March 17th, 2020

Dear Elementary Families,
In this time of uncertainty we would like you to know that we are working to support your students and families as much as we can. The health and safety of our community is our first priority.

Our teachers worked hard to put together work for students and sent it home with them on Friday. If your child was absent on Friday, you can pick up the work between the front doors this Wednesday, March 18 and Friday, March 20 between 8:15-3:45. Teachers have reached out to families through email, Class Dojo, Remind and other digital means. If you are not connected by any of these means, please email the homeroom teacher in order to connect. All staff emails are lastname.firstname@wynfordroyals.org.

Teachers will be available to answer questions during normal school hours, and within 24 hours after the weekend.

The work that was sent or assigned will get us through the next three weeks, after that we hope to be back in session.

Please do not think of this as “homeschooling,” think of it as practice and an opportunity for structure. If this is causing your child anxiety, or you stress, PLEASE just let it go. Use this time to go outside, play games, watch educational videos, work on iReady reading/math, work on sharing, reiterating the 7 Habits and being kind to one another. If you need one of us to send a video message or make a phone call, please let me know!

We are looking into our ability to offer Chromebooks to families, feeding students breakfast and lunch and keeping in contact with you as we work our way through these uncertain times. This information will be posted once it is made available.

The best way to keep up with what is happening at Wynford is to install the Wynford App. Go to the app store, search Wynford, and the option is there. I would also recommend turning on notifications so that you are notified as information is posted.

We already miss seeing your children in our hallways and worry about how this is impacting them, and you. We appreciate the precautionary methods that are being taken by our government, but cannot wait until we have our lives back to what we consider normal!

As always, contact us if we can support you and your family as we work through the next three weeks.

Sincerely,

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WES Principal

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