

CREEKSIDER INSIDER

November 17, 2020



Dear Parents,

We hope you got the chance to read the email sent out last week by our superintendent, Dr. Bishop. In-person learning for Pre-K-2 grade and our life skills classrooms has been postponed. This is based on the increasing community spread of the virus and the rising demand placed on the Anchorage medical community. We want to assure you that the staff at Creekside Park are committed to our safety mitigation plans.

So, while we continue our blended learning, we wanted to give you some iReady Tips to utilize while at home.

1. **Make sure students have what they need.** They should have a quiet place to work on iReady, a device that works with internet connection, and paper and pencil for tracking their lesson progress.
2. **Help them focus.** Plan together how they will spend their time on their learning activities. Direct students to the TO DO SECTION for upcoming lessons, and encourage them to take their time, ask questions, and write things down.
3. **Keep them motivated.** Explain that iReady will help them continue their learning, encourage them to take the lessons/quizzes seriously, remind them that mistakes are part of learning, and if they don't pass a lesson, they can try again.
4. **Help them track progress.** Talk about what they learned, check in with their lessons, and review their progress.
5. **Celebrate their progress!** Reward their hard work and focus and celebrate milestones!

Take care,
David Christal and Kaitlin Tallman

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COVID- 19 Updates:

[Risk Level Decision Matrix](#)

[COVID 19 Decision Making Criteria for Reentry](#)

[New Risk Decision Plans FAQs](#)

[How to Put On and Take Off Masks](#)

[Hand Washing Techniques](#)

[Using Hand Sanitizer](#)

[Airplane Arms: Getting Tested and Returning to School](#)

Upcoming Events:

Curbside@Creekside!

Every Tuesday from 2:00-6:00 and Friday from 2:00-4:00

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Every Monday-Friday from 10:00-3:30 in the bus loop

- **Thursday/Friday, November 26th & 27th, 2020:**
No School-Happy Thanksgiving!
- **Friday, December 18th, 2020:**
Last day of the 2nd Quarter!
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