Friends,

I hope this finds everyone well. I'm sure everyone has been busy, in their own way, adapting to these new circumstances that have been placed before us. I am so thankful for all of the well wishes and encouragement from our families. You have no idea how much it is appreciated, and, on behalf of the entire faculty and staff, a sincere and heartfelt thank you.

And, a special word of thanks to all of the parents in our community who work in the healthcare field. You are the heroes of the world and we are so appreciative of all of your efforts during this challenging time.

In an effort to improve our efforts with Distance Learning and to check-in on the overall wellness of our community, we have developed the attached <u>Distance Learning Survey</u>. Any feedback or comments would be greatly appreciated; please feel free to have your child participate. A quick request from the teachers: parents should not log into any of the "live" classes occuring on googlemeet with the link assigned to the student from a seperate device. This has a tendency to be a distraction for the children who are participating in the lesson and takes away from valuable class time.

Please join me in thanking our faculty and staff for working diligently to adapt to this new way of instruction in support of the children in their care. I can't express in words how thankful I am to be working with such world-class individuals on this important task.

We are going to keep working to improve this model and make the very best of the situation. Our community is one in a million, and I have full confidence we will weather this storm together. In the meantime, stay tuned for other updates as they become available.

In peace,

Steve

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