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Dear Easton students, staff, parents and guardians;

By now, we hope that your family has settled into a schedule that is becoming somewhat regular, given this set of unforeseen circumstances that we are now living. We miss you and wish the best of health and safety for you all.

Please know that we are all adjusting to this new way of living and working and are also finding some challenges with following a regular schedule that includes balance between work, home, and health. Until we are able to return to our school building and schedules for regular instruction, Easton staff will be doing our best to provide continuous learning, instruction, and supports to every student and family each week. We appreciate your support and encourage you to provide us with input that will help us adjust our practices to meet your student's needs.

By now, our staff has made personal contact with nearly every student and family in our district via email, phone, texts, Facebook, Class Dojo, Face-time, Google Classroom, ZOOM and the grapevine. We have only a handful of students/families that have not yet responded to our messages. We appreciate communicating with you and learning about our challenges, successes and needs. Communications from your teachers will continue on a weekly basis and will be discussed more specifically during parent/teacher conferences next week.

So far, your teachers have provided some type of academic connections and information for you via, familiar apps on student iPads, links to online resources like khan academy, math games, accelerated reader, IXL, Moby Max, books and lessons sent online, and others. We also have a Free Educational Resources link posted on the homepage of our Web page at www.easton.wednet.edu.

Next week, our goal is to make sure we set up a schedule of contact for each week with your teachers, as well as their expectations for weekly learning. We will begin to monitor student progress and provide instructional support related to core standards and specific to student needs. Our goal is to maintain the skills students have learned this year and to continue to address the core standards in content areas that enable students to fill in learning gaps and/or excel to the next grade levels. We are told by OSPI that all students will be moved up to the next grade levels next year and we know that some students will not yet have mastered the current grade level standards and skills. We will work collaboratively to meet these learning goals now, via remote opportunities and when we return to a regular in-person learning schedule.

In this letter, you will find information about how to connect with your teachers in the best ways possible. We are all here for you and want to assist in the best ways possible. Please reach out to your student's teacher or myself by email, calls, or texts. Please use us for support; we are here for you!

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Sincerely,

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Principal