Term 3 Grading and FAQ for Students and Families

Q:  What is the plan for distance learning at Cedar Tree Academy PCS?

A: Cedar Tree Academy is committed to providing our students with an opportunity to continue to engage in instruction during the closure of school due to COVID-19. Our Distance Learning Plan provides students with access to print learning activities that can be picked up from the school or printed from our website, www.cedartree-dc.org. These activities should help enrich students’ prior academic learning experiences.

Q: When will Term 3 be over?

A: Term 3 will end on Friday, April 24, 2020. Term 4 will begin on Monday, April 27, 2020 when students physically return to school.

Q: How should students turn in Term 3 distance learning work to their teachers?

A: Term 3 work will be turned in by students/parents the week on April 27, 2020 upon physical return to school. Students/Parents will have until May 1, 2020 to turn in work.

Q: How will Term 3 distance learning work be graded?

A: Teachers will grade students work without penalizing them for assignments not completed. Any work completed and turned in will only benefit the student. Activities that the students engaged in during the distance learning will be used to improve their Term 3 grades. Students who do not complete the distance learning work will not be penalized and will receive the grade they earned as of March 13, 2020 recorded on their Progress Report.

Q: What is the plan for Term 4?

A: Term 4 is scheduled to begin Monday, March 27, 2020 and end Friday, June 19, 2020. Cedar Tree is scheduled to be opened during this time and all traditional grading will resume.

Q: What will happen if students are unable to physically return to school on Monday, April 27, 2020?

A: Cedar Tree Academy is currently working on a contingency plan should the physical school closure extend beyond April 27, 2020. We will keep families informed of additional information as it becomes available.
Q: What can I expect from my child’s teacher?

- Every family should have received a recommended daily schedule to help you structure your day.
- Every family should receive a weekly phone call to connect with the parent(s) and child(ren). The teacher will want to speak to the child(ren) about what they have been doing and answer any questions that the parent(s) may have.
- Every family should have received an invite from the child’s teacher to join the CLASS Dojo classroom.
- On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday anytime after 9am you can log into CLASS Dojo to watch the learning and movement videos posted by your child’s teacher. Your child will get an opportunity to see and learn from their teacher.

Distance Learning at Cedar Tree is not intended to be stressful for the parent(s) or the child(ren). It is intended to be student-centered, engaging and flexible. The activities should provide a review of skills that they have already been taught. We understand that parents may be working (in or out of the home) and siblings may also be engaging in learning. With that in mind, everything we post and all packets can be completed in your own timeline.

The teachers and staff at Cedar Tree Academy miss your child(ren) more and more each day. We all look forward to the day when we can see and greet them all with the hugs that so many of them love to give us.

Distance Learning is new for all of us. Thank you for all that you are doing. We appreciate you!