

March 25, 2020

Good evening Canterbury families,

We hope you are staying healthy and well. As many of you know, Governor Lamont has closed all schools until April 20th at the earliest. As a result of this decision, Canterbury Public Schools will be shifting to remote learning beginning Monday, March 30th. For our youngest learners, we will continue to make packets which will be available next week for the next unit of study.

As we prepare for this new educational approach, we felt it was important to share some important updates with you.

Starting next Monday, we will offer more opportunities for remote learning. It is important for us to have a remote platform where we can see each other. Our goal this week is to make sure that all students are able to connect with their teachers.

First, students will need a laptop or a home computer, with good internet connection, where they can access learning content that their teachers upload. If you are in need of a computer for your child to complete their work, please email your school's principal or tell your child's teacher.

Additionally, if you are in need of internet, please call Charter Communications who is offering free internet for families of school children who may need support.

Please know that teachers at both Canterbury Elementary School and Baldwin Middle School are actively engaged in professional development regarding teaching and learning in this new way, and actively planning for our students. Remote learning is new and different for all of us and our staff are working hard to develop lessons that will challenge all Canterbury students to grow and learn during this unique experience.

Finally, we felt it was important to provide meaningful resources for parents as we move along this journey. To that end, we are posting parent resource folders on each school's website, which will be updated frequently, as our learning picture takes shape.

As always, if you feel that you would like a specific resource or have a thought or concern to share, please email us.

Please look for another update regarding remote learning tomorrow evening.

Thank you.

Mrs. Cary and Mr. Dukette