



TENINO ELEMENTARY

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Hello Tenino Families,

I hope this letter finds you doing well. It has been great seeing students and families dropping off books and picking up student materials. The looks on students' faces was precious. We miss seeing them and wish we were back in school. In all my years as a principal I never fathomed a school closure of this length. I know how hard it is to balance family life with online learning. We are waiting on guidance from the state regarding options for returning to school in September. We will keep you posted and provide updates as soon as possible. In the meantime it is important to stay focused on health and learning as we wrap up the last three weeks of the school year. This letter contains some reminders and words of encouragement to help students and families keep up the great work you are doing at home. It also provides some information regarding end-of-year activities, virtual of course.

To support learning, we ask that you;

- *Continue routines that work for your family.*
- *Emphasize the importance of iReady - 10 minutes a day in Reading and Math.*
- *Ask your child to "attend" online learning lessons and activities.*
- *Encourage and support your child in becoming independent remote learning routines.*
- *Stay in contact with your teacher with questions or concerns.*

Grade Level Transition Meetings:

- **Students entering 3rd Grade:** Students and families are invited to a virtual Welcome to T90 Assembly. The "assembly" will be ready for viewing on June 8th. We will send out a link so you can access at your convenience. We will also have an in-person meet and greet in August. Look for details earlier that month.
- **Students entering 4th and 5th Grade:** Teachers will provide an introductory video. The video will be available June 8th. The video will include an introduction from the teachers and a general overview of the grade level.
- **Students entering 6th Grade:** We will celebrate our 5th graders with a special Move Up Celebration Drive-Through event on Thursday, June 18th, from 4:00 to 6:00. Teachers will share information for students and families on Dojo and the 5th grade website.

Class Placement:

- We will be sharing class placement information in August. You will receive a letter the week of August 17th.

End-of-Year Virtual Assembly:

- We are planning an end-of-year virtual assembly on the morning of the last day of school - June 19th. The assembly will be on big Zoom-room and will include a video by our teachers, a slide show, a bicycle give-away and wise words from Mr. Harrington.

It's unfortunate that our students did not get the chance to wrap up the end of their school year as planned. Please know that we are dedicated to making the end of this year and the beginning of next as meaningful and special as we can. Thanks for your understanding and support. Stay safe and keep taking care of yourselves and each other. Go Tigers!

Proud to be your principal

Mr. Harrington