

March 19, 2020

Dear Families,

We hope you are doing well during this difficult time. We miss you all very much, and we know you have so many questions about the next two weeks. We will do our best to keep you updated as new information comes in. Please understand that your children are incredibly important to us, and we are working hard to continue to prepare them for the year to come.

The expectation during the next two weeks is that the work sent home is to be completed as classwork. This time still needs to be a time of learning, and so daily practice is essential to continue the education of your student and ready you for sixth grade. We will be available to answer questions about the content sent home and clarify any content that your child (or you) may be unsure of.

Remote learning will begin on Monday, March 23rd and will last through Friday, April 3rd at this point. There will be a drive-through pickup on Mondays, with 5th grade's scheduled time being from 2pm-3pm to retrieve your child's work for the week. More details about picking up and dropping of schoolwork will be sent out to you as the information comes available. We are here to support you if you are unable to be available during this time.

It is important that if you have not connected with your child's teacher yet to please do so. We are working hard to make contact but have not been able to reach every parent yet. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher for specific support whenever needed.

Please understand that we are here for the support you need to help strengthen your child's learning during this difficult time. We are incredibly sorry that this is your child's 5th grade experience, but we believe that our students are strong, resilient individuals who will persevere and grow during this process.

Sincerely,

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