



April 6, 2020

Dear BCS Families,

Today was our 11th day of distance learning! I want to give all BCS families a shout out for the effort you are putting into continuing learning for our students. The teachers are working hard to refine their assignments based on your timely feedback. There are very few things that feel in our control nowadays and the last thing we want to do is overburden our families. We have a short week this week and next week is April break. The teachers and I decided that there will be no assignments that need to be completed over April break. Students may decide to make up assignments over the break if they choose to do so. We want all families to take time for themselves and to come back from break recharged. Thank you to all the families who submitted photos of their child completing distance learning from home. Ms. Herrick, the BCS library media specialist, set the photos to music and the finished product will be sent out later this week in Superintendent Heckt's update message.

Additional Information:

Book Lists: The classroom teachers are creating lists of reading books that they will send out to families. Parents may use the lists to help find books for their children to read online, purchase from online vendors, or visit Bentley Memorial library to check the books out.

Bentley Memorial Library Storytime:

The Bentley Memorial Library, 206 Bolton Center Road, Bolton, CT is offering telephone Storytime. If you would like to have your child receive a personal phone call from the library for a special story please contact the library. Storytime is offered Monday through Thursday 11:00-5:00. Just email the library at bentley@biblio.org with your date and time preference. They will be happy to share a story with you while you are staying home and staying safe! You can also access the April 2020 newsletter at this link:

Wave to the Easter Bunny: Please click on the attached flyer for more information:

Chromebooks: If you need a Chromebook to borrow, please contact Assistant Principal Jessica Szafran at jszafran@boltonct.org.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child/children's teacher(s), Mrs. Szafran jszafran@boltonct.org, or Mr. Giard dgiard@boltonct.org via email or by phone with any questions or concerns.

Stay safe and stay healthy!

Darryl T. Giard

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