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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well and ready for a bit of excitement! I am delighted to share some exciting news regarding our approach to emergency school closings due to inclement weather. In the spirit of embracing technology and ensuring that learning never takes a back seat, we are introducing a "Virtual Snow Day" for the third occurrence of an emergency school closing. As you will recall, our first weather-related closing occurred on December 18, our second, was January 16. The next emergency closing will be a "Virtual Snow Day".

If such a day is called, your child will log into their tech device, access his/her homeroom teacher's Google Classroom, and enjoy comradery and learning. Your child has been taught by the teachers how to access Google classroom and use the links to participate in the virtual learning.

So, what does this mean for your child? Allow me to walk you through the plan for this unique and engaging day of virtual learning:

"Virtual Snow Day" Schedule:

- 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.: Choice of Special Students will log into their homeroom teacher's Google classroom to access the links to the specials. Your child will kick off the day by choosing a special class to attend. Following the special, students will engage in virtual sessions with their classroom teacher. Please return to your teacher's Google Classroom and access the link to join the virtual meeting.
- 9:00 a.m. Attendance & Literacy
- 10:15 a.m Mathematics
- 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. : Choice of Another Special
- To wrap up the day, students will choose another special for the final 30 minutes.

Attendance will be taken by the homeroom teacher. If there are any issues with the computer or internet connectivity, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher via email. Additionally, for technical support, you can submit a request to techsupport@readington.k12.nj.us.

I understand the importance of striking a balance between learning and enjoyment, and our "Virtual Snow Day" is designed to do just that. It's a day for your child to experience the magic of learning from the comfort of home while embracing the unexpected joy that comes with a change in routine. Please note that a delayed opening or early dismissal does not count as one of the snow days for this purpose.

Preschool students' families will be contacted directly by their child's teacher for directions for the day.

I appreciate your ongoing support and understanding as we navigate these unique circumstances. Here's to making the most of every learning opportunity, even when the weather outside is frightful!

Warm regards, Kristen Higgins, Ed.D.