

April 6, 2020

Dear Arborland Families,

Our goal has always been to provide the children with top quality education and work closely with parents towards our common educational goal for the children. This is even more evident especially in this challenging time.

We know we want to provide as much routine as possible for our children and carry on our school calendar with the best possible options available at the time.

To keep everyone on the same page, this is what's happening at Arborland:

**Daily Learning:**

We started remote teaching/learning with those students who opted in on Monday, March 30. Once the technology issues were resolved, everyone settled in and are enjoying the back to classroom type of learning environment with lots of attention for the children. Our teachers are creating hands-on and digital materials to share with students. Our lessons continue to include big group, small group, and individual lessons based upon the needs of the students. Our goal is to create an environment as similar to our regular classroom as possible with interactive learning, feedback and independent work time. Please feel free to speak to our teachers or office if you have any questions about how remote learning works for your child.

For those students who are on pause for remote learning, we hope you will still accept our teacher's invitation and join the complimentary once-a-week group meeting to sing, meet up, and connect with friends and classmates.

**Children's Night and Science Fair (4/15 Valencia & 4/16 Hughes):**

For Infant/Toddler/Primary students, since the children are with the parents, we will change Children's Night to a modified Parent's Night with the same schedule as our school calendar. For Elementary students, we will be continuing with a modified Science Fair. A special thank you goes out to our parents Mr. McLean and Mr. Yuen for being our science fair judges this year. The students will present their science fair projects to the judges as always, except that it will be done remotely.

Please stay tuned for detailed information from our office.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences (4/20-5/1):**

Our teachers will still be hosting parent-teacher conferences like always, except that the conference will be held remotely. If your child is currently enrolled in remote learning, we ask that you call our office between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm (Valencia 714-871-2311; Hughes 714-

871-3111) to sign up on or before Wednesday, 4/8. After Wednesday, we are open to all parents to call our office to sign up for your preferred parent-teacher conference schedule. We will continue to monitor the virus situation and government regulations and will inform you at least 48 hours ahead of time before opening our physical facility. We thank you very much for your support especially in this challenging time. Please stay home as much as possible. If you need to go out, wear a mask, wash your hands, keep social distance, and stay tuned.

With appreciation,  
Dr. Sueling Chen  
Principal

