Hello Parents. This is Miss Shorts again. This is just a reminder that tomorrow, Monday, April 6th; Online Learning begins for our elementary students by way of Schoology. Our Showell Elementary teachers have been working diligently this week to provide daily lessons filled with valuable learning experiences for our students.

On Monday, you can get on Schoology anytime during the day or evening to begin student lessons. We know you may encounter some glitches, so be patient, and know that we are here to help you. Some of the ways are:

1. There are how-to videos for Schoology on the County’s website (worcesterk12.org) to help you become familiar with the program.
2. If you cannot find the log-in information for Schoology or you are having trouble accessing Schoology, you will need to fill out an online form and then our County’s Help Desk will contact you to resolve your problem. You can find that form on our website, showellelementary.org – click on the “Help” link under the Quick Links tab.
3. If you have problems with the devices that were issued to your family, please call Showell Elementary School at 410-632-5350 and leave a message.
4. If you have questions about the instructional lesson your child’s teacher has provided, please contact your child’s teacher. Each teacher will post his or her Office Hours on Schoology. This Office time will be used to return phone calls and emails and to answer questions about instruction, you or your child may have.

At this point, the county has ordered hot spots, but they have not been delivered yet. As soon as we receive hotspots, we will contact you to come pick one up. Until then, we will be mailing the 21 families needing hotspots a packet of work. That packet of work will be mailed out to you, but due to the holiday, you will not get it until sometime next week. All packets completed will stay with you and when school reopens, we will have you return the work at that time. So please keep the work in a safe place, until we see you again.

I would also like to advise you of some upcoming calendar changes. There will be no Online Learning on Friday, April 10th, in observance of Good Friday, and on Monday, April 13th, in observance of Easter. Online Learning will also be canceled on Tuesday, April 14th, due to a Professional Day for teachers. Online Learning will resume on Wednesday, April 15th.

Working together, I am confident, we will make Schoology a successful experience for our students. If you have any additional questions and/or concerns, please call Showell Elementary at 410-632-5350. If you have not yet contacted school for a device and/or hotspot, please do so as soon as possible. We will be in contact with you sometime next week. Stay safe and healthy.