



Our mission is to foster the development of the total child in spirit, mind and body. Through Jesus, we encourage the pursuit of excellence in a community of love and respect.

Week Three (April 14 – April 17)

Our focus this week will be:

- Celebrating Easter – Christ has risen!
- Meeting and connecting with students
- Beginning to cover subject material with focus on language arts, math, and religion

Monday

- Easter Monday – enjoy your family

Tuesday to Friday:

- Teachers may send out this week's schedules at different times. All families should receive schedules by Tuesday morning.
- We will continue to focus on language arts, math and religion. You will see other subjects appearing as well over the next few weeks.
- Thank you for all the support and kindness you have shown to our teachers over the past week.
- The Ministry of Education is using the slogan, "Keep Learning" to refer to our new way of schooling. We hear many different terms such as online schooling, at home learning, distance learning, remote learning and Continuity of Learning; at this point the terms are interchangeable.
- It will continue to take time for families to adjust to a different way of learning. You need to do what works best for your family. Don't compare yourself with other families.
- God created every child to be unique so every family is also unique. We are all in this together, no one is perfect, and you are all doing your best in this difficult situation. Please reach out to us for help and support if you need it. Our staff constantly offers and asks for support from each other. We share our talents and gifts and our ups and downs. None of us can do it on our own.

You might be a family that works best with a tight and firm schedule; that's fine. You might be a family that works best with an open and flexible schedule; that's fine too.

You might not get through all the work assigned to your child and you might need more for your child to do; both are fine. Let your children's teachers know how they are doing.

Your child may need more breaks and outside time than others; that's the way God made them.

Your family may need take a day and just hang out; you know your family best!

What kind of family are you? (Remember one is not better than another)



Wishing you and your family a blessed and joyful Easter.

Yours in Christ,

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