



**K - 6**

## **5RiversOnline Learner Information**

Learning in Grades K through 6 is founded in three anchors designed to keep the student engaged, supported, and deeply learning in a virtual environment. Click here to view the the [K - 6 Learner Schedule](#).



### **Morning Meeting**

Each K - 6 learner will virtually attend a morning meeting each day. This time is used to build a sense of community and trust among the online learners. This meeting will be a regular routine of greeting learners, time for learners to share, and morning messages. Transitioning to the upper elementary grades, as relationships are developed and routines established, the morning meeting teacher will also introduce goal setting and study skills.

Teachers will help learners develop and progress monitor their own goals. The intent is to teach them the importance of metacognition. The learners need to be aware of their own learning for their success and react to that awareness. This will build their stamina, confidence and independence for their current education, for completing high school and for lifelong learning.



### **English Language Arts**

Each student will virtually attend ELA on a daily basis. During this time there will be synchronous learning opportunities, as well as flexible breakout rooms for peer interaction with the learning. This will be time for the teacher to provide synchronous learning opportunities that connect the students' asynchronous learning, connecting the ELA content area standards.

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### **Continuous Progress [What I Need Now]**

Learners will be able to access necessary interventionists/service providers on a regular basis, as needed. We emphasize reading and math interventions at the elementary level.

Learners not meeting adequate academic progress with completion of work will have access to an additional layer of support, based on their need.

Depending on students' interest, this is also a time for enrichment opportunities. For example, a student or group of students may develop a personal learning plan to cover an area of interest and study together.

## ABOUT ELEMENTARY ONLINE LEARNING with 5RiversOnline

- *5RiversOnline is a collaborative partnership with six districts - Cannon Falls, Goodhue, Kenyon-Wanamingo, Lake City, Red Wing and Zumbrota Mazeppa. We have a 95 percent plus graduation rate and our students' academic achievement routinely exceeds state averages. Each of our districts provide excellent education and we are bringing that excellence to any of their students who want an online experience.*
- *Parents and families always play an important role in their children's education. With a virtual learning environment, this is especially true. Your child/children need your support to be successful with deep learning. The learner/parent/teacher team monitors progress.*
- *At the elementary level, we provide more live time with a teacher than other online programs. Teachers launch lessons live with students beginning with a morning meeting, have daily check-ins, and meet with students throughout the school day. Specialist teachers provide direct instruction in physical education, music and art.*
- *We provide support services including social workers, psychologists, English language learning, special education, and other services traditionally available at physical school buildings.*
- *The [K - 6 Learner Schedule](#) includes:*
  - **Synchronous Learning**; Students will log in to class for attendance and lesson.
  - **Asynchronous Learning**; Time is flexible; the schedule provides parents with an idea of time for student learning. Teachers are available for student and parent support. Student conferences may be scheduled.
  - **WINN; What I Need Now** is driven by student data and interest; math/reading interventions; special education services; enrichment opportunities.