



Rootstown Local Schools

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Hello,

My name is Kyle Rodstrom and I will be monitoring the Online Learning program through Rootstown Local Schools for grades 5 through 12. Mr. Babbitt (6th-12th), Mrs. Jakubisin (6th-12th) and Mr. Springirth (5th grade only) will be working directly with our Special Education remote learners. It is my hope that during this time we will be able to complete the assignments that are generated through the Jefferson County Educational Service Center successfully. We are working diligently to have the program up and running the week of September 8th, 2020.

We have scheduled a series of Google Hangouts to assist you and your student in navigating through the login process, ProgressBook, how to locate and submit their coursework, see feedback/grades, etc.

Those Hangouts will be scheduled as follows:

- 5th, 6th and 7th grade will be on Tuesday, September 8th at 12:00pm until 1:00pm
- 8th grade will be Tuesday September 8th at 1:30pm until 2:30pm
- 9th grade will be Wednesday September 9th at 11:30am until 12:30pm
- 10th grade will be Wednesday September 9th at 9am until 10am
- 11th and 12th grade will be Wednesday September 9th at 10:15am until 11:15am

Prior to your scheduled Hangout, please login to ProgressBook from a computer rather than a handheld device. ProgressBook appears differently on a computer than on a handheld device and it will be more manageable to find the relevant information on a computer rather than a mobile device. If you have trouble logging in, please contact your child's building secretary for help prior to the Hangout. In addition, please make sure that your child is able to login to their Gmail account provided by the school. It is primarily through Gmail that we will communicate with students as needed. If you have any questions, I have listed contact information below.

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Elementary School Contacts:

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Through the course of their work on this online platform, students will be working through content equivalent to one semester. They will be assigned units for each class and will be expected to complete one unit per class, per week. This may vary, depending on the particular course and subject area but is an expected guideline to help keep students on pace throughout the semester. Additionally, if we find students are not logging in and are getting behind and/or struggling academically, we will be making contact to follow up and see how we can best support them.

Thank you and I look forward to helping your child have a successful semester. Please don't hesitate to let me know any time I can offer assistance.

Sincerely,

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