

Dear Second Grade Safari Parents,

If we are to close during this new school year 2020-2021, our plan is to facilitate home instruction using distance/remote learning. All second graders will be given a Chromebook for academic purposes to make sure every child has the opportunity to succeed during distance/remote learning.

We encourage you to use this time to support your child's learning while they are at home. It is important that your child has a space set aside for them at home to ensure that their classwork and homework can be completed each day with ease and without distractions. It is also important that all students continue to read, write, and work on math problems, as well as do other academic activities. We will work together to achieve this.

As we return to school this year, your child will be reviewing some of last year's academic concepts so they will have a solid foundation to learn our second grade curriculum this year. They will also use the knowledge they have learned last year to apply in daily assignments that will be assigned for reading, math, science and social studies through **PearsonRealize.com**. There will possibly be reading assigned through other online sources. Usernames and passwords for Pearson Realize accounts and other online sources should have been given to you once school started. If not, you will definitely get them if we do close the school.

I will contact you each morning at 8:00 am through Blackbaud and Google Classroom through your child's school email with assignments, schedules, and homework. Please confirm that you get my Google Classroom email each morning to check-in for attendance purposes.

Also, we may have Google Meets during the day for instruction or pre-recorded instruction videos depending on the material or concept to be learned. You will receive more information about this as needed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via my email **rosemarie.sullivan@bridgesli.org**. I will be available during regular school hours, and will check my email throughout the day.

Sincerely,
Rosemarie Sullivan