

March 20, 2020

Good afternoon Spaulding Families!

We hope this message finds each family healthy. You have received communication from the district through the week via messages and the ability to participate in a district call with Superintendent Van Tassel. We wanted to follow-up with a few specifics for Spaulding School. All families were provided with Distance Learning opportunities for ten days. These plans should allow families to have materials for your child's learning through next week. Our teachers are preparing further learning opportunities, which will be provided to families for a Continuation of Learning beginning **Monday, March 30th**. Our grade level teachers, special education staff, and other certified staff will be collaborating together so that the instruction provided will be consistent between the teachers in each grade. This work will be shared with families via the Seesaw App. Teachers will be sending information that will allow families to create a Seesaw Class App later next week. In addition, teachers will be in contact with families that are not currently using the Seesaw App. This will be the main mode of communication from our teachers during our school closure, so it is important for families to join.

As we progress through this new type of learning we wanted to provide some guidance in working with your children at home:

1. Create a learning space in your home for your child. Gather up tools; pencils, writing paper, crayons, etc.
2. Create a schedule that works for your family. Teachers will be available from 8-3 beginning Monday, March 30th but we recognize family schedules may require you to alter your child's learning schedule.
3. Structured home learning may be new for your family. There will be times when you or your child become frustrated. It is okay to take a break or switch to a different activity.

We will send out communication on a weekly basis to keep you up-to-date and address any concerns or questions that have emerged throughout the week. We thank you for your understanding as we all navigate these uncharted waters together. Tell the kids we miss them!

Sincerely,
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