

Dear FIT Families,

The last few weeks have been challenging for all of us as we transitioned into distance learning amidst the COVID19 outbreak. We all have a lot more on our minds than just schooling and I realize that this makes all of these changes all that much more challenging. I thank you all for your patience, efforts, and support of your students throughout this period. I know we will get through this but it will take a little more time and patience.

The distance learning experience is new to all of us and will continue to evolve. My primary message to our staff this week has been to start simple and be prepared to modify and adjust as we uncover the gaps in our services and the needs of our families. I want you to know that responding to each of your individual needs is of high priority through this process. Please continue to communicate with your classroom teachers to let them know what works or what doesn't work for you and your student. We will do everything we can to make this experience as equitable and meaningful as we can for all students.

I also recognize that some of you may be experiencing challenges or hardships that are far more significant related to COVID-19. I would encourage you to reach out and access the strength of our school community and our resources. If you are finding yourself in some kind of hardship, please email us and let us know and we will do everything we can to support or connect you with available resources. We don't want you and your students to feel like you are going through this alone. I hope all of you find yourselves safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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