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Access Creates Opportunity

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Dear PS 154 Families,

We hope you and your family are safe and well. We understand how challenging it is to be confined to your home while also fulfilling your own job requirements and supporting the education of your children. Please know we are thinking of you during this time and are thrilled by your use of Google Classroom this week!

As a PS 154 family, we miss your children very much, but do enjoy seeing them interact virtually with their teachers, paraprofessionals and friends. Please know that our entire teaching staff is working from home to provide meaningful and rigorous instruction. If you do not currently have an electronic device through which your child can access Google Classroom, please request one via the following link:

<https://coronavirus.schools.nyc/RemoteLearningDevices>.

Google Classroom assignments are posted for each school day, yet we understand that your child may not be able to complete all the given assignments on that day. Please know that we are cognizant of the challenges faced and ask that students do their best to engage with their online work as frequently as possible and to complete assignments. If your child is not feeling well, feel free to message the classroom teacher to let them know he/she will not be able to check in and complete assignments on that day.

Remote instruction is new to all of us and, and there is still so much to learn. We encourage you to visit our school website, www.ps154queensny.org , as it is being updated daily, and to respond to our Parent Platform via the following link so that we may better support you: <https://forms.gle/BrArzPkPQFxeCj5ZA>. Please continue to reach out to your child's teacher via Remind, Class Dojo, or email as you normally would. Additionally, teachers can be reached via Google Classroom by clicking directly on their name to email them. Our school email is being checked daily, and our response time is typically within 24 hours: 25Q154@schools.nyc.gov.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for demonstrating perseverance, optimism and flexibility as we continue to navigate systems that work best for everyone in this new way of learning!

Be well!

Ms. Gathers-Bullard and Ms. Foulkes