

March 20, 2020

Dear Parents;

As we complete our official "Spring Break" week, I wanted to reach out to you and update you on a few important items. First of all, I want to extend my heartfelt wishes for the health and safety of all of our families! Please continue to take the necessary precautions to keep your family healthy.

Secondly, I know district has sent out information that is applicable to parents and students...and they will continue to do so. I will also send out information that is applicable to Sandpiper. If you have ANY needs that we (as a community) can help with, please send them to me and I will reach out to appropriate resources, including our amazing PTO, to see how we help. We have always known that we are #Sandpiperstrong, as evidenced by all of the support and encouragement we have enjoyed over the years. We will continue our mantra of "whatever it takes" as we navigate these unprecedented waters of uncertainty in our nation, state and school district.

Thirdly, as we move forward with whatever actions taken by the board, watch for e-mails from your grade level teachers. They will be your best source for what is needed from your children/students! I know that several ideas for fun and engaging activities have been floating around on Facebook and I encourage you to check those out. Most importantly, I want you to take advantage of the gift of spending more quality time with your children!

Finally, I want to share a message from district office regarding the 2 hour window of hours for next Tuesday. Please do not come to school unless you have a strong reason to do so! Again, our top priority is to keep our families healthy until we can return to school!

"At this time, we are trying to minimize activity in our buildings to reduce potential spread of COVID-19. The office hours for Tuesday, March 24 are intended to allow for families to pick up only essential items that may be at the school. In particular, we know some students may have medication in the nurse's office that they will need, given the extended closure. Please know that there will be additional opportunities for parents to pick up other non-essential items that may be at school at a later date. Thank you for your understanding."

Nurse Becca and I will be at school from 9 - 11 on Tuesday, March 24.

Finally, I know that the threat of COVID-19 can cause stress for our children. Please give your children a message from me that "I love and miss them and can't wait to see them when we are cleared to return to school". Remember, as of the writing of this e-mail, we are schedule for closure through next Friday, March 27. Should that date change, you will be notified by district, with a follow-up notification from me!

With gratitude to be a part of this amazing community!
#Sandpiperstrong

Ms. Cameron