



SMITHFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Smithfield Middle School Families:

We wanted to connect with you as we begin remote learning today. This means new routines and new expectations for our students, our teachers and families.

Teachers have been reaching out to families and students during the past week in preparation for the continuation of teaching and learning in a new way.

While distance learning is not a replica of the classroom, teachers will be sharing learning activities, instruction and feedback to students through the online environment. We acknowledge that this is without a doubt a challenging time for everyone and we want to assure you that our staff members are committed to supporting our students in every way possible. We will continue to adapt as the process evolves.

Some of the highlights of learning at home:

- Teachers will provide work for students to complete at home
- Teachers will connect with students via email, google classrooms, activities posted, and other means periodically throughout the week
- Students will have an opportunity to receive feedback in various forms
- Parents are able to connect with teachers through email or the classroom platform
- Please be reminded of the importance of accessing [TDSB School Connects](#) for information and updates for parents. Please refer to the most recent [Letter to Families](#) from the Director of Education on our Board's [website](#) along with many other [TDSB Resources for Parents](#).

We encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher directly or to the administrative team by email indicated below at any point with any questions or concerns you have.

We are all committed to helping and supporting students, please take good care, stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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