

March 23, 2020

VR Parents and Families,

I hope this email finds you well. We certainly recognize that this past week or so has been challenging to say the least. As we move forward, it will continue to be important that we all work together to ensure our students continue to learn while they are not in school during this difficult time. I have outlined a few thoughts below to start the week.

- Consistent communication with your child's teacher is most important. You should be communicating daily using Class Dojo, Seesaw, Google Classroom, email, phone, etc.
- If you did not receive the packet or envelope of school work please share that with your child's teacher. They will electronically send work.
- The district website should be visited for [online resources](#) to help with home instruction.
- If you have the ability to submit work electronically to your child's teacher, they will provide feedback and support. For some, this could be accomplished by taking a picture of the work and sending it. If you are not able to submit work, please keep it in the envelope for now.
- While your child is at home you should consider having a schedule (visual if possible) to help establish a routine. In addition, you should carefully monitor your child's screen time and establish some limits. Finally, staying in communication with your child's teacher will help you to target the important concepts to be teaching and working on.

Communication between home and school has most likely never been more important than it will be at this point in time. I will be sending more information as we continue to develop plans to help our children continue to learn and additional ways to support our community.

Thank you,

Jeff Palmer