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Dear RRS Families,

It has been so wonderful to have students back in the building again! Thank you for your cooperation and patience throughout this process. I wanted to update you on a new item. Starting on Tuesday, October 13th all classes will be broadcasting live lessons for students who are learning from home. Your child's teacher will post the times to tune in. It is important to know that these live broadcasts will be throughout the day and that your child will need to log in and out of several lessons each day.

The following are the minimum amounts of time for live broadcasted lessons:

Phonics (K - 2): 15 minutes

Reading (K - 2): 10 minutes; (3-5): 20 minutes

Writing (K - 2): 10 minutes; (3 - 5): 15 minutes

Math (including calendar): 30 minutes

Science/Social Studies: 15 minutes

Social Emotional Learning: 10 minutes

Specials Classes (art, library, music and PE): 15 minutes

After the live broadcast, students will work independently on work assigned by the classroom teacher. For example, your child may be asked to read or write independently after the live broadcast lesson for reading or writing. In math, they may be asked to complete a set of math problems.

Teachers will continue to have office time at the end of each day if your child needs support, clarification or questions. Teachers will not be able to answer questions from those learning at home during the live broadcast.

Please continue to reach out if you have questions or concerns. We are here to help! Enjoy your long weekend! We are looking forward to having our green team students with us on Tuesday!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lawson