



Dear WCS Families,

It is likely hard for you to imagine the experience that WCS staff have had this week as we prepare to move to remote (away from school) and online (using the internet) learning. As you will see, while all of our learning is remote, it's not all online! A world of care, thought, smarts, and time has gone into getting ready and we're excited to launch a strong model! We want your feedback over the next couple of weeks so we can make it even better. Know that everything won't be perfectly smooth. We're all doing our best with a really challenging situation and we should show each other infinite respect, grace, and patience.

Here are some short and sweet updates:

- We will provide one device for every family who indicated a need for one through our Technology Survey. You will hear if you can borrow a device by the end of the day on Friday. That notice will include directions for picking up the device next week.
- If you need a device but didn't fill out the survey, there will be a second round of devices distributed once we purchase and prepare more.
- Your child's teacher will provide a letter with all of your child's passwords and links to the websites we're using. This will also include a link to a video with some guidance for parents. Expect this between Friday and Monday.
- Your child may not have access to RAZ Kids for a few days as we work to upgrade this account and get more supports and resources. Your child will be assigned a new username and password that will be included on the letter from your child's teacher.

Here's your TO-DO list:

- Make sure you have internet access. Our [website](#) features resources to secure access.
- Set up a workstation in your home for your child to learn and do work. Gather lined paper, sharpened pencils with erasers, headphones, and any basic school supplies you have available for them to use.
- If you have multiple people using the same device, think about how you will share so everyone's needs are met.

All for now. Hope you are all well!

Take care,
Kristi