

March 31, 2020

Dear Preschool and Kindergarten Parents,

I hope everyone is hanging in there. Miss Sue and Mrs. Terrill have been working hard creating the next Blizzard Bag for your children. This bag will last for 5 weeks. You can pick the Blizzard Bag up on Monday, April 6th between 9-1. Pull up front and we will bring the materials out to you. You can also return any completed work at this time.

Older students (Gds 1-5) will transition to digital learning but we feel as though paper Blizzard Bags are developmentally appropriate for preschool and kindergarten aged children. Obviously there are digital resources that are designed for PK and K students and your child's teacher may share those resources with you.

Due to the age of your children the materials we provide are just a guide to what you can do with your children to continue to keep them on a schedule and hopefully help you as parents keep them engaged. There is no pressure to complete everything that we send you. Use as much or as little as you want. Reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns you have.

Starting next week, we will also be moving to a 4 day week. Monday - Thursday students will have assignments and on Fridays teachers will be planning for the next week as well as reaching out to families and students to problem solve issues, provide support, etc. Friday, for students, will be a make-up day for any unfinished work or a chance for them to do activities that they want to do. It will also give parents a day to breathe (hopefully).

If you need breakfast or lunch for your child please reach out to me at kkivela@sau89.org. Food pick up is at 9am on Mondays and Wednesdays.

See you all Monday. If you can't make it on Monday please let me know and we can make other arrangements.

Kristen