

Eastford School District

Eastford Elementary School

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Good Afternoon Eastford Families,

Recently imposed Government restrictions and advice from the Departments of Public Health and Education have been changing faster than anyone can keep up with! EES staff came in today to plan and prepare educational resources so students have the ability to keep current with their skills during this break from our regular routines. At this time, we are not certain when school will be able to reopen.

All teachers, including music, art, PE/Health, enrichment, special education, school counselor and classroom teachers will be communicating with you on how you can access materials and resources for your child. Every child has a packet or folder here at school that should be picked up **BY THURSDAY**. Families that have indicated a need to borrow a school computer will be contacted separately letting you know when those are ready for pick-up.

The school will be open between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM for pick up on Tuesday and Wednesday and we will be open from 8:00 AM to 5:45 PM on Thursday **this week**. After this week, we ask that you call or email before coming as we will be restricting access to the building.

Please use email to communicate with classroom and special area teachers, the school nurse and/or counselor. Even though staff will not be in the building, they will be checking their email and responding to your questions and concerns on a regular basis. If there is anything we can assist you with during this unusual time, please don't hesitate to reach out and let us know. If we cannot help you directly, we can help put you in touch with someone who can help you.

The health and safety of our families and staff are most important to us. While this situation is new to all of us, and uncharted territory can be stressful, try to enjoy this unexpected gift of time with your families. Try to set a daily schedule or routine that works for your family which includes a balance of activities, including staying current with your academic skills. Try to set and keep regular bedtime and wake-up times each day. Find opportunities to spend quality time together, enjoy nature, play a board game or do a puzzle, stay active, catch up on your reading, complete household projects together, etc.

We will continue to update you as to the status of the school reopening both via email and the school website. At this time, Governor Lamont has closed all public schools through the end of March.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Stay safe and healthy!

Carole McCombe

Sincerely,
Carole McCombe



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