May 1st, 2020

Tiffany Park Families,

The month of May has arrived! Our teachers continue to provide weekly activities on our in-home learning website. Please use these activities in the way that works best for your family and current situations. Some intermediate classrooms are transitioning to Google classroom and teachers are available to support your student in accessing and navigating this system. If your Kindergarten or 1st grade student received LAP services, we now have some digital books available via video for your student to listen to and practice with. They are available [here for K](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1_EO9l9eatBvCHbWOz1bNU0FehY7wFBfnXd2c0KY5M-c/edit#slide=id.p) and here for [1st grade](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1KXl8k5DCyi9z35Woa98k8fo6OuDefj6CFh_uFle3g9E/edit#slide=id.g7ff6b57943_0_0). Teachers continue to reach out in multiple ways, including phone, email, and zoom! Please communicate your learning needs to them. Members of our classified staff also wanted to say hi! View their hello video [here](https://rentonschools-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/gramsey_rentonschools_us/EcMbG1A5JFpBuRlqxLZVvokBjfvU7BE0UrMQlRwIYzubqQ).

Other Important updates:

**Changes to Lunch Services Beginning May 11:** There are changes to the district lunch service. Most impactful is that beginning the week of May 11th, we will move from a 5 day/week meal service to two days a week, Monday and Wednesday. Monday pick-up will include meals for Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday pick-up will include meals for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please read the district communication [here](https://www.rentonschools.us/students-families) for more details regarding changes.

**Virtual Kindergarten Countdown:** We are planning a Virtual Kindergarten Countdown on Thursday, May 21st. There are two sessions, 1:00pm and 6:00pm (pick one). This is an opportunity for families with students who will be in kindergarten next year to learn information about TPE, the kindergarten experience, kindergarten readiness, and how to get registered. Please help communicate this event to families in your neighborhood with young children. Information will also be on the website.

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** The week of May 4 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please check out this [quick video](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-_nlBkNQ1C9-ZptKOANcUEXoXQlWkpwC/view) from Principal Lesco and please let our teachers know that they are appreciated!

The Tiffany Park PTA is also planning something for our amazing teachers. Please click and consider participating in the [PTA Virtual Teacher Appreciation Week](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ckij-6R8U0cOEm61xrar59kIkv20HFVWh-Y5vbZIS1E/edit#slide=id.p).

We are available if you have any questions, concerns, or needs. Please don’t hesitate to reach out.

Thanks,

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