

April 15, 2020

Dear Kinry Families:

First and foremost, I hope that you are remaining safe, healthy, and in good spirits during this COVID-19 pandemic. Please know that the entire staff cares about you and are here to support you and your children in both their academic and emotional well-being. Remember, Kinry is known for its “PawPride” and we will take on this challenge and get through it together!

All classroom, special area, and support teachers and staff continue to be in contact with you using email, phone, and online resources. Instruction (aligned to the standards) continues and is delivered primarily through Google Classroom. We all understand and are sympathetic to the many demands placed on parents and teachers to work, support the online instruction of children, care for a family and its needs, all while worrying about the uncertainties of this health crisis. We are committed to providing instruction that is engaging, aligned to our curriculum, and can be completed independently by most students.

If you need support with lessons - please contact your teacher. Reach out to Mrs. Natale or Mrs. Wall for questions and advice about anxiety, fear, or emotional needs of your child. Do not hesitate to contact me (mary.bish@wcsdny.org) should you have a problem - together we can support one another and emerge even stronger.

As always, thank you for all the support you provide. I so miss being at school and seeing everyone - but join me in staying positive, strong, safe, and healthy!

Sincerely,

Mary Bish, Principal