

Dear Jefferson Families,

Welcome to a new week! You can view our new video that showcases student and family greetings, as well as last week's spirit days, at [this link](#), on the [school website](#), or on [Twitter](#).

We will have another spirit day this Wednesday, April 22. It's Earth Day – so please send or post a photo of students (and families, if you like!) doing something to help the Earth, enjoying the outdoors, or both.

We know that this is a challenging and unexpected time for everyone – students, families, and school staff. What matters most is everyone's health and safety, both physical and social/emotional. Please take care of yourselves and your children, and let us know if there are resource needs we can help address.

Teachers are continuing to develop daily and weekly routines for student engagement and learning support, with updated guidance from Everett Public Schools that was sent to families last week. We are all new to teaching and learning in this environment. We know that each family faces different challenges right now, along with a range of needs and resources when it comes to time, technology, and experience with supporting student learning at home. It's important that all children are engaging in learning, as teachers are moving forward with new content and curriculum. Teachers are happy to adjust to support student and family needs. Please communicate to teachers what's working well, as well as what could be improved.

If your family still needs a Chromebook, please send me an [e-mail](#) or leave a voicemail at 425-385-7400 and we will arrange a pick-up time. The district is still working to get more hotspots – we don't have any right now.

Have a great week, and know how much you and your children are missed!

Elizabeth Kelley, principal