



Parents/Guardians:

We hope this letter finds you well. The nicer weather has certainly had an impact on my perspective and approach to these challenging times. I hope your families are finding an opportunity to enjoy it as much as possible.

Below you will find a few updates related to the school closure:

1. Elementary teachers will not be completing 3rd trimester report cards and sending them home, as we shared the 2nd trimester ones at parent-teacher conferences right before spring break, and no face-to-face instruction has taken place since then.
2. Given that school buildings are closed for the remainder of the year and much of the state remains under strict social-distancing measures, we will not be holding summer school.
3. Beginning the week of May 4th, elementary teachers will be scheduling voluntary virtual meetings with their students via Google Meet. Many have been holding different types of meetings with students already- some on different platforms such as Zoom. The system-wide change to Google Meet is intended to build our internal capacity around the tools available within our Google suite. We ask for your patience and grace as we make this shift.

Please feel free to contact your building principal or me with any questions.

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