

Little Ferry Public Schools

Washington Elementary School- Grades PK -4

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Dear Parents / Guardians of Washington School Students:

We are continuing to receive information from the state in terms of protecting our students against Covid-19 while continuing their education. We are devising a plan as to the possibility of remaining home for an undisclosed time frame. Our staff has been working feverishly as to our plan of action to support any directive, whether from health departments or county/state administrative levels. We are trying to be ahead of the game.

From a technological standpoint, Google Classroom (among other avenues) will be the most effective way to reach our students during any substantial time away from our building. We are confident that this will satisfy all third and fourth grade students as we have a 1:1 initiative daily in school.

Students in grades PK-2 will be bringing home a manilla envelope with an assignment packet in the event of an emergency health closure. This packet is only to be opened and completed if the district were to be closed by the NJ State Health Department.

Students in grades 3 & 4 will be bringing home their school issued chromebook along with a charger in the event of an emergency health closure. Grades 3 and 4 teachers have provided an informational sheet with regard to Google Classroom assignments and have provided any supplemental material, if needed. Please be sure your child charges his/her chromebook each night and returns it to school the next day fully charged. (Chromebooks will go back and forth daily until instructed otherwise.) In order to use the chromebook, your child will have to connect to your home WIFI. If you have any technical issues, please let your child's teacher know.

We appreciate your cooperation during this time and always. Should the district have to close, the staff and I will continue to maintain communication with families.

We hope all our families remain healthy and safe.

Yours in education,

Tonilyn Peragallo
Principal