

Stratford Road Elementary School

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Dear Families,

We hope you had a restful vacation; we were fortunate to have some beautiful days to enjoy the sunshine and early spring breeze.

Our teachers are ready for Online Learning starting Monday, March 30. At this point, each of you should have already received communications from your children's teachers. Please note the following links to assist with the continuation of learning:

- Posted on the SR website will be <u>Student/Teacher Contact Hours</u>. You have already been provided with a time by the teacher for Monday's Contact Hour; hours will most likely change starting Tuesday. I will post the new schedule late Monday afternoon.
- Posted on the POB Curriculum website are the <u>Online Learning</u> modules. This is our districtwide curriculum for literacy and mathematics. Please be sure to scroll down to the bottom to access Specialty Area modules for specials and other areas.
- Posted on the POB website is the <u>Alternative Learning Plan</u> which provides a description of the learning we have planned for our students during the time of school closure.

Starting Monday, March 30, you will have access to the Online Learning modules. Classroom teachers will be using these modules as a basis and will then provide further information/instruction for their individual classes, available by 8:00am each morning. Classroom teachers will provide their direct instruction using their individual methods of communication (such as email, Google Classroom, Zoom, Remind, or Class Dojo).

Additionally, Mrs. Winters and I will be hosting Parent Chats via Zoom on Thursdays-10:30am-11:30am and 3:00pm-4:00pm. The link to join the meeting will be sent via email on Wednesday. The purpose of the Parent Chats is to check-in with you and answer any general questions; we are here to provide support while venturing into new modes of learning. Please remember, as always, questions should be directed to your teachers first. They can help you with specific concerns about your children, the curriculum, and expectations.

We understand that there may be questions about upcoming and year-end events; at this time, we have no further information beyond the new directives given by Governor Cuomo that schools remain closed until April 15. Continued communication will come from Dr. Lewis, Superintendent. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and support as we navigate through new territory.

While walking around the neighborhood, there's a comfort and sense of anticipation to see trees and plants beginning to bloom. We miss you and can't wait to be face-to-face again!

Be well,

Alison Clark and Lynn Winters