

Dear Students and Families,

I miss you all so much and I think about you and your family every day. Since we are apart, you may be feeling a bit confused or missing your friends because we are not meeting in our classroom. This is normal and if you have sad or new feelings about missing school, please talk to your family. They love you and want to help.

While you're at home, it's important that all children continue to learn and develop basic skills. We will formally begin Phase II of the TUSD plan for Distant Learning. As a result, the Transitional Kindergarten (TK) teachers got together and created weekly lesson plans especially for you to do at home with you family. Attached to this letter, either online or paper copy, there are weekly plans that outline what you need to do each day called "Routines." Plus, there are other "Assignments/Activities" that you will get to do each day by simply following the schedule. I think you will really enjoy them. Parents, as each daily routine and assignment/activities are completed, you will check it off or initial where indicated to verify your child has completed the task.

Parents, I know this is another new thing thrown your way, and I trust you will make important decisions to help your son/daughter the best that you can in these trying times. Please know that I understand you didn't sign up for this and I will be here to support you as best as I can during my office hours noted on the lesson plan sheets. The expectation of the district and myself are that each of these lessons will be followed and submitted electronically using your camera and email them to me each FRIDAY.

I thank you in advance for your willingness to work hard and do your best kids. Parents, reach out and please know this Distant Learning experience is new to us all and together we will be just fine. More importantly your son/daughter's learning will continue and they'll be ready for Kindergarten 😊

Much love and gratitude,

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