

March 29, 2021

Dear Families,

Good afternoon. I hope this email finds everyone well and looking forward to some rest and relaxation over the Spring Break, which runs from Monday, March 29 through Monday, April 5. I am writing to give you a brief update of things developing here at school, in no particular order.

- Families requesting in-school learning will be notified on April 6th of changes to their child's schedule. In a few cases, students who are already attending in-person may be asked to join the opposite cohort as we make room for families who have requested a return. At this time, it appears that we will be able to accommodate the majority of these requests, however, there are many factors to consider and we appreciate your patience during the fine-tuning.
- We had two substantial grants approved recently. The purpose of both grants is to address learning loss for our students. I will be planning a parent engagement session to roll out the details, but I am excited to report that it includes opportunities for tutoring, additional hands-on resources, and early start in the fall for our primary students.
- While some of the COVID-related restrictions have eased over the past several weeks, we are still a closed building. Thank you for helping us to adhere to recommended guidelines in keeping our students and staff safe. On that note, we received delivery of air purifiers last week and they have been installed in each of the classrooms. PPE and sanitizer is still abundantly available, and students are doing great with washing hands, wearing face coverings, and keeping physical distance.
- Term 4 begins Tuesday, April 13. Term 3 ends Friday, April 9. Report cards will be issued on Thursday, April 22.
- Schools are closed for students Monday, April 12 as it is a teacher work day.
- School pictures are scheduled for the week of April 19th. Ms. Holt will send out information regarding scheduling for both in-school and virtual students.

Families, please make sure your email is updated in Schoology. Many teachers push out communication through Schoology, especially related to your child's progress. Please be reminded that our staff is also on break and not on duty. There is no expectation that they respond to emails or calls during this time. Finally, the office will be open but hours may be limited. If you reach voice mail, leave a message and we will return your call.

Thank you everyone for your kind support of our students, school, and community. Have a wonderful break!

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"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."

~Booker T. Washington



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