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Principal's Message

Goldstone Park Parents,

We have now officially made it through week one of online learning. We thank you for your patience as we all learn and continue to learn how to navigate this new reality. I am very excited and proud of the work the teachers at Goldstone have done to make this learning come to life for our students and look forward to seeing how the students are sharing their learning in this format.



Thank you for the videos you have sent of your child doing the Alphabet rap and other activities. It is so great to see those strong connections between the student's and their teachers can continue despite the physical barriers. We know that every situation with families at this time is different. Teachers are doing their best to send you valuable activities for your students to solidify their learning. However, please know that we do not want to add any extra pressure or stress onto your family life.

There are no expectations that all of the activities or work provided be completed. If you can great, if not, do what you feel you can reasonably complete. Most of our teachers are also in the position of being an online teacher, and teacher parent to their children. They understand the challenges. Also, not everything needs to be completed online. To minimize screen time, students can do work on paper, take a picture of it and send that to the teacher.

Remember to keep checking the school and District website for updates. The District has added resources for parents under "Parent tab" on surreyschools.ca and also under surreyschoolsone.ca

If there is anyone who HAS not heard via email /phone from the classroom teacher please let the office know. If you changed your contact information, the school may not have the correct emails for you.

Lastly, please know we are thinking of you all, miss having you here and hope you are staying safe.

Warmly,

Mrs. Grills

Going on a BEAR hunt... Goldstone Park Style

Next week from April 14-17 families are invited to go on a bear hunt! Please put a bear in a visible spot in a window at your house.



Families are encouraged to walk around the neighbourhood to "hunt" for all of the different bears. How many can you find?

Look for a special song and story about Bear Hunting coming to your inbox.

Goldstone Special Needs Parents:

We hope you are staying well, and are able to mitigate some of the stress at this time. IST will be working with classroom teachers, administration and student support services to learn about how we support our most complex learners in this time. Please let your IST support teacher know if there is anything we are able to try to help you and your child with. We may not have all of the answers but will work on doing our best for your child during this change in our learning. Thank you for your patience as we work out how to best provide supports under such unique circumstances.

Your IST TEAM

Sad Goodbye....

We are so very sad to say goodbye to Mr. Reader. He has been hired as the new VP to W. E. Kinvig starting April 14th. Although we only had him for a short time, he has had a big impact on all of us and we will miss him dearly. We know he will do great things at W.E. Kinvig and are very happy for him as he continues in his learning journey!!



Resources

Mental Health and Well-Being Support is available in the community. Please see the link under Parent Resources tab on the school website.

Fri, April 10th
Mon, April 13th

Good Friday
Easter Monday



A Special message on the following two pages from the Goldstone Park Staff.







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