



Mayfield City Schools

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

April 8, 2020

Dear Mayfield Parents/Guardians, Staff and Community,

The purpose of my letter today is simply to share the good.

I have received so many encouraging and inspiring emails over the past few weeks from teachers and parents. It's important to share these positive messages with you (below) to remind us again that we are united and strong.

I also want to take a moment to wish you and your family a happy and healthy holiday and spring. We are getting through this – together.

We are nearly finished with our second week of online, remote learning.

Our teachers, administrators and support staff continue to work tirelessly to keep the instruction going. I am grateful to work in a school system with a foundation of teachers, staff, parents, students and community members who are dedicated to taking care of one another.

Our teachers and support staff continue to learn how to best support you and your children at home as remote learning continues. **Thursday, April 9 is a regularly scheduled staff professional development day.** Our staff will be engaged in several professional development activities via Zoom conferencing. The topic will be remote learning. They will be discussing, designing and sharing ideas and strategies to better support your students.

I also would like to thank the parents who have taken the time to complete the **Early Remote Learning Survey**. The feedback data is very important to us as we identify needs and make adjustments. The survey was sent via email from your child's building principal on April 3. If you have not submitted your survey, please consider doing so.

An important note. We secured the commencement ceremony for our Class of 2020 at Playhouse Square on Thursday, June 25th. Additional information from MHS Principal Jeffrey Legan will be shared with the Class of 2020 and their families.

Finally, I want to express my heartfelt feelings for our senior class. They are a tremendous class and will do many amazing things in their lives. And while, they are a motivated and resilient group, I know they feel real disappointment with the continued uncertainty and cancellations of so many of the usual things seniors enjoy at this time of year. My message to them is to keep the big picture in mind and use the tools available to stay connected to friends, family and teachers. We care about them and miss seeing their smiling faces in person.

Be well. Enjoy the excerpts from some of the emails I have received. They are reflective of our supportive and caring strength as a community.

Sincerely,
Keith Kelly, Superintendent

I just wanted to take a minute and mention Dominic's math teacher Ms. Vinborg. She has been absolutely AWESOME with the online learning platform. She provided a video lecture as well as set up the conferencing

options in Schoology and a test run of it for her students in order to answer questions live with the kids. She has made this transition so much easier for her math class.

I'm writing to you all to say thank you for your care and concern for us as employees and as a Mayfield community. It's been such a change in life these past couple weeks and as each day has changed by a little, or a lot, I am so grateful to work in this district and with the amazing staff and coworkers Mayfield has hired. Thank you for taking the time in one of your very first communications to express to us to put our families' health and safety first. Thank you for trying to work out every detail to care for our kids in this district and find a way to get them what they need. It's amazing to me the number of people who have worked tirelessly to figure out what will best support our kids during this ever changing time and how to deliver that.

No issues here, just wanted to send you a note to let you know we think you're doing a great job! Your strong organization and communication skills have never been more appreciated than at this time.

Hi, we had a great first week! Thanks to the best remote teachers - the assignments and your availability were great! Anna was voted by our family as student of the week. She completed all assignments, helped around the house and was just the best!

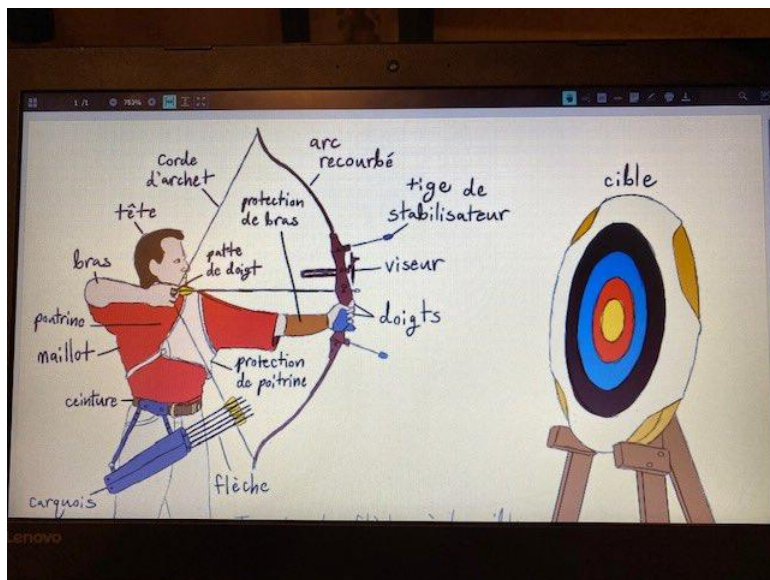
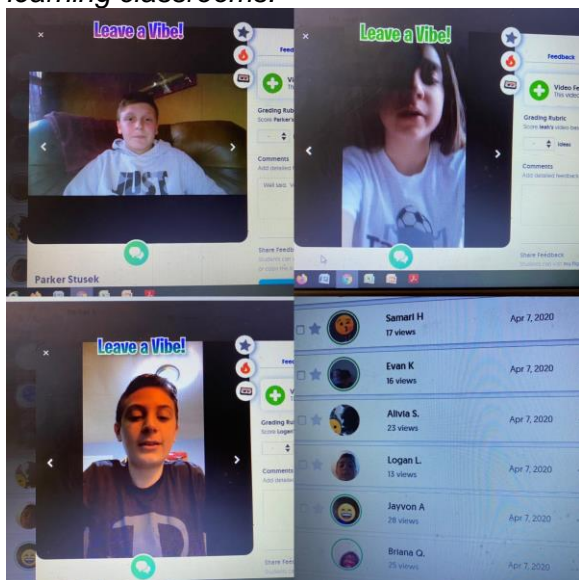
I just wanted to say thank you to you and your whole team. The transition to online has been far better than I expected. Our kids have gotten right back into it thanks in no small part to all of the planning and prep work your team has done.

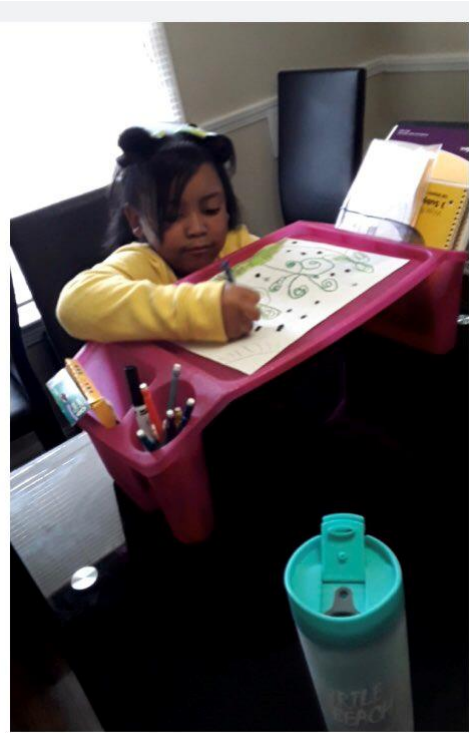
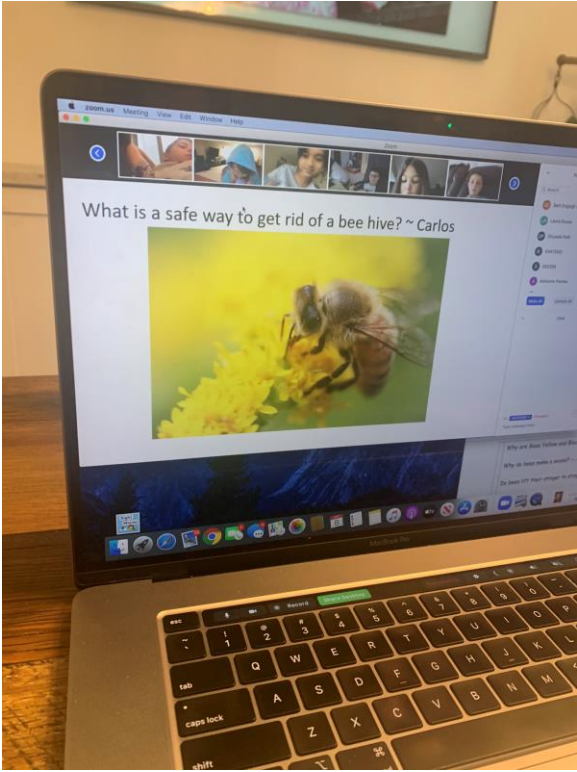
Dear Ignite team, A huge thank you for coming by tonight. I can't tell you how much that wave meant to Molly! She was so happy and so excited!!! All of you are such a great group of teachers. We are truly blessed to have you! You're awesome!!!

We wanted to say thank you to you and your team for working so diligently. Madison has been so excited to watch the morning announcements prior to starting her assignments. Today, Ms. Ward hosted a ZOOM class meeting so everyone could catch up, which was SO cool to watch 😊. Madison has transitioned to her new normal thanks to our posted daily schedule and your 3rd. Grade Team. Please know that we appreciate Lander Elementary and we are so thankful for this community of amazing humans.

Hi, I have to give KUDOS to our awesome Millridge staff. They have been so helpful, informative and just great through all of this! Not that I expected anything less 😊

Pictures are worth a thousand words – some photos posted by our Mayfield teachers from their remote learning classrooms.





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