

Dear E12 students and families,

First, I apologize I was unable to send my weekly update last week. My district issued laptop had issues that could not be fixed remotely, fortunately, the district office IT personnel were able to schedule and appointment before the end of the week and now I have a working computer, yeah.

Next, I hope you are all doing well. Students, congratulations on a great year and good luck on your next adventure. I have sincerely enjoyed getting to know each of you this year! There will be no new grades entered into Skyward, but I am providing enrichment opportunities open to you until June 5th. One of the opportunities is the option to turn in missing assignments. I have included a video of these announcements as well as list of enrichment activities (also available in Canvas).

Video Announcements:

<https://youtu.be/0OTDIYT5Ev8>

List of Enrichment Options:

1. Complete missing assignments or redo any assignments (second semester only). You may submit those to me via email at cschroeder@ecasd.us or on Canvas.
2. Read a book or several books of your choice for enjoyment. Here's what I've been reading recently and would recommend to you: *Eleanor Oliphant is Just Fine*, *If the Creek Don't Rise*, *Giver of the Stars*, *Things I'm Seeing Without You*, *Where the Crawdads Sing*, *When Breath Becomes Air*, *Little Fires Everywhere*. I have many more recommendations, so feel free to ask.
3. Watch a documentary or two of your choice for enjoyment. Here's what I've been watching recently and would recommend to you: *The Creative Brain* (Netflix), *Nova* (any episode, they're all good on PBS), *One Strange Rock* (Netflix), *Unveiling our Five Senses* (Amazon Prime). I have many more recommendations, so feel free to ask.
4. Journal or write poetry or a creative story.
5. Run, walk, jog or hike and listen to a podcast or an audio book.
6. Schedule a time with me to talk about this year, your strengths, your areas of improvement, your class experience, questions about next year, etc.. Just email me to schedule a time to chat at cschroeder@ecasd.us

Have a fantastic summer, and congratulations,

Ms. Schroeder