



Mapleton Elementary

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Dear Mapleton Families:

The elementary staff would like you to know that we miss your kids very much. There are a lot of dedicated teachers and support staff that feel just as lost as your kids might be feeling. Many of our teachers have communicated with many of you over Dojo, email and phone calls to see how you are doing and if you need any help or have questions. We understand the importance of that contact with our families and value you answering and taking the time to let us check in.

We wanted to give you an update on what to expect for the coming weeks. With the Stay at Home order in place, we have limited the availability of our buildings to all staff. We will be giving our staff an opportunity to get into the building next week to work on lessons, while still maintaining an important social distance protocol. Teachers will be working next week to prepare lessons/activities that will last for three weeks. We understand we'll essentially be a week behind if you are unable to work virtually, but under the circumstances, that can't be avoided. Please don't worry. You'll have time to complete and return your work.

Some of our teachers are preparing virtual lessons and some are providing packets of work with online enrichment for those that would like the opportunity to do extra work. Your teacher(s) should have been in contact by now to better understand your capabilities for virtual learning, if that is the route that they are going, at home.

Tuesday, April 14th will be an important day for our three week learning plan. **Work will be provided for April 6th - April 24th for those who are unable to work virtually.** For those that have been unable to upload work to Dojo or via email, you will have the opportunity to **drop off the work from March 30 - April 3.** You will also have the ability to **pick up work from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.**, if you're unable to download, print or access online work at home. Drop off and pick up will include curbside help. No one will be allowed in the building. There will be staff available to both receive and bring the work to your car.

The work that the teachers are providing is vital to being able to count the rest of this school year. We understand that many of the families are facing unusual circumstances at this time. It is not our intention to create a hardship for your family with the work or activities that are being provided. We are cognizant that many of our families have a lot going on right now. With this being said, the work that is provided will be assigned a grade and will be entered for the 4th nine weeks. Please make every effort to help/encourage your child to complete it. If you are having trouble and need assistance, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible via the contact information that they have provided.

We are also working on prioritizing the availability of allowing students to use our Chromebooks at home. Teachers have made the technology department aware of which students need to use Chromebooks. Calls to those families will be made next week. We will also provide a list of resources, should you need internet capability for the Chromebook.

Please remember that we are in this together and we want everyone to stay safe and healthy. You can reach out to your teacher, Mrs. Roblin (mapl_mroblin@tccsa.net), Mrs. Oslie (mapl_koslie@tssca.net) or Mrs. Cline (mapl_acline@tccsa.net or 614-625-8764), our Appleseed Liaison, if you need any assistance in the coming weeks.

Yours in Education,

The Mapleton Elementary Staff