



**MAQUOKETA COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Hello Briggs and Cardinal Elementary Families!

Your student will be bringing home their Virtual Learning Packet today. Please locate this packet in your student's backpack/belongings and take it out to be kept at home in a safe place.

As Superintendent Notz shared in her Virtual Learning Family Letter, a district committee has been working on creating a virtual learning plan to use for inclement weather days once we have used our "extra" hours within our calendar and after adding one in-person day to the end of the school year. This means that if we get to a point where we are not meeting our 1,080 required school hours (four snow days or a combination of full snow days and early outs/late starts), we will begin using virtual learning days.

Upon the announcement of a school closure due to weather, Superintendent Notz will inform families if that day will be a Virtual Learning Day (Day 1, Day 2, Day 3, Day 4, or Day 5); if so, your student should utilize the materials in their Virtual Learning Packet for that day. In order for your elementary child's attendance to be marked "present" for a Virtual Learning Day, they are required to return the "Must Do" activities for the Day to their teacher on the next in-school day.

If you have any questions about our Virtual Learning Day, please see Superintendent Notz's Virtual Learning Family Letter for details and know that you can reach out to your child's teacher through email and/or Rooms.

Thank you for your understanding and feedback as we work through this new process together!

Mrs. Sara Bennis, Cardinal Elementary Principal
Mrs. Gabrielle Recker, Briggs Elementary Principal