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Dear Audubon Families,

We hope you and your loved ones are doing well. We want to send a special thank you to the teachers of Audubon who are meeting the challenges of this pandemic to ensure our students stay connected and engaged in learning. We have an amazing staff of dedicated educators! We also appreciate your efforts at home to support learning. We could not effectively do our jobs during distance learning without you.

In addition to your teacher's Google Classroom, Audubon has many other resources and programs to keep students immersed in activities and learning:

English Language Development In Distance Learning. Students who are English Learners have continued their work in English Language Development during distance learning. Those students who met with Mrs. Wyman or Ms. Maggie while in school, continue to meet via Google Hangout and Google Classroom at this time. If your child is an English Learner and has yet to join our Google Classrooms, we invite you to do so! The codes to our Google Classrooms are as follows:

First Grade: [si23nfh](#)

Second Grade: [lhahirr](#)

3rd - 5th Grade: [wly362d](#)

3rd - 5th Grade Newcomers: [wcaezyd](#)

In our classrooms, we will be posting additional activities that students can do at home for independent practice. One fabulous resource is BrainPop ELL. There are videos, games, and activities all centered around the acquisition of English. To set up an account follow the steps below:

1. Go to ell.brainpop.com
2. Select "Enter Code" at the top of the page and enter our code: [final3526](#)
3. Once you submit, it will give you the option to create an account.
4. Set up an account for your child.

Once the account is set up, start with the placement test, to indicate the most appropriate level for your child. With your account set up, it will remember exactly where you left off. Still looking for more? Visit <https://www.newamerica.org/education-policy/edcentral/digital-resources-el-students/>

Physical Education

The PE/PMT teams want to give students another opportunity to join our online 1-2 PMT classroom. We hope you and your kiddos enjoy these videos to stay physically fit and physically educated. Here is how to access the PE/PMT Google Classrooms:

- 1) Open your child's SMFCSD Google account
- 2) Click the Google Waffle on the upper right corner of the window
- 3) Click the Google Classroom icon
- 4) Click the " + " on the upper right corner of the window to join
- 5) Enter in the class code " see below" to enter the **Audubon Online** classrooms.
- 6) Read, open the videos, exercise your body and brain, have fun.

Grade Level Codes:

TK-K code is **y4syyx5**

Grade 1 & 2 code is **ib5q7v6**

Grade 3 code is **eggicm6**

Grade 4 code is **cpihwu5**

Grade 5 code is **2vw3udg**

Soul Shoppe, a program that builds empathy and connections, will be virtually hosting Audubon classes during the next couple weeks. Students will be learning about how to notice and handle their feelings. Additionally, they will be provided with self regulation tools. Your teachers will share more information about when their class will be attending these virtual assemblies and provide you with an access code.

Book Read-Alouds: Ms. Lori, Audubon Librarian, will be offering book read-aloud Zoom meetings starting next week (See schedule below). Zoom read-alouds can be accessed using this Zoom meeting ID is [240-173-4525](https://zoom.us/j/2401734525). Download the Zoom app from your app store. For those of you who can't join the read aloud, she also made Youtube videos that will be shared via Audubon PTA on Facebook.

Ms Lori encourages 3rd - 5th graders to join her Google classroom. She'll be posting articles, and she'd love to hear about what you've been reading.

- 3rd grade Audubon Library Google classroom code **h4ctkjx**
- 4-5th grade Audubon Library Google classroom code **7gmyztu**

Book Read-Aloud Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 AM	TK/K	2 nd grade	TK/K	2 nd grade	4 th -5 th grade
11:00 AM	1 st grade	3 rd grade	1 st grade	3 rd grade	4 th -5 th grade

Pandemic parenting can be stressful. SMFCSD has resources available to help families who may be feeling overwhelmed or stressed:

- [SMFCSD site where parents can get questions answered](#) by the school psychologists
- [a website made for you with lots of wellness activities and resources to explore, English and Spanish](#) Social Emotional Wellness-related websites
- [SMFCSD Website: SEL Resources for Parents](#) is a collection of SEL-related websites, book lists and activities.
- Amazon made audiobooks on audible free for all the kids. In fact it is for everybody and they are available in six languages. Please visit <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>
- For the latest local information regarding Covid-19 and more resources for San Mateo County families go to <https://www.smcgov.org/>.

We recognize the hard work of our students, families, and staff. It continues to inspire us and we thank you for support and dedication.

Best Regards,
Jaime and Doug