

3rd Grade Remote Learning

Week of 3/23/20

Agenda

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Regular School vs. Home School

In a **normal school day**, much of our time is used for instruction and collaborative discussions. We devote a lot of work towards inquiry and building off of each others ideas. A normal lesson format may look something like:

- A question/mini-lesson (introduce a topic/task and get the kids thinking/wondering)
- Group or partner work (working with other students to discuss/work on the topic/task)
- A class discussion (check-in to share noticings/wonderings)
- Back to group or partner work
- A wrap up/ reflection (teacher facilitates discussion/reflection about the topic/task)
- Independent work (students practice the skills they learned during the lesson/activity)

Regular School vs. Home School

- As you can see from the previous slide, only a small part of our regular school day is used for independent work.
- So while a normal school day is seven hours long, independent work may only take up a fraction of that time.
- We will continue to make the tasks and assignments sent home as varied and engaging as possible.
- We are trying to avoid having the students in front of a screen all day, however, because of the restrictions placed on everyone because of the virus, much of the work they receive will be online.

Technology Support

If you need access to a device with internet connection, the Department of Education will help.

Call 718-935-5100.

Choose option 5 on the menu.

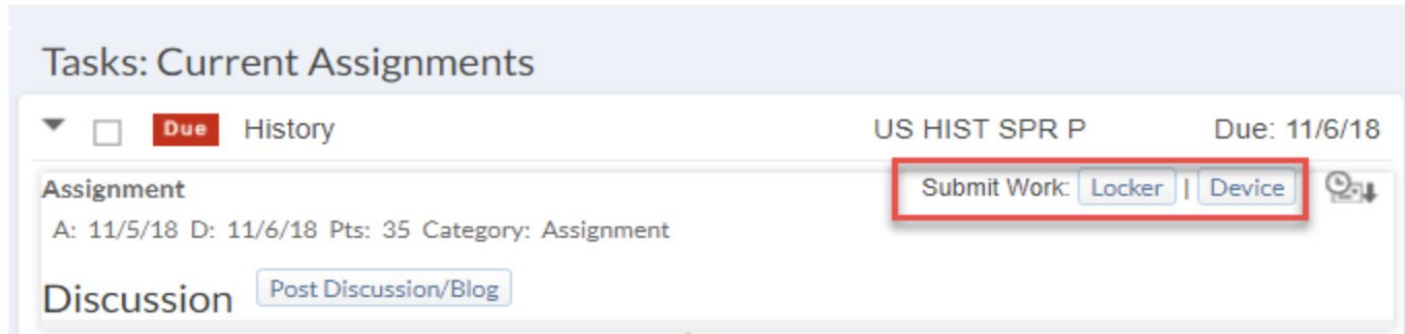
Please let us know if you need support.

How to Submit Work- 1

You can submit work through your student's School Loop account.

Tasks: Current Assignments

Located in the left column of your portal homepage. Click anywhere on the row showing the assignment title to reveal the **assignment details**, then look for the **Submit Work** links.



The screenshot displays the 'Tasks: Current Assignments' section. At the top, there is a header with a dropdown arrow, a checkbox, a red 'Due' button, and the text 'History'. To the right, it shows 'US HIST SPR P' and 'Due: 11/6/18'. Below this, the assignment title 'Assignment' is shown, followed by details: 'A: 11/5/18 D: 11/6/18 Pts: 35 Category: Assignment'. A red box highlights the 'Submit Work: Locker | Device' buttons. At the bottom, there is a 'Discussion' section with a 'Post Discussion/Blog' button.

How to Submit Work- 2

Students may submit work from two sources:

- My Locker

Submit any file or link you have saved in your **School Loop Locker**.

Check the box next to the work you would like to turn in and then click the **Submit** button above the locker contents.

Select the document you wish to turn in and then click the submit button. You cannot submit folders.

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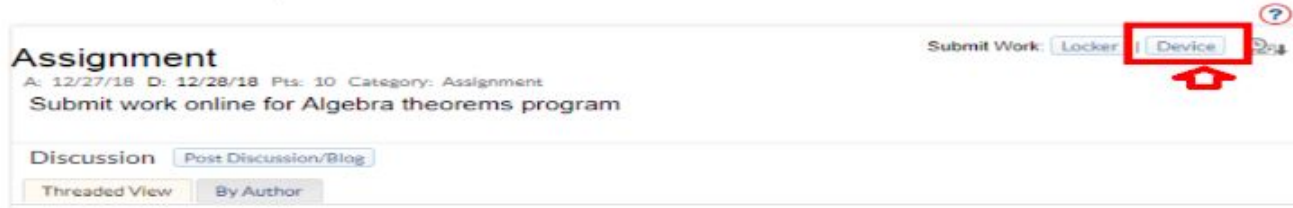
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 Google Drive
Course Lockers

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How to Submit Work- 3

- Device

Submit files stored on the hard drive of your computer. Select the **Device** button alongside the **Submit Work** option.



The below screen displays, to select the file on your hard drive. Click on the **Choose file** button and select the file. Select the **Submit File** button in Step 3 to complete the process.

Submit work from your drive

✓ 1 Confirm Assignment
Course: COMPTR APPLS ROP
Title: Assignment
Due: 12/28/18

✓ 2 Choose File **Choose File** or drag and drop here

File Name: 4 ORIG Lockers.docx
Size: 654.7 kB

3 Submit File **Submit File**



Submitting Multiple Pages

- The best way to submit multiple pages is to scan the pages with a scanner app.
- You can then save the pages as one document.
- When you upload the document, all the pages will be included.

Selecting Work to Submit

- We recognize that working from home and managing the education of your child or children is extremely challenging. There are some families who are eager to do remote learning, and others who are overwhelmed with their responsibilities.
- We will provide as much work as we can to ensure that students are spending their time at home in a meaningful and productive way.
- Each day, upload the work you would most like to receive feedback on, or the work that reflects your student's personal best.

Feedback

- Due to the high volume of student work that we will receive, we ask that you please be patient when waiting for feedback.
- The most meaningful feedback we can give is on work where students show their thinking (writing pieces, multi-step math problems, social studies reflections) as opposed to work that simply has a right or wrong answer (multiple choice questions).
- We will most likely give you written feedback through school loop.

Live Instruction

- This coming week (3/23 -3/27) there will be no live instruction. As a school, we are still trying to figure out exactly what that might look like.
- We are discussing the possibility of recording videos for the students to watch. If and when we begin to roll this out, we will send out an announcement before hand.

Math

Math will include 1-2 attachments daily. You can either print the attachments and have your students work from them directly, or your child can work in a notebook. Notebook pages should be labeled with the student's name and the date.

Additional math options include:

- [Khan Academy](#)
- [Math Playground](#)
- Math Games- math games will repeat as a math assignment daily, but games are optional enrichment

Reading

- Every day your child should try and read for at least 30 minutes. School loop will have suggestions of supporting activities your child can do after they are finished reading (although these are not required).
- For this coming week your child should visit the Scholastic Learning From Home website:
(<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>)
 - The site has reading passages and activities for each day of the week.
 - Your child may pick which passage and activity they do every day.
- In the future we will be assigning (through School Loop) specific texts to read. These specific texts will have assignments attached to them.

Reading: Epic! Books For Kids

- If you have not already signed in to the Epic! reading site, please make sure you try to at some point in the future.
- *This site is entirely free through the end of the school year, so if you are prompted to enter credit card information, please contact us and we will help you. There is no need to enter credit card information.*
- There are thousands of books available for your child to read on this website.
- Check the assignments section weekly because we will be posting books that are related to the content we would normally be teaching in class.
- Nothing from Epic! will be graded, however we will be able to view what books kids have been reading (and for how long they have been reading).

Writing

- There will be specific writing assignments posted on School Loop every week for students to work on.
- Attached to these assignments will be graphic organizers or other tools to help students.
- Any brainstorming, drafting, or editing should be hand written. The finished published piece may be typed if you wish.
- Students may also free write whenever they choose to. It's important to encourage students to write as much as possible while they are at home.

Social Studies

- A lot of the social studies work we do in class is based around inquiry and class discussions. This will be difficult to replicate at home.
- The work for social studies we post on School Loop will usually revolve around inquiry based learning so this is the one subject where it would be helpful if an adult could work with them.
- We will continue learning about Peru for the near future before moving on to learning about China.

Suggestions for Non-Academic Activities at Home

- Many museums around the country are offering virtual tours.
- Many gyms/martial arts studios are offering virtual fitness.
- Have kids learn new skills that they can use to help out around the house:
 - Folding laundry
 - Cooking a meal
 - Bathing a pet
 - Doing the dishes
- Keep a journal of your thoughts, hopes and dreams.
- Give kids a box of recycled materials and ask them to create something.
- Many Broadway shows are broadcasting their old performances for free.

Contacting the Teachers

In order to streamline communications, increasingly we will be using the School Loop platform to relay important information.

Additionally, you can email us at:

- johickey@bsi686.org
- amontero@bsi686.org

Kids can email us too!

Please be patient with waiting for a response as we will have a large volume of emails coming in. Thanks.

Final Thoughts

This is an unprecedented and difficult time. The health and well being of your children is our top priority. While maintaining a schedule is reassuring to children, there may be days when keeping up with everything is not feasible. That's ok too.

We will get through this together. If you need anything, please let us know.

We can't wait to see your children on the other side of this.