

Washington and Grizzly Hill Weekly Update
September 21-25

Good Evening TRES D Community,

Welcome to week six!

As week six begins we have much to applaud. In an effort to meet all students where they are academically, no matter their grade, teachers are now using two new curriculums; EL (Expeditionary Learning) for English Language Arts (TK-8) and ALEKS for math (4-8).

Expeditionary Learning works on developing the character, as well as the intellect, of students and ALEKS is fundamentally different from previous educational software. At the heart of ALEKS is an AI (artificial intelligence) engine that assesses each student individually and continuously. This builds student confidence and learning momentum. The staff and I are committed to moving the entire student population towards a love, appreciation and respect for learning. Thanks for supporting us along the way.

This Wednesday GH will offer another robotics session from 1:15-2:15pm. WS will be the following week.

A shout-out to all Kinder students! Please send your riddle responses my way. I look forward to reading them. :)

Chromebooks and HotSpots

Most schools in Western Nevada County are tied to NJUHSD for technology. As you can understand, last year at this time NJUHSD facilitated 'some' chromebook usage at any given time. Nowadays, NJUHSD facilitates thousands of chromebooks at the same time. They have done a commendable job keeping them up and going but had a setback last Friday. It is believed that this set back is now resolved. Tomorrow we will see.

Parents! We want to support you in helping your student navigate online learning. Please join us for "Chromebook Support, Navigating Google Classroom and Online Help", this Tuesday evening at 4pm in the GH cafeteria.

Not to be Forgotten:

- The GH WiFi lab is being used by many students. Remember to reserve your time slot.
- TRES D is a community that cares, so to parents and students who feel they need an understanding voice or someone to talk to and would like to talk to a professional mental health worker TRES D has brought back Nancy Zeisler. Please feel free to email her at nzeisler@tresd.org if you want to schedule some time to meet. She can meet via phone, email, Zoom or in person. Lot's of options, just ask!

That's it for today. Stay safe and always feel free to call or stop by if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Melissa M.

