

Good Afternoon Marbletown Families!

This is a communication update. We want to thank all the families who came by and picked up packets. Any packets that were not picked up by Friday were mailed home.

Google Classroom: When you open the packet, please look for a letter regarding how to sign up for your child's teacher's Google Classroom. We will be using Google Classroom to communicate with students, post assignments, etc. Many of you have already signed on, which is great!

- After you get into your teacher's classroom, **use the code provided by your special's teachers** to see what they have posted for the library, gym, art and music.
- If you are having any trouble signing on to Google Classroom, please contact the building principal and/or your child's teacher. **We are hoping to have everyone signed on by Monday, March 30.**
- Remember, when using Google classroom, you need to use your child's school email and the code will work. Keep me posted about how you are doing with that.

What about the work in the packets? Check your child's Google Classroom. In the absence of any posts, we suggest that you do a little each day, this week and next.

- Next week, teachers will be posting more to the Google Classrooms.
- Finished? If so, the online resources that were sent to you are very helpful. Help your child sign on to some of these (e.g. Lexia). These programs give your child additional practice with key concepts. There are a lot of sites to explore! Some students also have access to ST Math if they receive Math AIS or are in grade 3.

Next Week: Next week the teachers "return" from spring break. They will be working from home and getting ready to post more activities. We will keep you posted about next steps regarding packets work and how we plan to support your child's ongoing learning in the days and weeks to come.

Food Distribution and Medications: Food distribution is happening this week tomorrow, Tuesday, March 24 from 12:00-1:30. Please see the sheet in your packets about that or the district website.

- If you can't make it to a distribution site but need school breakfasts and lunches, they can be delivered. Call 687-2400, dial 4, then extension 4201. Leave a message with your name and a telephone number. Someone will get back to you to set up delivery.
- If you have medications in the school nurse's office and need them, please contact the principal and school nurse. We will make arrangements with you.

Mr. Davenport can be contacted at adavenport@rondout.k12.ny.us

Nurse Lauri can be contacted at lmulholland@rondout.k12.ny.us

I would like to thank the staff, parents, and students for their patience, kindness, compassion, goodwill and generosity as we navigate through this challenging time. Distance learning is a whole new world for us at the elementary level, and we are all learning how it works together. Hang in there!

As we move forward, please bear in mind this is a constantly changing situation. We will update with new information as it becomes available. Thank you, and make it a great day!

