

March 13, 2020

Dear Nottingham Families,

As you have probably heard, [Arlington Public Schools](#) will close beginning **Monday, March 16, 2020**. The present plans are to remain closed through Spring Break, with students scheduled to return on **Tuesday, April 14, 2020**. This closing includes special events and activities sponsored by both Nottingham and the PTA, including STEAM Night, Family Fun Movie Night, Book Swap Ice Cream Social, PTA meeting, Shakespeare and the Friendship 5K. We will re-evaluate our calendars when we return.

Instructional Materials: Resources from Nottingham teachers, the Department of Teaching and Learning and the Department of Early Childhood Education can be found by clicking [here](#). DTL resources can also be found on ParentVue. Ms. Gustafson has created an access sheet for families to access resources in the library from your home. If your child was absent from school today or yesterday and did not receive the materials sent home, they will be available to be picked up from the main office Monday 03/16 between 10:00AM and 2:00PM.

- **PK:** Hard copies of suggested activities will be sent home today in your student's bookbag.
- **Kindergarten:** Instructional materials were sent home yesterday in book bags including books, reading, writing, math and science activities.
- **1st Grade:** Instructional materials were sent home yesterday in book bags including books, reading, writing, math, and geography. Science Fusion workbooks were also sent home.
- **2nd Grade:** A folder will be sent home today for instructional activities and directions for access to online learning.
- **3rd Grade:** Instructional packets and workbooks will be sent home today. Teachers will email families with information/instructions for how to complete the work.
- **4th Grade:** Teachers will be emailing a multi-curriculum document that has links with access to activities.
- **5th Grade:** Students have been instructed on how to use Google Classroom, Canvas, and SeeSaw. Assignments will be shared in these forums by your child's teachers.
- **Specials:** Art, Music, Spanish and PE will have links on the remote learning webpage to activities and lessons that you can do at home.

Special Education: A communication related to Special Education will be sent to families early next week that will include ideas about how to support your child at home during this time as well as information about upcoming meetings.

Technology: Paper copies of SeeSaw Access code (QR Code) will be sent home today in your students' Friday folders. If you need support with technology while at home, you can contact Ron Crouse at ntmtechhelp@apsva.us to get assistance.

I want to extend a sincere thank you to our families and staff who have been so flexible, supportive and understanding throughout a very stressful and unpredictable situation. I am so grateful to all of you for everything and for making our lives a little easier with your patience. We look forward to seeing everyone back on April 14.

Sincerely,

Eileen