

Dear Families,

Our entire staff was working hard again today to prepare for distance learning on 3/30. I spoke to the Commissioner of Education this afternoon, and sometime next week there will be an announcement about if we are moving to distance learning and approximation of how long. Our teachers are planning that we will go to distance learning as of 3/30 and want to make sure that we are giving all of our students the best program we can in this short amount of planning time. Know that all of our staff is thinking of our families, and especially our students during this time. We miss having students at school, and will be reaching out individually and as a group to connect with students over the coming days.

We are trying to finalize some details before we set a date for picking up and delivery of learning packets and chromebooks to those that need them. Each teacher team is also putting together supplies to be sent home for every student. If your child is in need of more supplies after this initial delivery, please let us know. We want to make sure that all our students have what they need so that they can keep up on their learning. Sometime next week, your family will be assigned a day and time for pick up, and/or delivery of supplies. We know that the waiting and the not knowing is hard on everyone, but we are doing a tremendous amount of work in a short amount of time. Please be patient and know that we are working hard on our end.

Finally, we are all going to be celebrating "wacky sock day" at school tomorrow, Friday, March 20th, and we would like students to also participate with us! We will send out pictures of our crazy socks, and if you can send us copies of yours, we would love to see them!

We miss all of our students and are thinking of all of you everyday as we work together. Stay healthy and safe, and feel free to email your teachers. I will talk to you again tomorrow!

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