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CCPS to Observe the Second ELBC Day for 2023-2024 on Nov. 3

JONESBORO - Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) will observe the second Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom (ELBC) Day of the 2023-2024 School Year on **Friday, November 3, 2023**. All students in grades PreK-12 **will remain home** for asynchronous (independent) learning. **All district staff will report to their respective locations on Friday, November 3, 2023**, to engage in professional learning to enhance and improve classroom practices.

For a full listing of ELBC Days as well as the district closures/holidays, please visit the 2023-2024 School Year Calendar via the following link: https://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/calendar/school_year_calendars.

Things to Know For ELBC Days:

Students will access their assignments from their teachers and work independently at home. Students may need the following resources - in most cases - to access their learning:

- Computer Device
- Reliable Internet
- Access to Canvas Learning Management System
- Access to textbooks (print or digital) and/or online learning platforms

ELBC is Back to B.A.S.I.C.S.

The Purpose of ELBC Days is to provide students with meaningful, productive, and independent learning days that afford teachers with uninterrupted time to engage in collaborative planning and professional learning with the goal of improving instructional practices and student learning outcomes.

Please click the following link for the **CCPS Parent/Guardian Guide** for the 2023-2024 ELBC Days. It includes the directions for accessing the assignments for each grade level. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZxQX6DTipr7JtFXHS0LQxX4xh8J1z_-/view?usp=sharing

Additionally, the **CCPS Parent/Guardian Guide** includes the **Grades K-3 Read Aloud Video and activity**. Please click on the following link to access the video: <https://tinyurl.com/ccpsELBCreads>. Grades K to 3 students are asked to complete the Read and Respond activity that supports the K-3 Read Aloud Video and return the completed work to their teacher.

How will students be counted as present for the ELBC day?

- Elementary students will complete the assignment in Canvas on the **ELBC Day by 11:59 p.m.** or submit the physical assignment the school day after the ELBC Day to be marked present.
- Middle and high school students will be marked present once they have signed in on each teacher's Google Attendance Form for each period by **11:59 p.m. on the ELBC Day**.

How will students receive their meals for ELBC day?

The school district will provide breakfast and lunch meals to all CCPS students on each of the four ELBC Days. Students will pick up their breakfast and lunch meals at school on Thursday before the scheduled ELBC Day.

Students and their families have access to a free 24/7 tutoring service

Clayton County Public Schools is making available to the district's K-12 students and their families a free tutoring service – Tutor.com. Sessions occur in a secure online classroom, providing one-on-one help in math, science, history/social studies, English, and much more! Please click on the following link to learn more:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/16z91U0SoQEEdmPTvCGeigLUG7c_uNZ9ngQvr8s3sRuvw/edit?usp=sharing

The Clayton County Board of Education will conduct its regular Board Meeting on Monday, November 6. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., will be held in the Boardroom of the district's Administration Complex, 1058 Fifth Avenue in Jonesboro, Georgia. Additional information will be provided once the agenda has been finalized.

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About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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