

# Mrs. Ponte's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family healthy and in good spirits. It has definitely been a week of ups and downs, but I know that my PYA Falcons are up for any challenge! This week I will be taking the time to connect with every student in some way and hopefully set up a way for all of us to "meet" digitally. Students can check Google Classroom (if they are able), where I will be posting some optional activities for students this week. I'll have more information for you soon, but be sure to read the emails you're getting from Stockton Unified for the latest updates.

## Learner Profile Trait of the Month:

### Knowledgeable

We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

## How to connect with Mrs. Ponte:

I will continue to be available to respond to emails ([mponte@stocktonusd.net](mailto:mponte@stocktonusd.net)) and Remind messages. Teaching from home is a new experience for me, so I'll do the best I can to respond to your questions in a timely manner! I also know that many of you are probably working from home or out of the home. I appreciate everything you're doing to support your child at this time – we'll all help each other!

To help with communication during this time, I have also set up a Google Voice phone number in case you or your child would like to talk over the phone. I thought this might be an easier way to work out issues with technology or other questions you might have. The number is: 209-425-3582

## Important Dates

March 23<sup>rd</sup> - April 5<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL

March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>: SUSD Learning Packets available at PYA from 7:30-8:30 and breakfast/lunches from 11:30-12:30

## What's Up this Week?

**Here are some things that students can work on from home:**

**READ! Keep up with your 40 Book Challenge by recording each book you read in your Reader's Notebook. Leave a book review in Flipgrid if you want!**

**Work on "My Path" in i-Ready (use SUSD Quicklinks to access. Make sure you're logged into Google with your SUSD log in and password.)**

**Studies Weekly, Week 7 (I sent home the paper copy to read. Complete the activities on the paper copy, or you can access it online if you want using the SUSD Quicklinks.)**

**Check Google Classroom (40 Book Challenge classroom) for additional, optional activities.**