Parent Info Guide
Pomeroy Elementary School
2020-21 Parent Guide

Be a leader. Show Panther Pride.

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Asst. Principal | Catalina Rangel | Crangel@pasadenaisd.org
Counselor | Nora Hernandez | NLHernandez@pasadenaisd.org
Parent Coordinator | Mariel Emiliano

**Required Supplies:**
Every (virtual and face-to-face) student is required to have the following items daily:

- Netbook / Tablet
- Several sharpened pencils

*For grade level specific supplies please click link below
https://www1.pasadenaisd.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=80772&pageId=29994591#

**Teacher Conferences:**

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At this time, all parent conferences must be over the phone or through video conference. If these times do not work for you, please contact the school to see if other arrangements can be made.

**Student Schedules/Google Meets:**
Both virtual and face-to-face students will follow their class schedule. **If this is not possible for virtual learners, they will find recorded lessons from all classes in the assigned platform. (PK-2nd Seesaw, 3rd-4th Google Classroom)**

**Virtual students** will participate in instruction through zoom meetings or recorded lessons. Invitations and links will be posted on their learning platform.

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Click [here](#) for Grade Level Schedules
Onboarding Parent Video: [PK-2 Seesaw](#)
Onboarding Parent Video: [3-4 Google Classroom](#)

**Bell Schedule:**

**Pomeroy Elementary Master Schedule 2020-2021**

- 7:00-7:35 Breakfast
- 7:40 First Bell
- 7:45 Tardy Bell
- 3:05 Dismissal

**Morning “Team Meet”:**
Virtual students MUST participate daily in scheduled instruction and submit assignments daily.

**School Attendance Law: Virtual Students**

The State of Texas Compulsory Attendance

Laws apply to both face-to-face and virtual learners. Therefore, ALL students are required to be present at school every day.

**MANDATORY: VIRTUAL STUDENTS**
Attendance will be measured by student’s daily progress via teacher-students interaction, and/or by completing daily assignments.

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Learning Platform and Email
WILL BE THE PRIMARY MEANS OF
TEACHER/STUDENT/PARENT
COMMUNICATION.

ALL STUDENTS MUST CHECK THEIR PLATFORM
DAILY.

● If a student needs help after hours, they should
  email or message their teacher on the platform.
The teacher will respond the next school day.

*Teachers will inform students/parents how they may
  communicate within Seesaw and Google Classrooms.

Discipline Procedures:
For a complete description of the
Pomeroy Elementary School
/Pasadena ISD Discipline
procedures, please refer to
the campus/district handbook.

NOTE: Inappropriate behaviors during virtual
learning time will still result in student
consequences, per the Pasadena ISD Student Code of
Conduct. Inappropriate behaviors include but are
not limited to cyberbullying, inappropriate use of
electronic devices, inappropriate comments, etc.
Discipline consequences could result in loss of district
computer privileges.

Skyward/Family Access:
Skyward Family Access allows parents,
guardians and students to view and manage
various information including a student’s
attendance records, calendars, graduation
plans/requirements, schedules, gradebooks, online
assignments, grading and report cards.

Skyward Family Access Login

Need help with Skyward Family Access?
Visit the support page.

Grading Policies will be the same for students in face to
face and virtual settings

Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade

● Students will be assessed on mastery of
  specific skills and strategies utilizing
  informal assessments, written responses,
  and other performance activities. If a
  teacher/staff member asks for a reply to
  their email, students should immediately
  respond to the email.

● Prekindergarten students will receive a "+" for
  mastery or a "/" for still developing on each skill and
  strategy assessed. Kindergarten, first grade, and
  second grade students shall receive a 3 for “meets
  standard”, a 2 for “approaching standard” and a 1 for
  "below standard" for each reading, writing,
  mathematics, science and social studies skill and
  strategy assessed.

3rd Grade & 4th Grade

● Teachers will use a traditional academic grading
  scale to assess each student’s mastery of the
  student’s expectations on any instructional
  assignment or assessment:

  A=90-100,  B=80-89,  C=75-79,  D=70-74,  F=0-69

Special Education, 504,
Bilingual, Gifted & Talented
Support:
Both virtual and face-to-face
learners who are scheduled to
receive support and/or
accommodations, as outlined in the student’s individual
plan. If you have questions regarding your student’s
accommodations, please contact us.

ARD, 504, and other required meetings will all be
held virtually.
**Student Computer Issues:**

**WiFi/Internet Access:** If your child does not have internet access, please call us at 713-740-0696 or email a Pomeroy administrator at PomeroyES@pasadenaisd.org.

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**Broken/Malfunctioning Computer:**
Click [here](#) to go to the Pasadena ISD Student Tech Help Desk site for information on how to get help with the following problems:

- Microphone, speaker, or camera not working
- Device won't turn on
- Device is unable to connect to WiFi
- Cracked screen
- Blue screen
- Charging cable missing/broken

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**MiFi Device Setup**

1. Make sure your Wi-Fi is on
2. To turn your MiFi on, press and hold the power button for 2 seconds. To turn it off, press and hold the Power button for 3 seconds.
3. When the screen turns on from the home screen, tap Wi-Fi name/password
4. It will give you the Primary Network Name for you to look for on your device (choose the network name indicated)
5. In your device type in the password indicated

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**Masks/Face Coverings:**

At this time, the district is asking that all students who return to school for face-to-face learning on Sept. 8, 2020, wear a mask or face covering. As the threat level evolves, the district will update us on any changes.

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**COVID-19/Health:**
All information relating to COVID procedures can be found in Dr. Powell’s Back 2 Class document on the district website.

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**School Nurse:**
Kathy Terry - MTerry@pasadenaisd.org

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**Switching Modes of Learning**

**Virtual Learning/Face-to-Face**
Parents will get the opportunity to change the mode of learning after the first grading period, which is October 9, 2020.

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**Pomeroy Elementary**

**Mission Statement:**

Pomeroy Elementary develops students that are socially, emotionally, and academically prepared to be successful leaders.