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Dear Families.

I hope you are all well. All of us at Centennial certainly expected to return to school after the break and are missing your children, our students. Like you, we all miss our routines and wish we knew when we would return to our normal.

Since we are out of school for the foreseeable future, our district office will provide appropriate student academic activities, if you want to have your student practice what they have learned. It will be on the Dickson County Schools website. They may follow the suggested activities in order to continue to learn and grow. We realize you have a heavy load right now and may be working from home, stressed about new working conditions etc., and we do not expect you to homeschool your children. However, if you want this material, we want to provide it. Your child's teacher may be adding activities to the Centennial website. They know your child, what they need, what they have covered in class and what your child can do. We do not want this work to cause any additional stress to you or the students, but want to provide something normal. After all this time, they may be ready to get back to some academic activity. Feel free to reach out to your child's teacher in the manner you are accustomed to using, email, Remind, Dojo, etc., if you have questions or need further information. We are concerned about your child's well-being at this time, more than academics. This is uncharted territory for us all and we want what is best for your child.

If you do not have regular internet access, reading 20 minutes daily will do wonders for them. It is the single best thing they can do to grow as a student.

Soon teachers will be completing third nine-weeks report cards. They want to give you some idea of your child's grades for this last grading period. For those students in grades 3-5 you can see on Skyward how they have progressed so far. This information should be posted on Skyward by March 30. Students in grades K-2, you may reach out to the teacher for most recent progress.

Please know we want to be in school as soon as it is safe. Until then, we wish you and your family the very best. Stay healthy!

Sincerely,

Crysti Sheley Principal