

**South Middleton
School District
Virtual Snow Day Plan
2020-2021-Version 2**



Dear South Middleton School District Families,

Many of you expressed that the original elementary virtual snow day schedule was not optimal for your child, so the administration has worked in collaboration with our teacher leadership to develop a second version of this schedule that we hope will work better for our families. By using our newly developed capacity to deliver remote learning on virtual snow days, we are able to ensure that additional school days will not need to be added to the end of our 2020-2021 school calendar.

Throughout the winter months, the administrative team will closely monitor the weather forecast. Our goal is to send our elementary students home with their devices the day before snow or ice is predicted to allow for live instruction to occur on an inclement weather day. However, in the event of an unpredicted weather closure, your child's elementary teacher has sent home a packet of asynchronous activities for them to complete. (*Elementary students and parents will be notified if this packet is to be used on a virtual snow day or if live instruction will occur.*) As our secondary students already carry their devices back and forth between school and home each day, they will all be able to participate in live instruction on any virtual snow day.

Note: Our Superintendent Dr. Matthew Strine will send out a message to our school community each time that a virtual snow day is to occur. These messages will be sent the evening before those virtual snow days whenever possible.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to improve our remote instruction practices on behalf of your child. May we continue to remain patient with one another and show one another grace on behalf of our students.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melanie Shaver-Durham". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Melanie Shaver-Durham
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment and Federal Programs

In grades K-5:

On Virtual Snow Days, all elementary students will attend a live Morning Meeting and receive live direct instruction in reading, mathematics, and one of the four creative arts (art, library, music or physical education) before lunch time.

Following direct instruction, your child’s teacher will provide independent reading and/or math assignments to complete at a time that works best for your child. We encourage your child to also participate in whatever snow day activities they enjoy most-perhaps playing in the snow, drinking a cup of hot cocoa, or snuggling under a blanket watching a favorite movie-should your family’s circumstances allow it. Our hope is to strike a balance between the fun of a traditional snow day and the instructional content and rigor of a day in the brick and mortar classroom for our youngest students.

Below please find the snow day schedules for Rice and for Iron Forge. The link to participate in these lessons will be provided by your child’s teacher via SeeSaw (Rice) or Google Classroom (Iron Forge).

W. G. Rice Virtual Snow Day Schedules:

Kindergarten Schedule							
TIME	Beecher	Cross	Simmers	Delcamp	Vincent	Larkin	Ranck
9:00	Whole Group Reading-ALL						
9:30	Reading Group A						
10:00	Reading Group B						
10:30	Creative Arts Lesson (link posted in Seesaw)				Break		
11:00	Break				Creative Arts Lesson (link posted in Seesaw)		
11:30	Whole Group Math-ALL						
12:00	Morning Meeting-ALL						
12:30	LUNCH						

1:00-3:00	Independent Reading & Math Assignments and/or i-Ready Reading and Math
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**Your kindergartener will be in the same A or B group that they were assigned to during Remote Learning. For clarification regarding which group your child is in, please contact your child's teacher.*

1st Grade Schedule								
TIME	Walp	Group	Augustine	Slaybaugh	Stroh	Miller	Fralish	Willhide
9:00	Creative Arts Lesson (link posted in Seesaw)				Morning Meeting			
9:30	Morning Meeting				Creative Arts Lesson (link posted in Seesaw)			
10:00	Whole Group Reading							
10:30	Whole Group English Language Arts							
11:00	Break							
11:30	Whole Group Math							
12:00	Whole Group Math Activities and Practice							
12:30	LUNCH							
1:00-3:00	Independent Reading & Math Assignments and/or i-Ready Reading and Math							

2nd Grade Schedule

TIME	Edmonds	Staab	Group	Heberlig	Long	Cornman	Flohr	Owen
9:00	Reading Whole Group-ALL							
9:30	Whole Group English Language Arts							
10:00	BREAK							
10:30	Whole Group Math							
11:00	Whole Group Math activities and Practice							
11:30	Creative Arts Lesson (link posted in Seesaw)				Morning Meeting			
12:00	Morning Meeting				Creative Arts Lesson (link posted in Seesaw)			
12:30	LUNCH							
1:00-3:00	Independent Reading & Math Assignments and/or i-Ready Reading and Math							

Iron Forge Virtual Snow Day Schedules:

3rd Grade Schedule

TIME	Wilhelm	Horne	Mallios	Dunleavy	Mellinger	Paskalik	Johnson	Hellman
9:00	Creative Arts Lesson (link posted in Google Classroom)				Morning Meeting - ALL			
9:30	Morning Meeting - ALL				Creative Arts Lesson (link posted in Google Classroom)			
10:00	Reading Whole Group - ALL							

10:30	Extension of Reading
11:00	Break
11:30	Math Whole Group - ALL
12:00	Extension of Math
12:30	LUNCH
1:00-3:00	Independent Reading & Math Activities and/or i-Ready Reading and Math

4th Grade Schedule

TIME	Showers	Sunday	Wain	Flickinger	Garman	Wilson	Border	Conklin	Dwinnells
9:00	Morning Meeting								
9:30	Reading Whole Group or Math Whole Group with Homeroom								Whole Group Reading
10:00	Creative Arts Lesson (link posted in Google Classroom)			Extension of Reading/Math				Extension of Reading	
10:30	Extension of Reading/Math			Creative Arts Lesson (link posted in Google Classroom)				Whole Group Math	
11:00	Break								
11:30	Reading Whole Group or Math Whole Group with PM Class								Art
12:00	Extension of Reading/Math Group with PM Class								Extension of Math

12:30	LUNCH
1:00-3:00	Independent Activity or i-Ready Reading and Math

5th Grade Schedule

TIME	Lyons	Reed	Phelps	Hellam	Blakeslee	Santana	Greene
9:00	Morning Meeting						
9:30	Reading Whole Group or Math Whole Group with Homeroom					Whole Group Reading	
10:00	Extension of Reading/Math					Extension of Reading	
10:30	BREAK						
11:00	Reading Whole Group or Math Whole Group with PM Class					Whole Group Math	
11:30	Extension of Reading/Math				Creative Arts Lesson (link posted in Google Classroom)		Creative Arts Lesson (link posted in Google Classroom)
12:00	Creative Arts Lesson (link posted in Google Classroom)				Extension of Reading/Math		Extension of Math
12:30	LUNCH						
1:00-3:00	Independent Activity or i-Ready Reading and Math						

In grades 6-8:

If the snow day occurs on a Monday or Wednesday, students in group A will attend their classes live via Zoom and students in group B will complete their asynchronous assignments. If the snow day occurs on a Tuesday or Thursday, students in group B will attend their classes live via Zoom and students in group A will complete their asynchronous assignments. Classes will follow the Friday schedule.

On Fridays, all students will attend their classes live via Zoom and follow the Friday schedule.

YBMS Virtual Snow Day Schedule:

Time	7th Grade Team	Split Team	8th Grade Team
8:00-9:00	Work with any students that need individual/small group assistance		
9:00-9:40	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9:45-10:25	Period 3	Office Hours for CA/WF/Special Education	Period 3
10:30-11:10	Period 4	Period 7	Period 4
11:15-11:45	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
11:45-12:25	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5
12:30-1:10	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
1:15-1:55	Office Hours for CA/WF/Special Education	Period 8	Office Hours for CA/WF/Special Education
2:00-2:45	Work with any students that need individual/small group assistance		

	6th Grade Team
8:00-9:00	Social Studies
9:00-10:00	Science

10:00-11:00	Math
11:00-12:00	Reading
12:00-12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
12:30-1:00	CA/WF
1:00-2:00	English
2:00-2:45	Work with any students that need individual/small group assistance

In grades 9-12:

If the snow day occurs on a Monday or Wednesday, students in group A will attend their classes live via Zoom and students in group B will complete their asynchronous assignments. If the snow day occurs on a Tuesday or Thursday, students in group B will attend their classes live via Zoom and students in group A will complete their asynchronous assignments. On Fridays, all students will attend their classes live via Zoom.

BSHS Virtual Snow Day Schedule:

Monday (A1)	Tuesday (B1)	Wednesday (A2)	Thursday (B2)	Friday (C)
8:00- 9:15 Block 1	8:00- 9:15 Block 1	8:00- 9:15 Block 1	8:00- 9:15 Block 1	8:00- 9:15 Block 1
9:20 – 10:30 Block 2	9:20 – 10:30 Block 2	9:20 – 10:30 Block 2	9:20 – 10:30 Block 2	9:20 – 10:30 Block 2
10:35 -11:05 Resource	10:35 -11:05 Resource	10:35 -11:05 Resource	10:35 -11:05 Resource	10:35 -11:05 Resource

11:10 – 12:55 Block 3/Lunch	11:10 – 12:55 Block 3/Lunch	11:10 – 12:55 Block 3/Lunch	11:10 – 12:55 Block 3/Lunch	11:10 – 12:55 Block 3/Lunch
1:00 – 2:15 Block 4	1:00 – 2:15 Block 4	1:00 – 2:15 Block 4	1:00 – 2:15 Block 4	1:00 – 2:15 Block 4

Attendance procedures

In grades K-2, students will be counted as present if:

- The Google attendance form is completed
- Required work is submitted via Seesaw

In grades 3-5, students will be counted as present if:

- The Google attendance form is submitted
- Required work is submitted via Google Classroom

In grades 6-8, students will be counted as present if:

- They attend each of their classes via Zoom if they are scheduled for a synchronous instruction day OR if they complete the attendance form in Google Classroom if they are scheduled for an asynchronous instruction day

In grades 9-12, students will be counted as present if:

- They attend each of their classes via Zoom if they are scheduled for a synchronous instruction day OR if they complete the attendance form in Canvas if they are scheduled for an asynchronous instruction day

Important Contact Information

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's school principal or counselor:

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