Dear Kennedy Day School Community,

Together we continue to face a challenge unlike anything that we have ever experienced. The key word is together.

Though physically apart, we remain united in our dedication to serve the learning needs of students. We offer students a remote learning model of expanding resources.

If you have not visited kennedydayschool.org recently, you will discover a greatly expanded array of multimedia resources that you can access, to bring school-to-you, whenever the time is right. Often featuring our own wonderful and talented staff, you will find Video-Storybooks, Follow-Along Interactive Activities, Music and more. Learning Support Websites include: Read-Along-Books, Academic Resources, Movement Videos, Accessible Cause and Effect Activities, Virtual Fieldtrips and informative resource links for family caregivers.

We are ‘building’ remote Google Classrooms and continue to thoughtfully incorporate the unique learning needs of each of our students in our outreach. With care, we are developing Student Remote Learning Plans to focus on special education and related services provided to students during the COVID-19 emergency. Plans include strategies, assignments, projects and packets, with ongoing communication from special education team members. As we know, special education services for students look different during this period of national and state public health emergency.

As always, your input in ongoing planning is extremely important. As teaching staff reach out to you, please provide your valuable perspective regarding this home-school connection for your child. The safety and well-being of students, families and staff remains our clear priority.

Kennedy Day School nurses remain vigilant in their support of students and families. They send caring thoughts to everyone and remain responsive to family inquiries, including information regarding supplies, medications and equipment in school.

As you know, ongoing collaboration between home and school is essential. Please share your thoughts and ideas. We never stop learning from you.

We all know that school is more than a building. We love our lively hub of interaction and look forward to returning to the joy of being together-again!

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Sincere well wishes,

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