

Welcome to

ACCELERATE LEARNING

Online Remote Curriculum

Curriculum for K-6 remote learning will be provided by Accelerate Learning and will be accessed via the Canvas Learning Management System from your child's laptop device or home computer.

Students will participate in learning modules in the four core subject areas of Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Students should plan for approximately one hour per day per core subject area. Students will watch an instructional video or lesson through the learning portal, then complete practice activities independently or with the help of their learning coach. Independent practice will be completed on- or offline and submitted for grading by the teacher via Canvas.

Students in grades K-5 will receive workbooks to support independent practice activities. Independent practice for students in grade 6 will be provided through the learning portal. Parents will be notified when workbooks are available for pick up in the school office. Students in grade 6 who prefer to complete work offline will need to print the resources from the online portal.

View an overview of the Accelerate Learning program at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9FG8csyBrQ&feature=youtu.be>

PARENT ROLES

Parents serve an active and vital role in students' online learning success. In Accelerate Learning program, parents serve as Learning Coaches. Much like a teacher in a traditional classroom, parent learning coaches provide adult support for students' remote learning at home, supervising experiments and activities, listening to their child read and respond to guided discussion questions included in the lessons, and assisting students with navigation of the online learning portal. Parents also play a vital role in helping students structure their time and learning space and pace themselves through the lessons modules.

Resources for Learning Coaches are provided with each learning module. The role of the Learning Coach will vary from student to student, with younger students requiring more support, and older students able to work more independently. However, ***all students will require daily involvement from their adult learning coach throughout the course.***

MEET THE TEACHER, MS. HOUT

Gena Hout is the remote learning teacher for elementary students enrolled in Accelerate Learning online curriculum. Ms. Hout is a certified elementary teacher and has taught primary and upper elementary education. She is also licensed in middle school Science and Family and Consumer Science as well as School Guidance and Counseling.

Upon enrollment in the remote Accelerate Learning, Ms. Hout will reach out to students and parents to welcome them to the program and share her contact information. At that time, she will share tips and helpful information as well as expectations and good practices for a successful experience with online learning.



REQUIRED MATERIALS

Students in kindergarten through fifth grade will receive workbooks to accompany their online coursework. **Students in all grades must have access to a scanner to scan and upload assignments completed off-line. Sixth grade students will need access to a printer to print selected course documents.**

Students in kindergarten through 3rd grade will need to have a selection of reading books for independent reading activities. Guidance for selection of independent reading books will be provided in the Learning Coach resource tab in the learning platform.

Students in grades 4-6 will participate in novel studies as part of their Language Arts instruction. Required novels will be provided. Parents should call the school office to make arrangements to pick workbooks and required novels up at their child's school.

4th Grade Novels

Wringer, by Jerry Spinelli
Pictures of Hollis Woods, by Patricia Reilly Giff
Shiloh, by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

5th Grade Novels

Maniac Magee, by Jerry Spinelli
Out of the Dust, by Karen Hesse
Island of the Blue Dolphins, by Scott O'Dell

6th Grade Novels

The Giver, by Lois Lowry
Plus, choose one:
Walk Two Moons, by Sharon Creech
The Westing Game, by Ellen Raskin
Freak the Mighty, by Rodman Philbrick
Seedfolks, by Paul Fleischman
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, by Edward Irving Wortis
House of Dies Drear, by Virginia Hamilton

In addition to the reading materials listed above, students in grades K-6 will require additional supplies and materials to support their online learning. Sixth grade students will require basic kitchen supplies for science labs. Lists for grades K-5 are available in the Learning Coach resources and at the link below:

<http://www.weboschools.org/docman-list-view/covid-19/883-k-5-material-list-for-remote-learners/file>

ATTENDANCE

Students will be required to log in to Canvas by **10:00 AM** to access their remote learning instruction and complete assigned coursework **on all regularly scheduled school attendance days.** Students who do not log in on regular attendance days will be marked with an unexcused absence. Continued eligibility for remote learning will be reconsidered for students who accumulate unexcused absences or fail to submit assignments by their assigned due dates.

Parents are encouraged to view and/or print the Western Boone School Calendar from the link below:

<http://www.weboschools.org/information/calendars/school-calendars/735-2020-2021-school-calendar/file>

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

8:30-9:45	Language Arts (<i>Log in to Language Arts by 12:00 PM to avoid unexcused absences or being marked tardy.</i>)
9:45 -10:00	Short break
10:00-11:15	Math
11:15	Short break
11:30-12:30	Science
12:30-1:15	Lunch/break
1:15-1:30	Zoom meeting with Mrs. Hout (<i>on assigned days</i>)
1:30-2:15	Social Studies
2:30-3:15	Independent reading

**Times are approximate. Students may alter their daily schedule to start and end their day earlier.*

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

Instructional Support is provided by Accelerate Education through the online Help Desk (<https://accelerate.education/support/#interact>) and also available from Ms. Hout at Gena.Hout@webo.k12.in.us.

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