



Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District

Holmes Elementary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope this letter finds you and your family well while preparing for the new school year. The Holmes staff and I are very excited to welcome back all of our students.

In order to help families with the start the school year, please carefully review the information below:

If you need a device for student learning, you must use the following form:

<https://forms.gle/4EvPCtBe42AkLFTz9>

or

Call **716-871-2050** if you do not have internet access

Your child's 2020-2021 Classroom Placement:

Teacher:

Grade:

Room:

Cohort:

Information to log into Google Classroom:

Email:

Log In:

Password:

Supply & Technology Pick Up:

Tuesday, September 8th - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Wednesday, September 9th - 12:00pm - 3:30pm

Location: Holmes Elementary Bus Loop - Drive up service

As you know, the school year will start fully remote and will gradually phase in a hybrid schedule to ensure a safe return to school for all of our students, parents, and staff.

Student Grouping	Instructional Model	Start Date
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The Ken-Ton School Community will provide our students with the supports, tools, and diverse opportunities needed to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world.

Entire Holmes Building	Fully Remote Learning	9/8/20
UPK Kindergarten Grade 1 All building 15:1 classrooms	Start A / B Cohort Model A Cohort - In School Monday & Tuesday B Cohort - In School Thursday & Friday 15:1 in person A & B days	10/13/20
Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4	Remain in Fully Remote Learning	10/13/20
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Once we start the school year, the building will communicate with all families important information about returning to school in the hybrid model. For the time being, we will ask everyone to focus on the Remote Learning Model of instruction. Teachers will communicate important information about online learning.









I know that there are many questions and concerns that need to be addressed - they will be answered - I promise. **For now, do not stress - do not panic.** I know it's easier said than done, but you will have your Holmes family here to support you and your child at every turn. Please call at any time with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Matthew E. Raines

Ken-Ton Gr. K-4 Remote Learning Plan

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Building Based Virtual Announcements			Building Based Virtual Announcements	
9:00-9:20	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	<p>The Instructional Support Day is a remote learning day designed to allow students independent time to complete assignments and allow teachers to work remotely with individual and small groups of students to meet individualized instructional needs.</p> <p>Teachers will communicate with families when students are scheduled to work with teachers.</p> <p>Asynchronous social studies instruction will be provided by the classroom teacher on Wednesday.</p> <p>Staff will check in with students to ensure social emotional needs are met. (building based)</p>	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
9:20-10:50 Flexible, time will increase throughout the year.	Literacy Block 	Literacy Block 		Literacy Block 	Literacy Block 
10:50-11:00	<i>Brain Break</i>	<i>Brain Break</i>		<i>Brain Break</i>	<i>Brain Break</i>
11:00-12:00 Flexible, time will increase throughout the year.	Math Block 	Math Block 		Math Block 	Math Block 
12:00-12:30	<i>Lunch at home</i>	<i>Lunch at home</i>		<i>Lunch at home</i>	<i>Lunch at home</i>
Completed at a student & families convenience Attendance is required and will be taken in some format	K-4 students will have 4 asynchronous lessons per week by grade level in Physical Education on Google Classroom. K-4 students will have 4 asynchronous lessons per week by grade level in one of the following classes; Science, Art, Music, Library- all available on Google Classroom.	K-4 students will have 4 asynchronous lessons per week by grade level in Physical Education on Google Classroom. K-4 students will have 4 asynchronous lessons per week by grade level in one of the following classes; Science, Art, Music, Library- all available on Google Classroom.		K-4 students will have 4 asynchronous lessons per week by grade level in Physical Education on Google Classroom. K-4 students will have 4 asynchronous lessons per week by grade level in one of the following classes; Science, Art, Music, Library- all available on Google Classroom.	K-4 students will have 4 asynchronous lessons per week by grade level in Physical Education on Google Classroom. K-4 students will have 4 asynchronous lessons per week by grade level in one of the following classes; Science, Art, Music, Library- all available on Google Classroom.
Response to Intervention	For students receiving RtI services, Reading and Math Interventionists will schedule small group instruction in the afternoon after 12:30.			For students receiving RtI services, Reading and Math Interventionists will schedule small group instruction in the afternoon after 12:30.	

In this model, students will not be assigned additional work to complete in the evening, with the exception of independent or family reading.

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