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Dear Families,

As you know, we are preparing in case of possible shutdown due to COVID-19. In the event that this has to happen, I want to communicate our closing plan to you so that you are prepared.

All teachers and related services are prepared to continue full instruction through virtual platforms. The main electronic platforms we will use are Google Classroom, Google Hangout, and Zoom. Some teachers and services will be utilizing pre-printed packets as well and those will be sent home in the event that we close. All communication will come through these platforms and/or the communication platforms that are usually utilized (Remind, ClassDoJo, etc.) Due to this virtual instruction, your child will be provided a Chromebook and charging cable to bring home to use. These will be signed out to your child if we close. In addition, if there are supplies your child will need to complete these assignments, these will also be sent home to borrow. These materials may include things like rulers, markers, whiteboards, etc.

The expectation is that your child will log onto their Google Classroom and complete their assigned work daily around the hours that work for your family. There are times where the teachers will be online, virtually face to face, at specific times and we encourage you to do your best to have your child participate. However, we understand that might not always be possible. We will be tracking their work each day and will count their completed work, or participation in a Google Hangout/Zoom session, as their attendance for the day. If your child is sick and cannot complete the virtual work on any given day, please call your child absent utilizing the typical procedure of leaving a detailed message on our nurse's voicemail by 9:30am.

The following is a list of some websites your child might be expected to access: RAZ Kids, Khan Academy, TCI Science, BrainPop, Learning Farm, Nearpod, ThinkCentral, Newsela, and SeeSaw. Some of these require passwords which your students have been provided. Our teachers will be available during traditional school hours if you need any support and you can contact them through email or the communication app your child's teacher typically uses.

If you have any concerns, please call or email me. Stay well.

Sincerely,

Nicole Dilkes



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