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Good evening Warrior families,

As we prepare to embark on a new adventure together in the weeks to come, I wanted to let you know what our team is doing this week to prepare.

Tomorrow, all teachers and office staff will utilize Google Meet for virtual professional development sessions to learn about our tele-learning plan. I feel very positive about our platform and expectations for tele-learning.

The goal has been to create a plan with two words that are central to everything we do: CARE AND TRY. Every step of this new adventure has been planned with CARE and also woven together to show CARE for our Warriors and their families. We have been earnest in TRYING our best to create something that is supportive of students, teachers, and parents without overwhelming them. We ask that our Warriors give this their best TRY as well.

On Tuesday, I will be sending out a video to all families to give a brief overview of our tele-learning plan and platform. The platforms we are using will not be new to students, we are capitalizing on what students already know.

Beginning on Wednesday of this week, teachers will be reaching out to get user names and passwords to all families and to do some practice Google Meet Up sessions with their classes. No assignments will be given this week, as tele-learning does not begin until March 30, but we want to give students some face to face time with one another and with their teachers. This week is a good time to practice some new skills and just re-connect. Relations are central to our work at Imagine South Lake, and I know we need to "see" one another this week.

Each day this week we hope to feature a live or pre-recorded read aloud for students on our Facebook page. If you don't follow our Facebook page, it is a great place to connect with us and get information and resources. We look forward to connecting with you on Facebook! We also share a lot of ideas for virtual field trips, author read alouds, astronauts reading in space, and so on!

We also hope to send out some ideas to each grade level via Jupiter Grades email for simple things you can do at home this week to engage your child's brain in learning. During this "stay at home" time, a healthy balanced life style is essential to keeping our focus positive and we want to try to make learning at home fun and easy for you!

As we learn these new things together, I can tell you there is no other team I would rather be on this adventure with. Our School Board, school leadership team, faculty, staff, parent community, PTO, and Imagine Region Team have been nothing but supportive and positive. I cannot thank everyone enough for their support and understanding. Truly, together we are better.

More to come soon.

Looking forward,
Kathleen Dial
Principal

Please return this letter to your Principal on or before Tuesday, February 21, 2017.