



Monday, March 16

Dear Preschool Families,

I hope this email finds you well-stocked in snacks, toilet paper, and patience. While we know that this disruption in our school schedule presents a new challenge for all of us as we try to work and parent all at the same time, I hope that this will also be an opportunity for us to emerge renewed in our appreciation for our school, our community, and each other. As we navigate this new reality together over the next couple of weeks, I wanted to give you insight into what to expect.

Infants & Toddlers

Our Infant, Toddler, and Extended Play teachers are enrolled in high-level professional development courses over the next two weeks. These courses are directly related to their classroom practice and are designed to deepen their understanding of child development and to further enhance your child's experience at school when we return.

Twos, PK3, PK4 & PK5

Our Twos, PK3, PK4, and PK5 teachers will be communicating regularly with you and your child while we are away. Through daily [Kaymbu](#) storyboards, posted by 7:30 a.m., your child's teachers will be sending videos of storybook read-alouds, short activities to further emergent literacy and math skills, and ideas for creative play provocations that you can do at home. For your part, we hope you will send back photos and videos for us to share for the rest of the class.

Goals for Home Learning

Our goals for this home learning period is to provide your child with opportunities to continue to grow in their foundational skills, to stay connected digitally with their teachers and classmates, and to give you some time and activities to help your child to be engaged at home so that you can tend to your other responsibilities.

Support

As we grow into these next two weeks, please reach out if there is anything else we might do to help and support you. I will be checking in regularly to seek out feedback, so please let me know if there is anything that we can do to adjust our framework.

I am looking forward to sunny days on the Frontier and the return of our normal schedule soon. In the meantime, please stay connected with us and let us know how you are doing.

All my best,
Wash your hands,

Kelly Kelly
Head of Preschool