

Mabel Hoggard Math and Science Magnet Elementary School

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Hello Mabel Hoggard families. I hope you are all doing well at this time. I just want to repeat the information that was shared with everyone recently from our Superintendent, Dr. Jesus Jara.

There will be no school for students on Friday, January 14, or Monday and Tuesday, January 17th and 18th. **Students will return to school on Wednesday, January 19th.** During this 5 day pause, there will be no virtual learning provided by the teachers as well. Students will take their chromebooks home with them during this pause, and they are encouraged to participate in any of our online learning applications and programs. This is a great opportunity for students to cuddle up and get into a great book or practice their math facts.

I'm sure you are aware of the staffing challenges all schools are facing at this time. Hoggard is not exempt from these challenges. When various staff members are absent we don't always find a substitute teacher to fill the absence, and as a result sometimes a specialist class will have to be missed. We are all doing our best to provide students with continuity of classes through these obstacles, but sometimes canceling a special class can't be avoided. I just wanted to explain why some of our specialist classes have been canceled recently.

Now that we are entering our second semester in school, I also want to share an update with our late assignment policy. For this second semester, we have established two hard **deadlines for late work** to be submitted for full credit.

The first deadline is **February 25th** for the first half of the semester, and **May 13th** for the second half of the semester. Grades are posted in Infinite Campus for your review throughout the semester. It's important to check on Infinite Campus, and with your child's teacher, to ensure that any missing work has been submitted within these deadlines. This policy is more pertinent for our older students as they move toward the expectations of grading requirements in middle school. Your child's teacher will work with you and your child to submit any missed assignment prior to these deadlines. We all succeed when our students succeed, so we want to support them in getting their work submitted for full credit before these deadlines. Be aware that missing assignments will turn into a 50% after the deadline.

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