

Week of March 27<sup>th</sup> (Spring Break)  
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Good evening VPE bobcats,

We did it! We successfully finished 2 weeks of remote learning. I know I have said this many times, but I truly am very proud of all our students and parents too. These two weeks were an adjustment to how we teach, learn, and communicate. The VPE teachers and staff have worked above and beyond their typical work day to learn how to teach remotely and provide students with a good online learning experience. Thank you for your patience as we navigated our new learning. Now that we have the official news that we won't be returning to campus until May 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be making adjustments as necessary to our remote learning assignments and lessons. I would also like to thank the parents, grandparents, and caretakers who are supporting learning at home with our bobcats. It is not an easy task and we appreciate all you are doing to support their learning as well stretch your own learning. Trust me, I know how challenging it is to work from home and support your children's online learning.

As we are in an era of trying new things, Mrs. O'Dowd has coordinated our very own VPE virtual book fair! What better time than now to purchase new books and collections for our bobcats as we learn from home. 30% of all proceeds will go directly to VPE. **See the information below on how to buy your books.**

This week is spring break! Which means no school in session and no online assignments. Take this time to enjoy your family, take walks together, try out some new board games, and appreciate each other.

Have a great spring break and I will see you online in April!

Principal Beggs

**Our Online Book Fair Has Started!** The book fair will run until April 13th, 2020.

This book fair is completely online with Children's Bookstore. It's easy to participate.

1. Visit <https://www.childrensbookstore.com/welcome/?ref=GOG9F7P>
2. Shop for the books you can't wait to read, every book on the website is eligible for our book fair.
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**We earn 30% of every book purchase!**

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Happy Reading!