

Pinal County Schools
Mary C. O'Brien Elementary

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Mary C. O'Brien Elementary School is **closed through Friday, April 10** per direction from Governor Ducey. MCOB will provide **general education opportunities** to our students. Assignments will be posted on the Teacher Webpages found at www.mcobstudentnews.com. Hard copies will be provided to kinder, 1st, 2nd, and for students without internet access.

The purpose of the general education opportunities is to **continue with curriculum**. Assignments will be **collected and graded**. Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be graded on a pass or fail scale. Grades 4 – 6 will be graded on the regular A – F scale. The difficult circumstances families are facing will be taken into consideration during grading.

A schedule for delivery of new material and pick up of work is outlined below.

March 30 – New Assignments posted to the Teacher Webpages; hard copy packets delivered to front doors for kinder, 1st, 2nd, and for students without internet access

April 6 – New Assignments posted to the Teacher Webpages; hard copy packets delivered to front doors for kinder, 1st, 2nd, and for students without internet access

April 9 – Assignment Collection Day for All Grades – Place all your completed work from March 30 – April 9 in the provided plastic folder. **Leave the folder at your front door**. Staff will pick up the folder from the front door; they will not knock so be sure to leave it at the doorstep. Some classes may submit assignments on-line as directed by your teacher.

MCOB staff does understand and recognizes the challenges families are facing during the school closure. Families face enormous pressure to support work, the family, and schooling. Therefore, **teachers will be lenient in grading practices**. Teachers are looking for effort more than mastery. Please have your child complete as many assignments as life allows. Any concerns can be shared directly with the teacher.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,



Lisa Raymond, Principal