



April 2, 2020

Dear Four Seasons Families,

We would first like to thank you for your patience and support during the last few weeks. What an adventure this year has been! These are very uncertain times for all of us and no doubt stressful. We are sure that many of you have questions regarding the information that was shared by our Superintendent, Dr. George Arlotto, regarding learning for the upcoming weeks. Please know that we are all working hard to navigate these uncharted waters. The Four Seasons staff is committed to our students and will work to do the best we can to support them.

As Dr. Arlotto stated, the marking period will end on 4/3/2020. Students will not be able to submit a redo for the remainder of the year. We are aware that the quarter has been shortened, so there will not be as many grades as usual. Teachers will be taking this into account when working on final grades for the students.

For the week of April 6-8th

- Teachers will be reaching out to students through Google Classroom. This will be an opportunity for teachers, parents, and students to get familiar with the technology platform.
- Spring Break will occur from 4/9-4/13, so there will be no instruction during that time.

Starting on Tuesday, April 14th

- Teachers will post their e-learning schedule and activities in Google Classroom.
- E-learning will be set up in a way that families can access it at any time during the day. We don't expect students to be on-line during a certain time of the day.
- Teachers will then have "office hours" for 90 minutes in the afternoon. This will be a time to support students, answer questions, seek assistance, and gain clarification via email or Google Classroom.
- 11:00 am-1:00 pm each day is blocked out for lunch. This will give time for all families in our school community to go to food sites to pick up meals or arrange for lunch at home.



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More information will be coming if your child receives services through Special Education, Section 504 or English Language Acquisition (ELA). In the upcoming weeks, your child's case manager will be reaching out to you regarding instruction and any upcoming 504 or IEP scheduled meetings. They will be working closely with the classroom teachers to provide services for our students. Please remember that these services will look different than it looked in the schoolhouse setting.

We hope that this communication has provided you with some clarification. We will remain in contact with our Four Seasons community as more information is provided to us. We ask for your continued support and patience as we work through this new experience. We love our students and Four Seasons Elementary families. We will work through this together. For more information, please access the e-learning site on the Anne Arundel County website.

Sincerely,

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