

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Dear Parents and Families,

Thank you for partnering with us at CES. It is with great pride that I write you today. I am proud of how we are all learning together. You may be worried about how much you have been able to do. Please know that we are appreciative of every little bit of dedication you have shown. What I hear from my teachers is how great it is to be in touch with you and how proud they are of our collaboration.

We all have many questions and not many answers. My intent today is to reassure you. We have asked that you connect with us remotely and you have! We trust that you will continue to make the efforts that you are making and we appreciate your dedication. Please see below for specific updates. Your teachers will continue to reach out to you.

CPS Staff Hello Parade

Thursday, April 23rd, from 10-11:15 AM Staff will gather at a central location and make 4 parades that will follow afternoon bus routes. We will not all be together but in separate smaller groups. The routes are posted on the CES website.

Screen-Free Fridays

In conjunction with BMS, we are instituting a “Screen-Free” day every Friday. On these days, we will continue to provide activities, and encourage learning that is away from the computer.

PK and K Registration

Please contact Mrs. John at djohn@canterburypublicschools.org if you would like us to mail you a registration packet.

Remote Learning

In the past two weeks, we have established a remote connection with all of our families and worked to make sure that each family has the technology they need. If you need a second chrome book or help with technology, please email Mrs. Craig at ccraig@canterburypublicschools.org.

Well-being

We continue to focus on the well being of all and establishing the routines of remote work, including regular communication. We are finding success in conducting remote meetings with students. Please let us know of any challenges you may have.

PK Supply Packets

We are making PK supply packets this week and will send them home next week by bus, with supplies that families may need for projects. We will continue to use Classroom DoJo to reach out to you, as we have been. Mrs. Vallandingham and Mrs. Langlois will let you know when next week the packets will be delivered.

Feedback Survey

Family feedback was very helpful and mostly positive about our process. We reached out to families who had questions to assist. We are looking to do another feedback survey at the end of next week. Should you have any questions, or needs, please email the office (djohn@canterburypublicschools.org or ccraig@canterburypublicschools.org) or your child’s teacher.

Food Delivery

If you haven’t already, please fill out the form on the CES website for food delivery. It is open to all children in Canterbury, ages 18 and younger. CPS is delivering on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Staff Video

We hope that you enjoyed the staff video last week. We are looking forward to waving at you on Thursday!