

March 22, 2020

Dear Riverside Family,

We hope this email finds you doing well. As you know, this is an incredibly challenging time for everyone as we prioritize the health and safety of all but also seek to provide some normalcy from our schools.

A short time ago, a letter went to staff and families throughout our LEARN community detailing the plans for our next phase of learning during what could be an extended closure. We ask you to remain patient and flexible as this is not only new for everyone but is also a constantly evolving situation. At LEARN and Goodwin University, we are committed to adapting to the situation in order to best serve our children, families and staff.

In addition to the communication that went out to all schools, we wanted to provide you with some specific details for our Riverside community:

LEARN Regional Library of Resources

This week, 3/23 - 3/27, please have your child continue to use the learning resources in the LEARN regional library. You can link to the site here:

http://learn.k12.ct.us/covid-19_update/learning_resources

Online Platform

Learning at Riverside will continue through SeeSaw, beginning next week, 3/30 - 4/3. Teachers will be updating assignments and resources on a weekly basis. If you have any trouble with this, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Access

Should you need assistance with obtaining a loaner computer or access to internet services, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher. Our school will assist you as best we can or will work with you to develop a plan for hard copies if needed.

Calendar

Governor Lamont and Commissioner Cardona have waived the 180 day requirement for schools. Riverside Magnet School will continue to observe April vacation with a final day of school scheduled for **June 12th**.

We know that the coming days will likely produce many questions. As we always have, we are counting on your partnership, feedback, and collaboration to make the very best out of an extremely challenging

situation. If we can be of support to you and your family in any way, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Fondly,

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