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Good morning Evans Park Families,

It's hard to imagine that we left school a month ago, hoping for a brief time in remote learning mode, though knowing it might go a bit longer than expected. I am aware that, not only are parents supporting their children's schooling in cooperation with teachers, but that many of your families have had difficult challenges to bear in work and health related circumstances. Please remember that we are here to assist you as best we can and that we fully understand when children need additional time or extra help from their teachers. The teachers are ready and available to provide assistance as needed; they are just an email away.

Last week I discovered an inroad to communicating directly with students in their classrooms by sending documents to their teachers. This has enabled me to participate with them in ELF Spirit Week and Poetry Month as well as send simple messages. I'm excited about this ability to be closer to the students and will be looking for opportunities to do that. I believe the entire staff is living the consistent message we promote about being *lifelong learners*. We have been sharpening our research skills and learning new technology competencies regularly. Our hope is that the students are feeling that way too.

We, as an elementary community, will continue to promote fun activities for all students; we know they are missing their friends from baseball, softball and other community pursuits. The children's participation in ELF Spirit Week tells us this may be well received. Participate when you can, but know that these are *extras*. Please encourage your children to check the EP Facebook and EP Homepage each day, where Mrs. Zeppetella posts our poems, pictures and other special things.

Once again, as I close this week's letter, I ask that you find your children and click [here](#) for a message for them.

Be well,
Peggy Lynch

