

Dear FDNSC Families,

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During a press conference on Monday, Governor Roy Cooper announced all public schools across North Carolina will remain **closed through Friday, May 15th.**

As a result, please know:

- We want to continue to support you and your child to continue growing academically and emotionally and prevent any academic regression.
- Please reach out to your child's teacher if you are having any concerns with the remote lessons. We want parents to feel supported. We encourage students to follow along with assignments and activities.
- **Tomorrow, Wednesday March 25th, some of the staff will be available at the school from 12-2 if your child still needs to check out a Chromebook please plan to stop by and check one out. We will, of course, be practicing social distancing.**
- **It may be possible that this will be the last time we are able to travel to the school to connect for a while**
- As of **Wednesday, March 25th at 3:00**, all staff will be working remotely from home. Francine Delany office will be closed. We will have a hotline that families can use for tech assistance and other questions. You can text the number or leave a message and the appropriate staff member will return your call. **The hotline number is: 828-774-8666.**
- Spring Break will continue as planned. **Monday, April 6th through Monday, April 13th** there will be no remote learning assignments for students during this week.
- Our food assistance program will continue. Please reach out via the hotline if you need assistance with food or have questions about food assistance.
- We anticipate returning to school on **Monday, May 18**. However, we understand the severity of the coronavirus may impact this return date.

We know the Governor's announcement is causing many questions to arise, Please know we will continue to seek guidance from the Governor's Office, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and Buncombe County Health and Human Service and will continue to offer frequent updates as we learn more. We will continue to send weekly updates.

Once again, thank you for cooperating with us and supporting your child as we all learn and adjust to this new situation.

Sending Comfort and Gratitude,

Francine Delany New School for Children Staff