



Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District

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DCG Families,

We are excited to announce the growth of our 1:1 program for students in grades three through twelve! All 850 Chromebooks that were ordered this summer have arrived and been programmed! Grades three through four have been distributed to buildings and all students in those grades will have access to their own Chromebook.

We are waiting on a final shipment of bags for the fifth grade students. In the meantime we will use the bags we currently have to get Chromebooks ready to expedite getting these devices into the students' hands as quickly as possible. The remaining Chromebook bags are expected to arrive on November 6th.

The intention for the Chromebooks for third and fourth grade students is gaining knowledge and understanding of how to operate the device properly, how to use Google Classroom, and advancing their skills with technology. Chromebooks in third and fourth grade will be used only in the classroom at this time. Paper packets will continue to be sent home for off site learning on hybrid days.

Fifth grade students have been working on Chromebook and Google Classroom basics since third grade. With the knowledge they have learned in previous grades they will have the opportunity to bring their Chromebook home. Fifth grade students may be asked to use it to access and submit work during off site learning on hybrid days.

For students who are currently or will be learning online through a DCG teacher or Edmentum, we ask that you exchange your child's Chromebook for one of the new touchscreen models. Please pick up a Chromebook at the District Administration Center located in front of the High School/Meadows Campus at 2405 W. 1st Street, Grimes, IA 50111 on either Monday, November 9th or Tuesday, November 10th from 7:45am-3:30pm.

We continue to place emphasis on extending our 1:1 program for students in preschool through second grade with iPads and Chromebooks over the next two to three years. We are excited to be able to offer Chromebooks to students in grades three through twelve.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to having this technology in the hands of your children.

Mike Hoskins, Director of Technology