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Dear MCA Parents,

Let me begin by saying how much we miss your children! It is our greatest joy to partner with you in educating your children, and yet we find ourselves on a very different partnership path. Nonetheless, you and your children are rising to the challenge of remote learning! Thank you for your kindness, support, patience and prayers.

As you know, our MCA motto is "The Pursuit of Excellence Through Christ." That is our pursuit - even during these very unconventional and unusual times. We want to serve well. There will be some hiccups along the way; however, our prayer is that there will be ongoing successes, happiness, hope, laughter, fun, and purpose! We are here to patiently support you and your children as we provide age-appropriate learning opportunities. However, we recognize that you are the parents, your children are with you, so based on life circumstances in your family, we know that you may need to adjust some of the recommended learning schedules. If that's the case, we understand. Will you please continue to stay in communication with your child's teacher(s) on any needs or challenges? Our teachers want to stay well-connected with our families.

On another note, with an increased use in digital learning tools, we want to help ensure that your children are safe, that your digital devices have parental controls appropriately set, and that risks are minimized. The following is just one of the many online resources available.

<https://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/securityguide.pdf>

In closing, our theme for April is love. So, as we walk this journey together, let's all be reminded of God's never-ending love for us. From Colossians 13:7, we learn that love..."always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

We are praying for you. We believe in you. We appreciate you.

Sincerely,

Matt Buffington, Elementary Principal