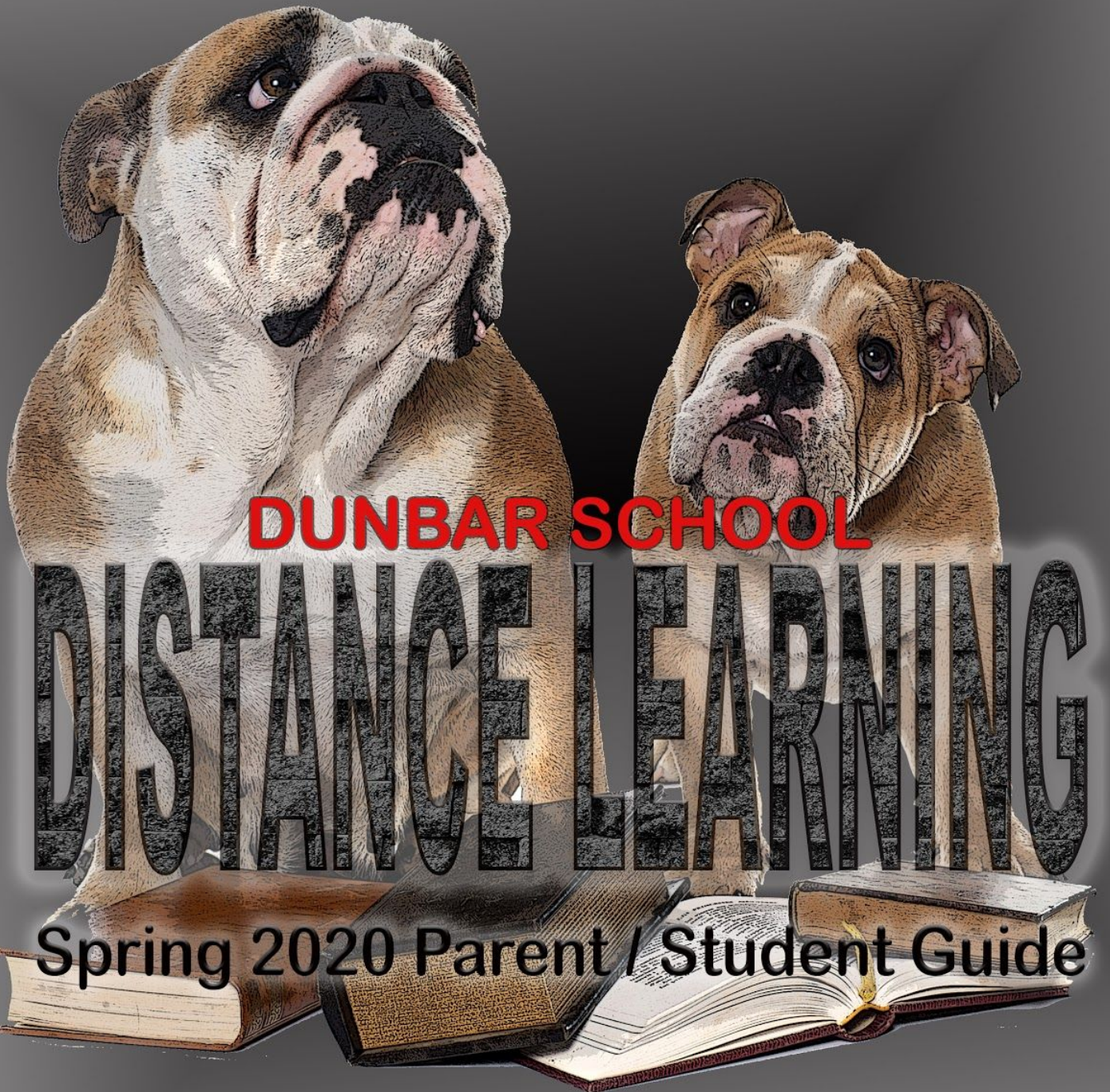


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Spring 2020 Parent / Student Guide

Okmulgee Public Schools



OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

- The purpose of this guide is to provide answers and expectations for our parents and students during this time of distance learning.
- Our hope is to provide academic practice to our students and provide a sense of stability for them and their families.

EXPECTATIONS

- Dunbar students will complete daily assignments and activities. To receive credit, parents will send a picture of the completed checklist on each packet to their child's home room teacher when the packet has been completed. You may send this via email or text. Your child's teacher will let you know what means of delivery they prefer.
- Students should expect to spend approximately 1-½ hours per day completing classwork. Some students may need additional time.
- Any elective work in the packet is for enrichment purposes only. Please complete if you have time.
- Parents and students will receive additional suggestions for extended learning on the checklist with the weekly packet.

HOW TO PICK UP WORK

- Parents will be able to pick up student packets for distance learning on Mondays from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Primary, Dunbar, or High School. Each site will have all grade level packets so parents may go to the site that is most convenient for them.
- Please be prepared to provide the name and grade of the student(s) you are picking up a packet for. We will be tracking this information for reporting purposes.
- At Dunbar we will also have basic supplies for students to use at home until they are depleted.
- Online learning platforms are also available for those who have internet access.
- Delivery of packets is available if parents make arrangements by calling the front office at 918-758-2020. Please choose to speak to the principal and leave a message. You may also email either of the names listed at the end of this document.



HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH MY CHILD'S TEACHER(S)

- Teachers may be contacted from 1:00 - 4:00 pm Monday - Thursday every week. During this time the teachers will be available to assist your child and help students with any problems or questions they may have. Your child's teacher will let you know which virtual resource he/she will be using. This may include: Facebook messenger, text message, phone call, Google Classroom, or email.
- One of your students' teachers will also be making contact with you a minimum of once per week.

HOW TO RETURN COMPLETED WORK

- There will be a checklist of all assignments/activities for the week, on the front of each resource packet. Parents will send a picture of the completed checklist to their child's teacher at the end of each week. The teacher will let you know how to send that to him/her.
- Returning the signed checklist will ensure your child receives credit for the completed assignments and activities.

DUNBAR VIRTUAL RESOURCES

- Dunbar students may still get on these sites: Study Island, iXL, Read 180 / System 44, and TypingClub. Please contact one of your child's teachers or Ms. Lee to gain log-in information.
- There is also a cool site for Geography/History, Reading, Math and Science called "Sheppard Software". If you'll just search for that name, it will give you choices of subjects all free.
- These are extra resources your student may utilize to sharpen their educational skills.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- We will be continuing with our Social and Emotional learning as we did each day during homeroom. There will be an SEL lesson each week in their packets. There will also be videos available for those with internet resources. These lessons are optional, although will provide useful topics and ideas that will help our students navigate through this very unfamiliar time for all of us.



QUESTIONS/CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT:

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