

Hello 6<sup>th</sup> graders and families!

I hope you are all staying healthy and enjoying your time together! It was great to see some of you on Monday at Van Hoosen. I am missing seeing your faces every day!

I wanted to reach out to you about what our remote learning will look like. **We will be continuing our math learning using Google Classroom.** Google classroom and teaching online is new to me, so please be patient as we navigate through our learning together using this platform.

Our learning plans will include weekly learning targets, lesson tutorials from Big Ideas Math textbook or recorded by myself or Mrs. Edick, and practice assignments to follow. I will post **EVERYTHING** you need to be successful to our Google Classroom. As always, notes, handouts, and answer keys will also be posted to our classroom website: [www.mrsrossier.weebly.com](http://www.mrsrossier.weebly.com).

I want to make this online and remote learning as easy as possible for everyone. I understand that not all students will be able to access a device at the same time every day and that your families may be running on your own schedules. No worries... We got this! ☺

My plan will be to post our weekly agenda and goals on Monday by 8 a.m. with all of the needed materials. I will ask that the given assignments are completed by Friday at 3 p.m. and more direction will be given on this. As of right now, I will not be collecting homework on a weekly basis through Google classroom, and plan to check the assignments in when we are together again. **There will be no checkpoints/tests given during our remote learning, but please understand that I won't have time to reteach this once we come together again.** I will figure out a plan to assess over the concepts once we are together again.

As we work through these strange times, please don't hesitate to ask me any questions. You are able to email me ([brossier@rochester.k12.mi.us](mailto:brossier@rochester.k12.mi.us)) or message me through Google classroom. I **also have created a Remind message account. Remind is a text message system that lets me send and receive messages quickly, while keeping phone numbers confidential. To sign up for remind, text @62f3e3 to 81010.**

**As we prepare for our remote learning, please complete the following by Friday at 8:00 a.m.:**

- Join Google Classroom by using the access class code: **jmarcem**
- Access our online textbook and bookmark on your computer so it is easy to access. Our online textbook is available at [www.bigideasmath.com](http://www.bigideasmath.com). Please visit our class website ([www.mrsrossier.weebly.com](http://www.mrsrossier.weebly.com)) for instructions on how to log in and access the textbook.
- Familiarize yourself with our class website if you are not familiar already
- Sign up for Remind messaging if you are interested. (See paragraph above.)

I will send more communication on Friday as we start our first day of remote learning. **On our first day of remote learning (Friday 3/20/2020):**

- Check your RCS-issued Gmail. I am not going to be able to communicate with your personal email for school work so please make checking your school email part of your routine.
- Check Google classroom for our first assignment and further instruction.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we all work together through these strange times! I am excited to learn with you every week until we are together again. I look forward to hearing from all of you soon!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Brittney Rossier  
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