

Friends,

Week one is nearly behind us and I am so grateful that we have begun to fall onto our new routine. While there are still numerous challenges to overcome, everyone seems to be in generally good spirits and are working hard to "normalize" what is happening. I am sincerely proud of all of us.

With that being said, our families are facing a new reality with what the coming weeks will hold. Needless to say, this will look different for all of us, however I wanted to share [an article that I came across](#) that will hopefully help some of our parents focus on what's important with the new routine. While our teachers are working hard to instill continuing instruction and some of the structure that school brings with it, we know it's not school as the children are used to, and that you have a big part to play in how your children will look back at the coming weeks when they are older. Remember, we are partners in this journey and our school will do everything we can to support you.

I would like to thank Molly Hays and Laura Glass for keeping our social media outlets up to date as well as Brodie Schmidtke for her work in keeping our website current. These are tremendous services to the school and it's in times like these we realize how much we rely on these critical mediums. Patty Blackler and Brodie have been working to organize all of the photos and video that so many of you have shared. [Please click here to view](#). These images are continuing to be updated regularly. These images keep us going every day, so please keep them coming! We thank all of you for giving us a small glimpse into your lives. Additionally, remember that for general tech support that the teachers might not be able to assist with, please contact Tyler.Kaufman@bridgesli.org, who, in most cases can be helpful. Finally, If you have not done so already, please remember to take some time to fill in our [Distance Learning Survey](#) which is open to all members of our school community. The feedback so far has been extremely productive and supportive of our efforts, THANK YOU!

A final remember that we do not intend to do Distance Learning tomorrow. Our teachers will resume their work with the students on Monday but will using tomorrow to work on their planning, organization and touching base. In the meantime, students should catch up on anything outstanding and take a breather, as should you all. Be on the lookout for a special video that will be sent out from yours truly!

See you soon,

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