



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first week of educating at a distance! We are excited to get under way, and hope that the many hours of preparation that teachers and administrators have put in over the past month will pay off in the weeks to come. As with all new ventures, there will probably be hiccups along the way, but we are determined to do our absolute best for the children in our care.

I participated in a Zoom call Friday with several dozen area heads of school, all of whom are working hard to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for their students in this difficult time. One thing that has become very clear is that, in addition to the normal curriculum, students in this time will learn valuable lessons outside schoolwork. I am convinced that, like all generations that have gone through difficult times in our country, these children will learn important lessons about resilience and independence that will make them healthy, thriving adults. This nurturing of the spirit is central to our mission, and I look forward to seeing them grow in this and every other way.

As we work our way through this week, please be sure to let us know how it is going at home. We want to continue to improve what we do, so please let teachers, division directors, and me know if you have suggestions. Technology issues should be directed to your division director,

who will then send them to the appropriate support person. And remember that all feedback is best sent via email.

Good luck in the coming days, and we hope to see you all again soon!

-Bob