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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to monitor COVID-19 and now navigate our new world of online learning. We have carefully planned our transition in accordance with Pennsylvania State Standards and Delaware Valley School curriculum to enhance continuity of learning activities and to hopefully minimize stress on our students and parents.

Teachers have organized virtual, collaborative learning platforms to develop learning activities and high-quality lessons for students that review previous content in meaningful and engaging ways. Teachers have also created new and engaging virtual lessons and activities to continue learning for students. Parents are encouraged to utilize resources on our school webpage, teachers' DoJo for communication, and Google Classroom, which are updated regularly. Our main goal is to keep our students engaged in learning, which takes a team effort; Parents + Students + Teachers = Success! Working together, children will be successful.

Teachers have contacted parents to share resources and learning platforms. Students are expected to complete the online learning activities to the best of their abilities. Fourth quarter marking period grades will be assigned for students' assignments. We understand the many hardships in our homes. Please communicate with your child's teacher if you need assistance. Families who do not have internet access can pick up paper copies of assigned work in the lobby of the school each day from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM. Work is labeled by grade level. Teachers will communicate with families often and add lessons and activities online. Continue to check the district webpage and school webpage for school district updates and information. Your daily participation is important to your child's learning.

We realize this is a trying time for many. Please keep open lines of communication with your child's teacher, and to try your best with your child so that they continue to learn. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work together in our new online learning journey for our students, families, and staff. All of us look forward to reconnecting with students and families in person in the near future. As always, thank you for your continued support. Be safe and stay healthy.

Respectfully,

Kim Butaitis