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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we begin to experience winter weather, we are preparing for the possibility of Remote Learning. During Remote Learning, teachers will be “live” in their google classroom, providing direct instruction. Your child will access the Google Classroom for instructions, lessons and connection with their teacher.

I understand that it may not be possible for your child to join the live instruction each day. Please keep in mind that your K-2 students will have (5) school days and grades 3-6 students will have (2) school days to complete work in order to be counted present. Teachers will record their teaching sessions and post the work your child is expected to complete. Many teachers at the K-2 level will also have items in your child’s backpack, to support the online activities. Specific classroom schedules and instructions will be communicated by your child’s teacher.

During Remote Learning, students with an IEP or 504 will continue to receive services. If your child has an IEP or 504, the special education staff members will be reaching out to offer support. It is a priority for us to make sure that students with an IEP are not receiving more work than other students. Their first priority on Remote Learning days will be to work on the goals listed in the IEP. Please reach out to your special education team if you have questions or concerns.

I realize this is new to us and that online learning with children in grades K-6 presents its own set of challenges. We will do the best we can and learn together as we work through the process. Communication will be very important. I encourage you to reach out to our team of teachers or our office staff, if you need assistance. We are here for you!

In this spirit of preparedness, we are conducting a School-wide **Remote Learning Practice Day** at Bloomfield on Tuesday December 20th. Your students will be logged in and practicing live virtual instruction **while at school** for approximately two hours of the school day on 12/20/22. Please make sure they have headphones at school. We hope this will help them with the ease of use in the event we need to use Remote Learning during the school year.

Thank you for your dedication to your child’s education. I appreciate our partnership and look forward to our continued work together.

Sincerely,

Ben Dues