Welcome back from Spring Break! I hope that everyone is staying safe, healthy, and well. I am sure that when you “hear” from Mrs. Lynch you think of school and academics, but please know that I understand the uncertainty of the pandemic is first in everyone’s mind, as well as mine. I want to reassure you that even though we are returning to this new normal of the remote learning world, everyone’s first concern continues to be your children and their overall wellbeing.

For what it is worth, we are really missing all of our students, and are greatly looking forward to the day that we can all be together again. Our teachers at Meadow Glens will be working hard to connect and communicate with their students and families, but please know that goes both ways. They would love to hear from you and your kids about non-school “stuff”, so consider sending them a “hello” or a picture of you doing something fun.

Please take a moment to read about remote learning and a few other updates. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any feedback, questions, comments, or concerns. We are all in this together!!

With Gratitude,

Katy Lynch

**Elementary Remote Learning Schedule:**
Tomorrow, Tuesday, April 7th begins Remote Learning for students. The schedule of instruction is below and an April calendar is included. Each Remote Learning Day, parents/guardians will be required to verify attendance via a Google Form. We encourage students to check in early in the day if possible, but understand remote learning allows for student choice in learning times. Classroom teachers will plan daily math and literacy learning activities. Teachers will also include additional activities for student choice in the areas of science, music, physical education, art, learning commons and performance music. These additional activities are intended to create a comprehensive learning experience and are optional.

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Elementary Grading and Reporting:
Teachers are providing instruction on the essential learning standards. We strongly encourage all students to engage in the planned instruction. Students in Kindergarten through 5th Grade will receive a “Pass” or “Incomplete” grade for Trimester 3. Grading will focus on the continuation of learning of essential standards with ongoing feedback provided to students. Students must show evidence of engagement to receive a “Pass.” Students who are not engaged or have not met the standards may receive an (I) Incomplete. Receiving an “Incomplete” may result in summer intervention or support during the next school year. An incomplete will not prevent a student from progressing to the next grade level. All students will progress and be supported in their learning during the 2020-2021 school year.

Online Annual Update
We were unable to send home the annual update information in elementary backpacks because of school closures. Communication will be sent on April 13, 2020 that will provide detailed information regarding the completion of the Annual Update for returning families.

2020-2021 Grade Level Supply Lists
You will find the Shane’s School Supply List website at:  https://www.shaneskits.com/
We encourage you to take part in the sale of this years’ school supply kits. We will be working with the same local company as last year and can now fully customize each kit so you only order what you need!
Orders placed April 1st thru June 30th will ship directly to Meadow Glens School. Orders placed after June 30th through September 1st will ship to your home for a flat $9.95 charge.
To order securely online:
1. Go to www.shaneskits.com
2. Enter the school code MG203
3. Select Grade Level Supply List from the Dropdown
4. Add or remove any items using the check boxes and quantities shown
5. Follow directions to complete your order
6. An order confirmation will be delivered to your email after you complete your online order

Questions? Please email Dionne DeTomaso, School Supplies Coordinator:
MG203schoolsupplies@gmail.com

If you’d like to purchase your own supplies, the grade level lists are below:

- Kindergarten Supply List
- 1st Grade Supply List
- 2nd Grade Supply List
- 3rd Grade Supply List
- 4th Grade Supply List
- 5th Grade Supply List
- PL+ Supply List