



Rhino Roar

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School will be closed until further notice

Dear Washington Rhino Community,

We are figuring out what learning will look like under these unprecedented circumstances. It will not involve paper work packets, as they are unsafe and we have no way to distribute them equitably. It will certainly involve the use of technology, likely chromebooks for 3rd - 5th graders and possibly iPads for k-2. **You do not need to rush and buy a device for your child.** BUSD is distributing chromebooks by request to high school students first, then middle schoolers and finally 3rd - 5th graders. Please email chromebook@berkeley.net or call (510) 644-8931 to request a chromebook for your 3rd - 5th grader.

Devices for k-2 students are still being figured out and will be communicated to families likely in the coming week.

What is crucial is that students have internet access at home. Please email Principal Hazen at katiahazen@berkeley.net (cell 510-981-9957) or Office of Family Engagement and Equity Carol Perez at carolynperez@berkeley.net if you need help getting home internet service. We are partnering with the Washington PTA and the Berkeley Public Schools Fund to ensure that all families are supported during the school closure. If you have extra resources to give, please donate to these groups. Even more so under these extraordinary circumstances, we are still a community. **We are in this together!**

Childcare services for Berkeley Families in Need:

From Ava Clason, a Junior at Berkeley High School: As I am sure you know by now, precautions against COVID-19 are being taken, leading to all BUSD schools to close. We realize this can have a large impact on many, especially low income families, in more ways than just education. School provides safe spaces, meals, and childcare for families to which these things are not available. We understand that the main priority is student safety, however we know that many families are being left without resources or support. Myself, along with a growing number of high school volunteers are putting together a temporary babysitting service for those that are in need, especially parents in health care professions or professions that require them to work

outside the home. I have been babysitting for 4 years, I am a red cross certified babysitter, and I have a love for children. My lovely volunteers (which we will be vetting) and I, many of which have similar experience, hope to begin this service as soon as possible.

How it works:

Parents with childcare needs can contact me, Ava Clason, at [<avaclason@students.berkeley.net>](mailto:avaclason@students.berkeley.net) or via phone at:(720) 539-1026

We will put parents in contact with students that fit their needs for a free at home babysitter. We will try to provide meals and activities upon request, although meals cannot be guaranteed. These volunteers are passionate students who understand that support is needed through this time.

Please include the following information in your request for childcare:

- location/family address
- # of children,
- ages of children
- days and times when you need care
- Language needs:
- Notes (any other needs, ex. food restrictions, etc.)

Ava will be in touch with you to confirm services.



Read Alouds For Washington Rhinos








We miss our Washington community, and we wanted to read you some stories!



Click the links below for a special read aloud!





Also, to watch authors read their own books, click here!


<https://www.storylineonline.net/library/>




Reader	Book Title	YouTube Link
Princi pal Hazen 	<i>If You Take a Mouse to School</i>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJD6nXuT-Ek&t=1s





<p>Coach Don</p> 	<p><i>He Came With the Couch</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oG439gbzOvQ</p>
<p>Ms. David son</p> 	<p><i>Flight School</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-nuJcf1Y08</p>
<p>Ms. David son</p> 	<p><i>Jabari Jumps</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BhrMGi-zM4Y</p>
<p>Ms. Gemin der</p> 	<p><i>The Miracu lous Journ ey of Edwar d Tulane</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZjAFVnrCdk&t=1s</p>





	<i>Chapter 1</i>	
<p>Mrs. Hancock</p> 	<p><i>Jumanji (part 1)</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-PjKvp6i_M&t=12s</p>
<p>Mrs. Hancock</p> 	<p><i>Jumanji (part 2)</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSYLZdcG1wk</p>
<p>Ms. Bail</p> 	<p><i>Naughty Bus</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyHZdLbe0u8</p>
<p>Ms. Thomases</p>	<p><i>Today I Will Fly</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKDf8B0yiXo&feature=youtu.be</p>

		
<p>Ms. Kasle</p> 	<p>Wangari's Trees of Peace</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2lzyLr1Ld0&feature=youtu.be&disable_polymer=true</p>
<p>Ms. CR</p> 	<p>The Watson's Go to Birmingham, 1963: Chapter 6, Part 1</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dawbuF5lK54&t=5s</p>
<p>Ms. Jokela</p> 	<p>The Greedy Triangle</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkabZ_25mmk</p>

<p>Ms. Jokela</p>	<p><i>Ruby's Wish</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQ8ERt7q080&disable_polymer=true</p>
		
<p>Ms. Whiting</p>	<p><i>The Wild Robot</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K4l0w1KHWXE&feature=youtu.be</p>
	<p><i>Chapters 1-5</i></p>	
<p>Ms. Whiting</p>	<p><i>How I Became a Pirate</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fy6G_c9NabE&feature=youtu.be</p>
		
<p>Ms. Kelly</p>	<p><i>Pax</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqCAuaoun7JYV-vpNuNtCrB59mzu8t15y</p>
	<p><i>Chapters 1-4</i> * <i>Appropriate</i></p>	

	for 4th/5th grade	
Ms. Wash 	Cool Cuts	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmJH98nfvGg
Ms. Wash 	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHdkEQBerAo
Ms. Jagger 	Dragons Love Tacos	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8t4qYYWKPqQ
Ms. Jagger	There's a Bird on	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxjiqrUI3Rw

	<p><i>Your Head</i></p>	
<p>Coach Tom</p> 	<p><i>Swimm y</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHRQzc7MRfo&feature=youtu.be</p>
<p>Ms. Wadd ell</p> 	<p><i>Bink and Golly (Socks Story)</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3oXTDn-7R0&t=67s</p>
<p>Ms. Hedg eckock</p> 	<p><i>Those Darn Squirr els</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8PtgPcFMEI&feature=youtu.be</p>
<p>Paske</p>	<p><i>Living Sunlig ht:</i></p>	<p>https://youtu.be/RB6-s0SIC6E</p>

	<p><i>How Plants Bring the Earth to Life</i></p>	
<p>Ms. Talbo tt</p> 	<p><i>I Like Myself</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfbq3Ywe55o&feature=youtu.be</p>
<p>Ms. Talbo tt</p> 	<p><i>What a Party</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3VzR80Yeng&feature=youtu.be</p>
<p>Ms. Hawki ns</p> 	<p><i>Saffro n Ice Cream</i></p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AeJS2vnCLvY&feature=youtu.be</p>

A very effective short video on handwashing:

<https://www.facebook.com/100001009959974/posts/2972807316096238/?d=null&vh=i>

Go Washington Rhinos!