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Dear RSE Families,

I hope that you were able to get some sunshine on this beautiful day today. As we begin to embark on our digital learning journey on Thursday, March 26th, I wanted to share a few thoughts with you. Your child should have arrived home with a packet of materials on March 13th (our last day of school.) This packet was created by our teachers and provides you and your child with instructions and log-in information for all of the technology that they are asking the children to engage in. The original letter in the packet stated that students could return their completed work papers when we return to school. At this point, we do not know when we are returning to school and there is the *potential* that we will not be returning next week. Once I know anything, I can assure you, I will be in touch. However, if we cannot return to school, students will have the ability to submit their work to teachers through the internet. Our 5th and 6th graders already know how to do this. Some of our younger learners may not. Therefore, the teachers will be creating instructions on how to do so.

At RSE we are very cognizant of cyber safety. Therefore, our Google Classrooms are designed so that they can only be accessed with an RSE user name. Unfortunately, personal parents emails will not allow access to the Google Classrooms. Therefore, parents will need to utilize their child's log-in information in order to see the materials.

Now more than ever cyber safety is critical! Please talk with your children about the importance of being safe when using technology. Teachers will be providing safety information in the various Google Classrooms. It is our hope that this information will help you in guiding a conversation with your children.

We are all paddling through uncharted waters. Some of us are more comfortable than others when it comes to instructional technology. We are certainly flying the plane as we build it. We are so grateful for the patience the RSE community has shown as we do our best to give our children the education we all know they deserve in these very challenging times. Please stay well and be safe.

Sincerely,

Denise Lindsay-Sullivan
Superintendent of Schools/Principal