

April 23, 2020

Skyward Message #5

Good morning, Manz Families!

We have three new optional activities we will be starting next week! We are excited to share that we will be able to see you online (through Microsoft Teams) if you would like to participate! You may want to explore getting into your account in Microsoft Teams this week. We also have some optional bonus activities for you to work on (Waggle and Kahn Academy Kids).

Microsoft Teams Meetings

We can meet together virtually with our classmates to share how we have been keeping busy. These meetings will be offered twice a week and are completely optional. Meeting dates will be sent to you on Tuesdays in our weekly email. There will be no teaching or lessons taking place-just good conversation and a chance to see our friends' faces!

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Waggle

Waggle is an additional option for both math and language arts. Below are a few resources to help you get started!

How to Get Started Video: https://ecasdk12wi-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/apettit_ecasd_us/EQIMi0_rBoRNidL-QpZK50ABXC8rOKlyTIOL7fagtz6o4Q?e=eg3wAU

Helpful Tips for Waggle:

1. Works best on an iPad, but a computer will work.
2. Students will need to know their school email (located in Skyward) and lunch pin (from Kristen Holtman-Funk kholtmanfunk@ecasd.us or 715-852-3900) for the password to log into Clever.
3. Allow about 20 minutes to do a lesson (some are longer and some are less).
4. Questions can be read aloud to students using the blue play button.
5. If a student needs to stop in the middle of a lesson, the progress will be saved and they can access the lesson from their dashboard again.

6. The lessons do not have to be completed in order. Feel free to explore...have fun!

[Waggle Parent Letter](#)

How to be successful in Waggle Math

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How to be successful in Waggle ELA

<https://hnhco.app.box.com/s/tho527xle196c4aakzhq8mp6ljtn6jj1>

Please feel free to ask questions as we navigate this new program together.

Khan Academy Kids

An optional resource (should you have a personal Apple, Android, or Amazon device at home) is the Khan Academy Kids app. The app offers numerous, valuable reading, math, and language arts activities for students in the lower primary grades. Once downloaded, it is necessary to provide de-identifying information, such as your email address and the first name (consider using a fake name) and age of your child. There are no accounts to be created, and you will not receive a solicitation to provide financial information to start a subscription. If able, please consider this ECASD recommended tool to continue to provide your child with valuable learning experiences.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Knudtson, Mr. Lilly, Mrs. Olson, Ms. Seibel