

## Arete "Ice Packs"

Hello Everyone! What is an "Ice Pack" you ask? We would like to take a minute to explain to you what it is and the purpose for having them in place. At various times in Georgia we may see snowy/icy weather in January and early February. These inclement weather advisory warnings/watches usually result in a school closure if the weather is severe enough. In years past we have been required to make up these days during already planned vacation time. In order to prevent having to make up these "snow/ice days" we have created individual "Ice Packs" for each academic area. These assignments will need to be completed via online resources (Showbie, Google Classroom, DreamBox, Zearn, USA Test Prep, etc) or on paper for those students that do not have internet access.

- Teachers will prepare paper assignments and have all work copied in advance for students without internet access. (Extension, Remediation, or weekly assignments)
- Students with paper assignments will receive folders with work at the first sign of an inclement weather advisory.
- Students will be required to turn in paper Ice Packs once we return to a regular schedule and within 10 days to receive sufficient credit. This will prevent the need for a make-up day.
- Teachers will alert students with technology to assignments through parent email, Class Dojo, Showbie, Google Classroom, Arete website, and student email.
- Students will be required to turn in electronic assignments within 10 days of assigned Ice Pack to receive sufficient credit.
- The Ice Packs are intended to provide educational support in the event of a school closure. They are not optional nor provided for busy work. Your child's teachers have thoughtfully planned for Ice Packs to follow current curriculum requirements and educational needs.

## Math Ice Pack- Meehan

Students are required to check Showbie and Google Classroom for important information regarding inclement weather Ice Pack assignments.

- Students will complete the daily assignment (Watch Lesson video, Problem Set, and Exit Ticket) in Showbie just as a regularly scheduled day.
- In addition to the daily assignment students will complete required "4" Zearn lessons in the program online. (Those with internet access) and may work freely on Dreambox or Common Sense Media.
- Folders have been created in advance for those students with limited/or no internet access. The folder will contain Problem Set, Exit Ticket, and Problem Solving Activities from the Zearn and Showbie websites.
- Meehan will create an assignment "To-do" list for paper completion and place in folders to be ready at first sign of inclement weather.
- All information regarding Ice Packs will be available in Google Classroom, Showbie, Arete website, Meehan website, Newsletters, parent and student emails, and hard copies in Tuesday Folders 1/11/16.
- Parents please text, email, or call any of the Arete teachers for questions or concerns with Ice Pack assignments.
- With advance preparation, the requirements for Ice Packs will be in place in the event of a school closing due to inclement weather or other closure reasons.