



March 20, 2020

Dear Lower School Families,

Thank you for your commitment over this first week of the school closure. We've been so excited to get emails, videos, and photos that show how students are learning (and having fun!) at home. As our situation, and our home-learning approach, evolves, we are grateful for your adaptability.

I'm writing to share the home-learning plan we're putting into place now that school will remain closed through April 24. Our goal was to design a flexible plan that all families can implement, no matter their schedules and circumstances. We want to help you navigate the abundance of online resources for learning, provide the structure that increases students' independence, and convey clear expectations for support.

Please click on the links for the home-learning plans for [preschool and pre-K](#) and for [kindergarten–4th grade](#). We'll begin students' weekly check-ins with teachers next week and updates to academic



assignments the following week, on March 30. We'll post materials and details for our assignments to the Creative Minds [home-learning website](#).

Some families have told us that they don't have a computer or internet access at home. We're working to provide ChromeBooks or wireless hotspots to these families.

If you need a laptop or internet access for your child, and we haven't already contacted you, [please email me](#) or call 202-588-0370, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. I'll receive voicemail messages left after hours and return your call. I also welcome your questions about any part of our home-learning plan.

Thank you for being part of our lower school community. I hope that you and your loved ones are safe and well.

Best,
Abby Sheffer
Director of Lower School