

Introducing Flex Days for Elementary



What is a Flex Day?

Flex days are scheduled school days where students access their learning at home posted within Canvas modules.



When are the first semester Flex Days scheduled for Elementary students?

The first semester Elementary Flex days are scheduled October 26th, November 4th, and November 16th, 2020.



What time does a Flex Day begin for Elementary students?

The Flex Day will begin at 9:00 a.m. for all Elementary students. To be counted present for the day, students will need to be present for the community circle with the teacher. Students will log on to their Canvas calendar to access the link for the scheduled 9:00 Community Circle. During this time, the teacher will take attendance and preview the day built for students in their Canvas module.



Where does my child access his/her Flex Day schedule and learning?

Students begin each day by going into their Canvas course to access the day's schedule and instruction. The Community Circle Zoom link and learning activities will be posted within the Canvas course module.



Canvas Training
Videos

What if I don't know how to navigate Canvas?

Your child uses Canvas in his/her classroom and can show you how to access. If you would like to know more, use this QR code or link to watch a video that will show you quick and easy tricks.



What if my child is sick on a Flex day?

If your child is sick and unable to participate in online learning for the day, you must call your home school attendance line to report your child's absence before 9:00 a.m.



What if my child has questions during the day?

Students and teachers have been hard at work this year to be resilient problem solvers. Encourage your child to use the skills he/she has practiced in the classroom. Your child can message his/her teacher in Canvas with questions he/she is unable to problem solve. Teachers will respond to questions via Canvas messaging throughout the afternoon.



What if we have technical difficulties during the day?

See the eLearning Technical Support Information and Tips for Troubleshooting on your child's Canvas Page and School Websites.



What if my child does not have access to Wifi on the Flex Day?

Students may attend their home school on a Flex Day during regular school hours from 9:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. to complete their work. Students will work independently in the cafeteria on their Canvas module. Instructional Assistants will be present to support students in completing their assigned work.



Will transportation be available for students who choose to attend their home school on a Flex Day?

Yes. Buses will run their normal a.m./p.m. routes on a Flex Day.



If my student attends his/her home school on a Flex Day, how will they eat lunch?

Lunch will be available at school on a Flex Day for students who choose to complete their Flex day at their home school.



Will Friendship Company be available for before and after school care?

Yes. Students enrolled in Friendship Company who choose to attend their home school on a Flex Day may attend during their regular scheduled times. Please communicate with Friendship Company staff if you plan for your student to attend so staffing decisions can be made appropriately.



What if my child doesn't participate in the Flex Day?

The Flex Day is counted as a school day. A student who does not participate in the Community Circle and Canvas module will be counted absent for the day.

FLEX DAY SCHEDULE FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
The School Day Begins at 9:00 with attendance taken via Zoom.

<p align="center">Getting Started</p>	<p align="center"><u>Via Zoom</u> Attendance Community Circle</p>
<p align="center">Reading Block</p>	<p align="center"><u>Via Canvas</u> Reading Mini Lesson Interactive Read Aloud Word Study Reading rotations (response to reading, word work, read to self, or other options based on the SACS reading framework) Reflection</p>
	<p align="center">Break / Specials / Intervention</p>
<p align="center">Math Block</p>	<p align="center"><u>Via Canvas</u> Number Talk Math Mini-Lesson Math rotations (Hot Topics, Fact Fluency, Dreambox, Units of Study, or other options based on the SACS math framework) Reflection</p>
	<p align="center">Lunch / Personal Fitness/ Work Completion / Intervention</p>
<p align="center">Writer's Workshop / STEM/PLTW (one week per quarter)</p>	<p align="center"><u>Via Canvas</u> Writing Mini Lesson Daily Writer's Workshop as outlined in the SACS writing framework Writing Rotations (letter formation, word work, independent writing time, or skills groups based on SACS writing framework) Reflection</p>