

Hello Waterman Families,

I hope this letter finds you healthy and well. WE truly miss every child at Waterman. In this difficult time for all of us, it was the Waterman staff's and my wish to stay as connected as we possibly could to our students and families. We hope that we have done a satisfactory job and will continue connecting and engaging with the students as frequently as possible.

Our school district has been making new plans for our distance learning during this challenging and new normal that we are facing. In the upcoming days, you will be notified of the District's plans for Phase II in our efforts to provide continuity of learning. Your child will see new instruction on our platform for learning, Google Sites. Teachers have been working closely with each other to update plans and create opportunities for new learning, with an emphasis on feedback to students. I will try to make it as easy as possible for you to find your child's assignments in a "one stop" platform.

Our school counselor, Mrs. Weed, is also working behind the scenes to support students. You can reach her at mweed@skanschools.org and also on the Skaneateles Elementary Counseling Website, is <https://sites.google.com/skanschools.org/elementarycounseling/resources-for-parents?authuser=0>

I want to thank all of you for the kind words of encouragement that have been shared with me and the Waterman staff. We are all working hard to figure out the best ways for our students to learn. There have certainly been some bumps in the road, but the learning curve has been steep for all of us. We will continue to improve our practices to ensure all students are successful.

As always, please reach out to me if I can help in any way.

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