

Dear Candor Elementary Families,

3/20/20

We can't thank you enough for the support that you have provided the school and most importantly your children during this very unique and uncertain time. We are committed to providing academic and social/emotional support to our students throughout this difficult time. As we begin and continue on the path of online learning through Google Classroom, it is essential that we remain closely connected to each other in our efforts to support the children during this new way of learning.

As always, the children's education is a shared responsibility between school and home. Regular communication with the classroom teacher is essential. With this being said, please keep in mind that the overall well-being and emotional health of your child and family should remain the priority. If at any point you feel that the activities and/or lessons that are shared in Google Classroom are too much in quantity or unclear, please reach out to your child's teacher.

It is important to understand that Chromebooks and student Google accounts are filtered for inappropriate content as if students were in school. Although these filters remain intact while devices are at home, we ask that you continue to closely monitor your child's use of their device. We expect children to remain **Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Caring** as they interact with each other through the Google Classroom platform. If you have any technology questions or problems please fill out the Tech Help Form at bit.ly/3dk6B35 and we will get back to you when we can Monday-Friday.

The 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA), Math and Science Tests have been suspended. The New York State Education Department will continue to communicate with schools and districts as more information becomes available.

At this time the school buildings continue to be closed to everyone but essential employees. If you must visit the elementary school, please contact the elementary school office at 659-3935 to make arrangements.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything or have questions. Wishing you and your families health and wellness during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Volpicelli