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Grades K-6 Full Remote at SGI, updated on August 26, 2020

Dear Families of K-6 Full Remote Students:

We have been working on the full remote preference plan for our K-6 students. Our SGI Reopening Committee, consisting of 30 participants including teachers and parents, selected the hybrid model of 2 days of in-person instruction and 3 days of remote learning weekly. In order to socially distance our students, only half are able to attend on any given day. We have about 6% of our families who wanted a full remote option plan for their children, for a variety of reasons. Given that 94% of our children are learning in our hybrid model, our teachers are fully engaged during every school day with the majority of our students, those in our main hybrid plan.

I'm pleased to announce that our SGI teachers will be teaching our full remote students as an extra duty AFTER they complete their workday. Our only other option was to try to hire certified substitute teachers. Having our grade level teachers taking this on as an additional responsibility will ensure consistency with our hybrid students and allow continuity for fully remote students upon their return to in-person instruction.

We will have one or two teachers per grade level, based on the number of remote students in each. We are posting those teaching positions on August 27, 2020 and so I will not know which teacher your child will have until we have the 5-day posting and then selection has concluded.

What can you expect on a weekly basis? Your child will be provided with at least 2.5 hours of synchronous learning with the grade level teacher per week, meaning your child will need to be on your computer receiving direct instruction during that time. In addition, there will be at least an additional 2.5 hours of lessons for remote students to complete with you. Teachers will grade assignments, provide feedback, email and call families on a regular, weekly basis. We will also have special area teachers for art, music, technology for 6th grade, and PE provided both synchronously and with additional lessons to complete with parents. If your child receives special education services, he or she will receive those as well. Schedules will be forthcoming, likely on or about September 9.

Please remember that in signing up for the full remote option, you are required to have full bandwidth and your own devices.

More details will be forthcoming, and you can expect to hear from your child's remote teacher by 9/10/2020.

If you have any questions, please email me at kmoritz@springvillegi.org or call any time at 592-3230.

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