



March 20, 2020

Dear Parents,

At this time of great uncertainty, we wanted you to know how much we are thinking of our families and the children with whom we take great pride in working with. We are eager to continue on this journey with all of you to make sure that our community stays whole.

This includes the entire faculty, staff and administration, some of whom you may see every day, and some of those unsung heroes who make the school run behind closed doors. Whether it's the business office, Tara Bradley and Lauren Edzards, running the school from afar by paying our bills, recruiting new students (without an actual building to show them) processing payroll and more, or our teachers aides, who work diligently to support our teachers in their work even though there are currently no students within the class. The teachers have worked tirelessly this week to learn new things and figure out new ways to teach their classes and our administrative staff stand ready to help out where needed. Mr. Hein is taking care of the "critters" at home while we are all away, and our janitorial staff have worked until all hours of the night making sure the building is cleaned thoroughly after each and every visitor. We have all grown, changed and expanded our thinking about what learning and working with children could look like. This school has a lot of moving parts, all critical to accomplishing the goal at hand.

Please know that we remain at your side, and working together there is no obstacle we cannot collectively overcome.

Wishing you all good health, we will see you soon.

Renee Elder, Patty Blackler, Steve Rubenacker