



The Elisabeth Morrow School

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

I hope you are enjoying quality family time at home, and that spring break gives you a chance to unwind and relax. I know that there were many concerns and questions going into spring break, but I want to reassure our EMS community that we are all working together to ensure that our students' academic goals and continuing education remain our top priorities. We thank you for your support in adhering to the change of schedule this week when the decision was made to close the school and start spring break early. In these last few days, we have certainly missed the children's joyful presence and can't wait until we can welcome them back to campus.

In each division, our teachers have been working strategically to prepare age-appropriate remote learning plans in case we are unable to return to campus on March 30. Google Meet will be used for synchronous class and individual meetings throughout all divisions. Asynchronous learning, where students can learn at different times, will include various software familiar to our students to make the transition easier. Some of the tools being used for asynchronous learning may include Seesaw, Math in Focus online, online textbooks, and Google Classroom. The 3s program through fourth grade will be sharing information and activities through SeeSaw. Middle School students will continue to use myEMS for assignment tracking and Google Classroom for asynchronous learning. Learning materials were sent home with Morrow House and Little School students on Tuesday, March 10, and Chilton House teachers will mail a packet to your child if the decision is made to begin remote learning after spring break.

More detailed information will be sent from each division leader if we decide to keep the school closed past spring break. This decision will be made by Friday, March 27. You will hear from us either way.

Should you need to reach the school over spring break, please call our main number at (201) 568-5566. To speak to someone at Chilton House, press 2; Little School, press 3; and Morrow House, press 4. If you reach a voice message, leave your information and someone will return your call. For urgent matters, please call our main number, press 0, and leave a message. Someone will reach out to you as quickly as possible.

I appreciate and thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work to keep our community safe.

Sincerely,

Dr. Maureen Fonseca
Head of School

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