

Parent COVID-19 Update 4

Good Evening Webster Families,

I hope this message finds you and your children in good health. Today our dedicated teachers and support staff worked to prepare Distance Learning plans for their students. This plan will be shared with you *on or before* Monday, via email. The specifics of each plan will likely include:

- Three weeks of lesson plans and overarching themes of study.
- Paper-based materials and textbooks.
- Teacher's remote availability and method for communication with parents during regular school hours, Monday-Friday.
- Information regarding access to a variety of digital learning tools.
- Opportunities to engage and interact with their classmates via digital platforms (i.e. see-saw, email, google hangout etc.)

If your student's teacher has indicated that there is an accompanying packet of curriculum, please make plans to pick this up on **Monday, March 16th**. It will be available in the auditorium from **8:00 - 3:00 p.m.** Student work is labeled and organized by room number and teacher name. Please enter our campus near the auditorium. Respectfully, Monday is not a time to confer with your teacher. The only part of campus that will be open is the auditorium and office. We ask that no children accompany you to school as our custodial staff will be busy cleaning. If you are unable to pick up your student's materials, please ask a neighbor or another adult representative to retrieve it for you. At this time, Monday is the only day materials will be available, as the school is very likely to be closed on Tuesday and indefinitely. Don't forget to check the lost and found as you leave.

I know school closure will introduce some difficulties to many of our families. We will move forward while understanding that the full gravity of this situation is still unknown. Perhaps you can reframe this time as an opportunity to slow down and engage with your children in a way our fast paced lives don't always allow us.

Please continue to check your email as information and updates from Webster School and SMMUSD are forthcoming. I will be on campus Monday should you need my assistance. I am also available by email. Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmly,
Ms. Daruty