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Eagles,

"An arch consists of two weaknesses, which, leaning on each other, become a strength"

Leonardo da Vinci, 15th century artist, architect, and inventor

I hope that everyone had a wonderful and restful spring break! It is hard to believe that we are in the home stretch for the school year. I am encouraged that we will finally hit a consistent rhythm this final quarter and end the school year on a wonderful high note!

Our quote this week is from famed 14th century artist, architect, and inventor Leonardo da Vinci. His words are a reminder that when we have the courage to lean on one another we can reach a level of strength we could never accomplish individually. In reflecting on the first three quarters of the school year, I feel truly blessed that throughout this historic school year we have drawn on the strength of our incredible teachers, families, and community. Thank you for your trust and support through this year. I am so excited for this coming quarter and the rejuvenation that comes with spring! There is no better place to be than Eakin. And it's because of our people we are so strong and special!

Now on to the information for the week:

Morning Announcements

Starting our morning together as an Eakin family is one of the many highlights of my day! We will be continuing virtual announcements throughout the remainder of the year, at least. We will begin promptly at 8:00 each morning. So grab your breakfast and be ready to start each day as an Eakin Family!

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3/26 No School (Teacher Planning/Family Conferences)

March PTO Meeting

Join us on Monday, March 29th at 6:00 pm for our monthly PTO meeting. As a reminder, every single Eakin parent is automatically a member of the PTO! Make plans to hear some exciting updates as well as connect with members of our Eakin Family! To join the meeting please click the link [HERE](#)

"Virtual Recess" for virtual students

Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Frank, and Ms. Bulbulkaya will soon be offering "Virtual Recess" for our virtual students! These recesses will occur every other week. Dates, times, and links will be communicated through our virtual teachers as well as posted in the library section in Clever. The recesses will be a space for students to connect in a non-academic setting. Be on the lookout for more information from your child's teacher!

Eakin Library Curbside Pick Up

Tuesdays and Fridays are curbside library book pick up days for our virtual students. The books will be placed on the bookshelf outside the main doors on Fairfax. Your child will also receive a notification that their books are ready! Please contact kelly.bulbulakay@mnps.org with your questions.

Virtual Book Breaks

This is a reminder that Book Breaks are happening for virtual students too—times & links are in Clever under Eakin Library Resources. Please contact kelly.bulbulakay@mnps.org with your questions.

Parent Teacher Conferences/No School Friday March 26th

This coming Friday there is no school for teacher planning and parent teacher conferences. Due to limited time slots, teachers will be prioritizing conferences. You are always welcome to request a conference or progress update with your child's teacher at any time throughout the year. Please contact your child's teacher with questions.

4th Quarter Materials Pick-up

Academic materials for the 4th quarter we delivered right before spring break. We will be organizing materials and communicating with our virtual families the plan, dates, and times for pick up soon. For our in-person families, we will facilitate materials distribution through classroom teachers during the school day.

I am looking forward to starting another amazing quarter and week together bright and early tomorrow morning!

Sincerely,



Executive Principal, Eakin Elementary School