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Dear K-5 Online Families,

This week's communication provides families with additional online learning resources as well as information about a student survey for online students.

Online Parent Resources

We have received some requests from parents for additional resources and information regarding content in the traditional classroom. We have compiled resources and information for parents to reference or utilize if they choose to. This resource is available [here](#).

Renzulli Learning

We are excited to provide our students with a new opportunity for enrichment and exploration by providing access to Renzulli Learning. This is an interactive online system that provides a personalized learning environment for students. It supports strength-based personalized learning in all subjects for students in grades Pre-K through 12. Students will complete a brief survey, known as the Renzulli Profiler, which will identify student strengths, interests, learning and expression styles and then match each student with thousands of personalized engaging enrichment activities. All students have access to Renzulli Learning by selecting the app within Clever. Detailed information about Renzulli Learning is available [here](#). A "Getting Started" guide is available [here](#).

YouthTruth Survey

The district has partnered with nationally recognized YouthTruth survey developers to administer district-wide surveys to students. YouthTruth is a research-based survey instrument used to gain student perceptions to enhance student outcomes. The web-based surveys ask age and reading-level appropriate questions on the student's overall school experience. Surveys will be accessible to all students in the district grades 3-12 both in person and virtual students. The survey asks students about their experiences in school with their teachers, including how engaged they are at school, the rigor of their coursework, and their preparedness for the future. Survey questions will also encompass emotional and mental health as well as diversity, equity, and inclusion. The survey is a school climate survey and not a universal screener; therefore, the data received is not and cannot be connected to individual students. The data will aid in informing and developing programming, professional development, and district improvement processes. The district goal is to continue to utilize YouthTruth surveys to analyze and assess district programming efforts. Students in grades 3-5 are encouraged to complete the survey prior to the survey closing date of October 23rd.

- **Your school's survey URL(s):**
 - **Fairbrook Elementary School:** ytsurvey.org/fairbroo20
 - **Main Elementary School:** ytsurvey.org/main20
 - **Parkwood Elementary School:** ytsurvey.org/parkwood20
 - **Shaw Elementary School:** ytsurvey.org/shaw20
 - **Trebein Elementary School:** ytsurvey.org/trebein20
 - **Valley Elementary School:** ytsurvey.org/valley20

Thank you for all you do to support online learning. Have a great weekend.

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