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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s);

I hope this email finds you well and doing final preparations for your holidays - I absolutely love this time of year. As I shared in my last newsletter, we have spent time meeting as a leadership team to make arrangements and plans for our return to our hybrid schedule. We have held meetings with the Department of Health to help inform our conversations. In all, we have made the determination that we will remain in a **full virtual setting through the first week of January, with a return to our hybrid instructional schedule on January 11, 2021.** This will allow ten days to pass from New Year's Day to the return, which, from all indications, anyone who would be exposed would start to exhibit symptoms, and we would then have them remain out of our facilities until such time that they are well. Principals will be reaching out tomorrow with more information specific to each school building.

We will be sending out a link to you in the coming days that will allow your family to get a COVID test overnighted to you at no cost. Families within our learning community would then return the test at no cost and get results within 2 days. This is a way for us to all know that we are healthy and returning in a positive manner, ready for in-person instruction.

I wish you all a very happy holiday season. I thank you for your continued partnership - together we are showing our children how, through collaboration and cooperation, people can come together and overcome even the most difficult of circumstances. I am so proud to be a part of this learning community.

Be Well!



Dr. J.