

East Millinocket Schools

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Greetings Students and Families,

On Tuesday, May 5th, between the hours of 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. there will be a collection of learning materials at Opal Myrick Elementary School. Governor Mills has deemed accessing remote learning materials as an "essential activity" and not one that is punishable by her recent "stay at home order". This collection procedure will be different than the previous two. It will be done in a manner that puts the health and safety of all parties even more so at the forefront. Our goal is to create an atmosphere where interaction with people is non-existent. If you do need assistance on this day, please call 746-3511 and someone in the school can come out and help you.

<u>COLLECTION</u>: Students are encouraged to complete <u>any</u> currently outstanding work by May 5th. On this day, there will be plastic totes located outside the 400 wing door (by the big hill). Each tote will be labeled by teacher and grade and will include words "drop-off" on them. We are asking that you put student work in either a <u>plastic shopping bag</u> <u>or gallon Ziploc bag</u> and place it in the appropriate "drop-off" tote that corresponds to the student's teacher and grade level. Please be sure that students <u>include their name on their assignments and/or bag</u>. We are also asking that students <u>return any school property</u> (classroom and library books, etc.) that students may still have at home.

FINAL PHASE: In this last round of at home learning with you as the new classroom teacher, we will provide you with online and hardcopy options. We will be mailing this out to you at a later time. It will be up to you to determine what will work best for you and your family. Regardless of the curriculum path you choose, teachers and ed techs will continue to be available from 9-2, Monday through Friday. Please be sure to check your child's classroom Facebook page for updates from their classroom teachers, as well as, Opal Parent's- At Home Extras Facebook page where specialty teachers will post additional information. Moving forward, teachers will connect and check in with students weekly. We do understand that some students have individual education plans and those additional services will remain in place throughout the remainder of the school year.

If you have any other questions that your child's teacher can't assist you with, please call the school at 746-3511, 746-3500, or 746-3514 during the **week of April 27**th and we will do our best to accommodate any request you have, if possible. Thank you for playing such a valuable role in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Justin Page Principal