



Harding Elementary School

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Principal: Brooke Brunsvold

Dear Harding Parents and/or Guardians:

Enclosed you will find your child's progress report with grades as of March 6, 2020, the end of third quarter. Also included are your child's winter literacy scores. This will be the final grade report for the year given the school closure due to COVID-19. All learning that has taken place since spring break has been on a voluntary basis and will not factor into your child's overall grade. You may find several blanks on your child's progress report; this is due to not having the opportunity to teach all standards. This may be a concern to you and cause you to have questions. As we start to plan for returning to school in the fall, we will take into account that standards were not taught this fourth quarter and embed them into the learning in the upcoming year.

By this time you should have received an email encouraging you to sign up for a spring conference with your child's teacher. We would like to give families the chance to talk one on one with teachers about any questions or concerns that they may have as they relate to progress reports, learning opportunities or any other things you would like to discuss. This will also be an opportunity to bring some closure to the year for students, families and teachers. Please email your child's teacher if you have questions about how you sign up for a conference. Typically, we have at least 95% participation in conferences and even though these will take place virtually we are strongly urging families to participate.

The week of May 18 the final learning packet will be mailed home and posted on the learning website. Teachers will continue to be available to students and families during their office hours through the last day of school, which is June 4, 2020.

Families will need to make plans to return Chromebooks, library books and any other supplies that they may have to the building. Teachers have cleaned out student lockers and we have all of their items bagged up and ready to give to families. Please arrange to come to Harding on:

- **May 28 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
- **May 29 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

The process will be to pull up in front of the building, remain in your vehicle, a volunteer will take the items that you are returning and we will bring all of your child's items directly to the vehicle. We ask that you practice social distancing and if you have signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed by someone who does please contact Harding at 641-421-4406 to make other arrangements and do not come to the building.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the information above please reach out to your child's teacher or to the building directly. Take care and be safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Brooke A. Brunsvold'.

Brooke Brunsvold
Harding Principal