



## ELEMENTARY COMMUNICATION

April 3, 2020

Dear Elementary Parents,

We made it to the Easter vacation! Congratulations! We may not have chosen this particular path for which we find ourselves but, as we settle, I am seeing some wonderful things taking place! I hope that within your families you are also feeling like you are finding ways to make the best of things. As we head into this holiday, I know some of you will be looking for activities. We have compiled a list of resources you may wish to turn to should you run out of ideas. You can access that list [HERE](#). They are organized mostly by age groups. I have not had time to read through each resource, so would ask that you evaluate them per your own family's criteria. For example, a link to online books may contain books that we would not recommend or may not be appropriate for your family. These links are offered merely as starting points in your staycation planning.

Thank you all for the support, encouragement, and feedback on our initial weeks of CWA Interim Home Learning. When we began this journey, we all believed it would take us only to our Easter break and then we would be resuming classes as normal. Sadly, this does not appear to be the case. We will await direction from our government on that front and continue to refine our practice and reflect on what has worked well and where we need to grow. There seems to be a routine being established for most, and with that comfort in routine begins the opportunity to improve. I have already seen many changes from our first efforts until now. Please let your teachers know how things are going. Understanding what your children are finding most engaging and most difficult, and what your personal circumstances are regarding the ability to participate via technology or to print; all feedback helps to shape the plans you are receiving.

Please be assured of my prayers over the holidays. Stay well and enjoy every minute of the break. You have all been working very hard and have definitely earned it. I know we will all be reinvigorated when the program resumes on April 20th. May the renewal of life at Easter bring new blessings of love, hope, peace, and good health to you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,

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