



ARTHUR E. CANTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Week of May 11, 2020

Dear Canty Families,

Thank you for sharing your photos and videos appreciating our teachers! While we were unable to appreciate teachers in person, we hope they felt the support and appreciation from our community for the amazing work they are doing every day! Click [HERE](#) to view the teacher appreciation surprise!

We stay committed to partnering with you to:

- Ensure a community of care for all students, families, and staff members.
- Create a remote learning environment that carefully nourishes students' academic and social-emotional learning needs while not overwhelming the resources of families and staff.
- Provide targeted supports for students and families that have the greatest need.

Please see below for important updates this week.

Reminder about CPS Daily Minutes for Remote Learning

Please see below for the CPS guidelines regarding the minimum amount of time your student should spend in structured academic activity.

Grade	Minutes	Grade	Minutes
PreK	60 mins daily	4th	120 mins daily
K	90 mins daily	5th	120 mins daily
1st	90 mins daily	6th	180 mins daily
2nd	90 mins daily	7th	180 mins daily
3rd	120 mins daily	8th	180 mins daily

Kindergarten Registration and Enrollment

Kindergarten Registration/Enrollment will take place virtually this year. Please complete this [form](#) with all required documents uploaded to enroll. If you are unable to print the 4 pages of the Registration/Enrollment paperwork, copies can be picked up Monday-Friday between 8:30am-2:30pm from a table outside the main door on Panama. Please take only one packet per student from the table. There will not be anyone available at school to receive any documents or make any copies.

Student Engagement - Google Meets/Assignments

Please remind your child that in order to fully engage in academics, he/she must contribute responses (verbally or in chat) during live google meets and should submit all assignments.

CPS Summer School

Students who are not completing a majority of assignments are at risk for receiving an incomplete and being required to attend remote summer school. ALL students who receive an incomplete will be prioritized for summer school, regardless of grade level. More information from CPS is forthcoming.

CPS Grading and Promotion Communication

CPS is recommending the Board of Education approve a modification to the promotion policy that will advance elementary students to the next grade level in the fall. Student fourth quarter grades and final grades will be based on the criteria below. More information is available on the [CPS Remote Learning Grading Guide for Parents and Families](#).

Quarter 4 Grade	Quarter 4 Grade Qualification	Final Grade
Letter Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Achieved a Q4 grade that met or exceeded student's Q3 grade	If a student earns a letter grade for fourth quarter, their final grade will be the average of all four term grades.
Pass (P) <i>GPA is not impacted.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participated in digital instruction and earned a Q4 grade below Q3 gradeNo access to digital instruction but completed printed work packets	If a student earns a Pass for fourth quarter, their final grade will be the average of their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarter grades.
Incomplete (I) <i>GPA is not impacted.</i> <i>Student is prioritized for Summer School.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No access to digital instruction and did not complete printed work packets or engage with teacherHad access to digital instruction and earned an F in Q4	If a student earns an Incomplete for fourth quarter, their final grade will be an Incomplete. Student will be prioritized for summer school.

Collection of Personal Items

At this time we are unable to collect and distribute personal items or allow anyone into the building to collect and distribute personal items as the building remains closed. Once we receive CPS guidelines on the retrieval of personal items, it will be shared with families.

Stay Connected

Please check your email and the Canty Website regularly for updates and information. Remember when in doubt just reach out!

Everyone please continue to stay safe and we can get through this together.

Stay Healthy!

Mrs. Rath

Who Can Help Me? School Closure Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns, we would love to assist you Monday-Friday 8am-3pm. Please contact the person corresponding to your question/concern for a prompt reply.

Question/Concern	Who to Contact	How to Contact
General Office Email	Ms. Rath, Principal Ms. Puckett, Assistant Principal	jprath@cps.edu smcglynn@cps.edu
General Office Phone <i>(9-11am M-F only)</i>	Ms. Malo	1-612-352-9787 PIN: 856 110 016#
Chromebook Needed	Shannon Puckett	smcglynn@cps.edu
Parent Portal	Lori Malo	lamalo@cps.edu
Curriculum/Grading	Homeroom and/or Subject Area Teacher	Canty Staff Directory
IEP/504 Concerns	Amy Donahue	ahdonahue@cps.edu
Counseling and SEL Concerns	Justin Beach, School Counselor (PreK-8) Cindy Stelmach, Social Worker (PreK-4) Lamees Talhami Raya, Social Worker (5-8)	jbeach@cps.edu crstelmach@cps.edu ltalhami@cps.edu
Kinder/New Student Registration and Transfers	Lori Malo	lamalo@cps.edu
Technology Issues	Option 1: CPS Parent Tech Support Hotline at 773-417-1060 . (7:30am - 4:30pm, M-F) Option 2: Submit a Self-Service Request by clicking here .	
Internet Support	Refer to these guidelines on how to access free/low cost internet.	