



April 1, 2020

Hello parents!

As you may already know, the Governor announced that school buildings will remain closed to students through May 1. At Delta Elementary, we will continue our distance learning in the same manner as we have for the past 2 weeks. I wanted to send out a couple reminders as we work through this next month.

1. Please remember we are here to help support you. Whether it is supplying you with the work for your student(s), helping with meals, or reaching out with mental health needs...we are here! Please do not hesitate to contact us via phone or email so we can offer any assistance we can. Our goal is not to overwhelm you with contact, but we want to be sure everyone is handling this situation well.
2. We will be following the board approved district calendar for this month. This means that there will be no "school" on Friday, April 10 or Monday, April 13. Due to these closed days, there will also be no breakfast and lunch delivery on these days.
3. Teachers have been, and will continue, working hard at providing quality instruction/assignments to your child(ren). Please continue to check the link on our website for any announcements or updated assignments. Any work for next week will be available starting Monday. The activities/work being assigned to your child(ren) are not items that are busy work. They are items that will help keep your child moving forward for the next month so that when we return he/she is prepared to finish the year.
4. If you do not have access to print materials, please reach out. We have a pick up table in the front foyer and we are happy to make copies and have them available. If you are not able to make it to the school to pick items up, we can make other arrangements.
5. As your child finishes their work, there is a place inside the front foyer to drop it off. You may also submit work to your child's teacher electronically. This can be done by taking a picture and emailing it or attaching it to another message. Again, if you need assistance, please reach out.

Finally, please know that we all appreciate everything that you are doing from home. This is a very difficult time for everyone, and we are all learning as we go. We know that it can be very trying to teach children at home (many of us have our own children, and are having the same battles), but you are making a difference for them. You are helping them through a scary time and that is most important. Take a breath, know that we are here for you, and find some joy in spending time with your family.

Thank you,

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