

Hello everyone,

First and foremost, I hope that you and your family stay healthy during this unprecedented time. With that in mind, here are some links to help you and your student stay connected to learning. Make a daily goal: 30 minutes, an hour, more? Make it reasonable and realistic. Work can be done in your science notebook or online and submitted via Blackboard. I will be using Blackboard as the main resource while we are out and will post announcements and work expectations through there. If you ever have any questions over Blackboard or content, please feel free to reach out to me. I will be checking email and Blackboard throughout each day.

- Your student is able to access Blackboard using **Clever** through the district homepage.
 - **Blackboard: Physical Science 2019-20 S1.** Students can work independently with this class shell. The whole class for the year is on there. You can start with reviewing Physics if you would like, but should focus on the Atomic Structure unit and complete the assessment at the end of unit. Then, they should move on to the Periodicity unit and have that completed by the time we come back on April 27. Again, all assignments can either be submitted in Blackboard or done in their science notebooks and brought back with them when we return.
In the event that school is closed for a longer time, I will adjust to what we would like completed.

*Be on the lookout for information regarding the district checking out laptops and hotspots to students who don't have access to tech at home.

- **Some other links that may be helpful or fun are:**
 - **Code.org:** students can explore computer science through "projects" that they design.
 - PhET Interactive Simulations: <https://phet.colorado.edu/>
 - Crash Course videos <https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse/videos>
 - Crash Course Kids videos <https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>
 - Myth Busters videos <https://www.sciencechannel.com/tv-shows/mythbusters-jr>
 - Biology with the Amoeba Sisters <https://www.youtube.com/user/AmoebaSisters>
 - NASA: <https://www.nasa.gov/>

Again, I hope that you and your family stay safe during this time and as always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. Bryans@spokaneschools.org. 354-5020

~Mr. Schutz