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Greetings Greenwood Elementary Families:

I hope this letter finds you healthy and well. There is no doubt we are living in trying times, times of unknowns, and times of questions without clear answers. First, I want to thank all of you for your trust and support during this school year. We will continue to work together and make the best of the situation for our students and their learning needs.

Starting Monday, November 23, we will transition to e-learning for the next seven school days. These days are November 23, 24, and 30, as well as December 1, 2, 3, and 4. Below is some information about what these e-learning days will look like for our students.

4K, 5K, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades (Seesaw)

Students in these grade levels will have a morning message each day from their teacher. This message will cover the overall goals for the day's learning as well as any class announcements. Then, teachers will host a Google Meet for Reading/Writing and one for Math as well. These may be broken up into smaller groups, depending on the grade level. Teachers will post activities to be completed daily and students are expected to complete their work. Students should make every attempt to attend their Google Meets with their teacher, but lessons will be recorded and posted to Seesaw for those that cannot attend at the scheduled times.

4th, 5th, and 6th Grades (Google Classroom)

Students in these grade levels will have a morning message each day from their teacher. This message will cover the overall goals for the day's learning as well as any class announcements. Then, teachers will host a Google Meet for Reading/Writing and one for Math as well. These may be broken up into smaller groups, depending on the grade level. Teachers will post assignments and materials to be completed daily and students are expected to complete their work. Students should make every attempt to attend their Google Meets with their teacher, but lessons will be recorded and posted to Classroom for those that cannot attend at the scheduled times.

Music, Art, Physical Education, Library, Title I

Specials teachers will post activities/assignments to Seesaw and Google Classroom on days that students would normally be scheduled for those classes.

Students with Disabilities

This can be an even more challenging time for students with disabilities. Special Education teachers will do their best to follow IEPs and provide services that will, hopefully, help meet the learning needs of these students. Special Education teachers will be in contact with students to offer support. This support will look differently to each student, depending on their specific needs.

Online Access

We know that online access can be challenging, especially in our most rural areas. Please try your hardest to connect to your child's classes at the scheduled times. If internet access presents a problem that will not allow this connection, please contact the school office so we can problem solve together.

Again, this is a framework for our e-learning. It will take all of us to make this as meaningful as possible. Do not hesitate to ask questions. That is how we will all continue to learn. I truly appreciate your patience, understanding, and support as we make this short-term change in our instruction. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time should you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joe Green", followed by a horizontal line.

Joe Green