

2Galileo Plans for the Week of March 30th, Supplemental Information

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Weekly Planner 2 Galileo Mar 30 - Apr 3.pdf; 20200330 Student Schedule Ver A.docx; 20200330 Student Schedule Ver A.pdf; 20200330 Student Schedule Ver B.docx; 20200330 Student Schedule Ver B.pdf;

Dear 2Galileo Families,

I noticed that the word documents I shared of the suggested schedules had errors in the formatting. Please see the attached if you are interested.

I also meant to send you the weekly planner. These are documents that I am creating for collaboration with specialists, so I am sharing with you as well in case they feel helpful.

Please read below if you are interested in an **optional** supplemental learning experience. This is not mandatory, and instead, I would like children to focus on completing their work on ClassDojo, reading, and being balanced. However, if you are interested, the notes below explain about an additional resource known as Century. If you are interested in Century with your child, please read all of my information below.

Please let me know what questions or comments you have.

Thank you,
Alice Ford

- **Optional Additional Work for Students:** Some parents are requesting additional work for students. I strongly encourage families to balance the amount of screen time with outdoor time and time away from screens (TV, computers, tablets, phones, etc.). I am trying to have learning time with me take two hours or less (which is why I'm requesting that you have students stop working at 30 minutes for math and writing and at 60 minutes for reading).
- However, I know that some parents are working, and if you need children on a screen, it is better to have them doing something educational than video games (please check the age recommendation for video games; you can use <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/> for recommendations. For example, Fortnite should ideally be played by children who are 13 years and older).
- Therefore, the school has provided **Century**, a learning application that adapts based on students' performances.

- **My goal is that each child focus on the work shared on ClassDojo (math video, math assignment, writing video, writing assignment, reading video, Reading Eggspress books, and Reading Eggspress lesson).** Students should only go on Century if they have finished all their work, they have your permission, and they have spent enough time playing, exercising, creating, and relaxing. I strongly recommend that students spend less than 4 hours online each day during this Distance Learning period (this is including all my learning experiences and Morning Meeting). Also, I recommend avoiding screen usage within an hour to bedtime as this makes it difficult for children to fall asleep.
- Because I would like kids to focus on their other work and on being active, healthy, balanced citizens, I will not focus on Century with the class. I will leave it to a family choice about whether you would like to pursue this option. However, I will explain it briefly here. All other questions about the functions of Century should be directed to the Tech Help resource (information below).
- There is a course pathway. Based on how children perform on a diagnostic test, the program directs them to the part of the pathway that is best suited for them based on their skills. Students start by taking a test; students should answer independently without adult help. If students need help with certain topics (they answered those questions incorrectly), then the program directs them to activities so that they can review these skills. If students need more challenge, then the program directs them to more challenging activities.
- To access, visit: <https://app.century.tech/login/>
- Enter the username and password that I will send you Monday afternoon via ClassDojo messages.
- You will enter at "My Path" which shows your student's recommended path. They should start this path at the first step – this is the diagnostic test for math. Once they complete that, it will continue to give lessons or "nuggets" to them based on their performance.
- On the left side, you will also see "My Courses." I have also assigned work in reading and science.
- I am not an expert in this program (by any means). Therefore, Dmitry Vinogradovs has created a page for parents with more information: <https://docs.exupery.lv/bin/view/EIS%20Distance%20Learning/Century/>
- You can also attend webinar for more information: <https://www.century.tech/century-webinars/>
- I will send logins and passwords to each family via ClassDojo messages this afternoon.

Please let me know what questions you have about the purpose of Century, and please feel free to contact the Techhelp resource (see below) for any questions that relate to how Century works.

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