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Dear Roselle Families,

We hope you are all doing well. As you know, we originally planned to reopen schools and collect all assignments, on Wednesday, April 1, 2020. Unfortunately, due to the continued spread of Covid-19, Governor Murphy has directed all schools to close until further notice.

Over the past week, we have been meeting to plan for the future. We posted a Technology Survey online and via social media to determine how many families have internet access and/or devices. We reached out to families via email, text and also via phone. Unfortunately, only 20% of our families have completed the survey. It is imperative that we get responses from all families so that we can make an informed decision regarding instruction during the school closure.

In the upcoming week, we plan to have teachers reach out to families to identify families that do not have internet access and/or devices. It is important for all of our students to have access to the same resources. Our priority is to provide equitable learning opportunities to all students.

Our goal is to make online lessons available to students during the week of April 6, 2020. Over the next two weeks, our students should be working on the packets for Weeks 2 and 3. Since schools will not reopen on April 1st, we will set up bins in front of the schools for the drop-off of Weeks 1-3 packets at each school on Thursday and Friday, April 2nd and 3rd, between the hours of 9 am - 2 pm, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, we will notify you of the new drop off dates.

Sincerely,

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