

Greetings!

My name is **Sina Chau-Pech**, your 5th grade teacher at Mather Heights Elementary this year. I'm looking forward to going back to the classroom and working with you when it is safe for all of us to be on campus again. In the meantime, we will learn through distance learning using **Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams Video Conferencing**, and **weekly packets** that I will prepare for you.

Distance Learning Schedule

8:25 - 9:00 am	Morning Meeting, Vocabulary and Writing Practice
9:00 - 10:00 am	Math: Guided and Independent Practice
10:00 - 11:00 am	English Language Arts: Benchmark Articles and/or Class Novels
11:00 - 11:45 am	Science/Social Science
11:45 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 1:45 pm	Independent and small Group Practice
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Afternoon Meeting, Arts and/or Music

P.E. will take place asynchronously with Mr. Beltran joining our class meeting every Tuesday.

Music lessons will be posted every Tuesday and Thursday on the music teacher's Google page.

Recommended Materials

2 composition notebooks	Clear ruler
1 spiral notebook	Scissors (rounded tips)
Pencils	Binder Paper (College Ruled Preferred)
Eraser	Black Sharpie
Large glue stick	Post-it Notes
Colored markers (thin tips)	4 Folders with pockets
Colored pencils	Small White Board (suggested: 8.5 x 11)
Yellow highlighter	Dry-erase Expo Markers (4 colors)
White copy paper	Blue or Black ball point pen

Textbooks

Benchmark, Advance – Benchmark Education Company
Envision Math Common Core – Pearson
Amplify Science California - Amplify
Social Studies Alive! (America's Past) – TCI

Online Access Instructions

Remember that your Google username is _____@student.fcusd.org and your password has 10 numbers.

To access Clever which is the district portal for the **Benchmark** program (ELA), **Amplify** (Science), **TCI** (Social Science), **IReady** (Reading and Math), and **Lexia Core 5** (Reading), simply sign into your Chromebooks using your Google username and password, and click on the Clever tab.

To access **Pearson Realize/Envision**, our Math program, go to the Mather Heights Elementary's webpage, and click on "Power School Portal". Enter your Google username (but this time just the 4 letters and 4 numbers, do not enter "@student.fcusd.org"). Enter your password. Click on "Pearson Courses" on the left. Click on "Pearson Realize" on the right. Click on "Envision Math Grade 5".

Attendance

Daily attendance will be taken when students log into the Microsoft Team video conferencing.

Homework and Class Assignments

Weekly packets will be ready to be picked up during our 4th/5th grade materials distribution time (see schedule on Principal's email to parents). Teacher will provide guided practice for every assignment included in the packets during our daily Microsoft Team meeting. All units of lessons and assignments need to be completed and returned to school to receive credits.

Grading

Grading will be based on Google Classroom projects, tests and quizzes, and completion of the weekly packets. Students will receive a letter grade for Reading, Writing/Spelling, Listening/Speaking, Math, Science, Social Science, and Music.

Team Video Conferencing Expectations

Find a good place to sit and do your school work
Be aware of your background when video conferencing
Raise your hand and wait for your turn to speak
Use language that is respectful and considerate
Celebrate successes & inspirations as a team

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast and lunch will be available for drive-through pick-up at Mather Heights, each day between 11:00 and 1:00 pm

Questions?

My email address is: schau@fcusd.org

I will be checking my email several times a day and will get back to you as quickly as I can.

Please make sure to keep your address, telephone number, and email address updated by calling the front office at (916) 294-2440.