW WILL THIS WORK?

We are proud to be a Google school and the majority of our students are already familiar with what Google has to offer. They have Google accounts which gives them access to the base platform we'll be using - Google Classroom. Our teaching team is hard at work to develop engaging, standards-based lessons and assignments that pick up right where we left off! We will continue to use the same resources we already use - ThinkCentral, BrainPop, Flocabulary, Kahn Academy, etc. It is our hope that students will feel consistency in the material and resources, despite the change in delivery.

WILL TEACHERS BE AVAILABLE TO US?

Your teaching team will be reaching out to make sure you are set with your Google Classroom login and resource links you will be using for virtual learning. Teachers will have daily office hours where they can be reached immediately to provide support, guidance, and a smile.



Outside of office hours you can reach your teaching team via their school email or the ISLOL LIVE team through the ISLOL LIVE HelpDesk email. Teachers will be scheduling a weekly LIVE chat with students in order to connect as a community. Teams are doing their best to make these times convenient for parents, especially those of younger students to participate. Week one is a trial and all of us are ready to jump in, reflect and make any adjustments necessary for success.

STUDENTS MUST USE THEIR IMAGINE GOOGLE ACCOUNTS!

Please do not use parent or family emails.

This allows us to track usage and enable security features for all our students.



WHAT IS REQUIRED?

We understand that parents are working from home, some homes have multiple children and online school is new. Lessons are designed to launch with a short video of either the teacher or resource presenting the standard. Embedded are other resources our kids know and will use for practicing the skills. It is not expected that children will sit on the computer from 8:00am until 2:50pm. Lessons are designed to be done within the day or week, depending on the grade level and subject. Books for independent reading and online texts will also be linked. Students should be reading daily.

We have done our best to require very little outside of designated time, device with internet, a notebook and a pencil. If families desire more, additional texts and activities will be available on Google Classroom for you to print. Please know this is not necessary.

Grades for virtual learning are based on participation and assessments. Students are expected to login, watch lessons, participate in weekly LIVE check ins and complete practice. Tasks and expectations vary with grade levels and abilities. Teachers will be checking in with families to review participation on a weekly basis. Again, we recognize some working families with smaller children need the ability to work at different times. This is the beauty of virtual learning.



WHAT IF I NEED HELP?

We've set up an ISLOL LIVE HelpDesk for you to direct all of your questions, concerns, and feedback to. Our entire Leadership Team has access and we'll be monitoring it each day. We want to hear from you! Despite all of the challenges, we are so excited to interact with our students again. Let us know what's awesome and what still needs work. Your feedback is valuable to us!

