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Dear Readington Families,

Below is the third Friday letter coming to you while we are delivering online home instruction. We continue to do our best in providing quality remote instruction during the school closure.

### **Spring Break**

We plan to hold spring break as previously scheduled. The break will begin on Friday, April 10 and run through Friday, April 17. Remote instruction will resume on Monday, April 20.

### **Moving Forward**

I held a Superintendent Coffee Chat via Google Meet this past Wednesday. We had a great turn out of 25 parents. I provided information about the phases of transition during remote learning. Please visit the Superintendent's Corner of the website to view the presentation or [click here](#).

Related to moving instruction forward, we recognize that there are phases of transition as the district moves all instruction and district operations to an online platform. Our overall vision is to **keep children engaged and connected to school while also moving instruction forward**. As we learn more about online teaching tools and strategies, we continue to evolve our practices. It is important to remember we started at *phase one*, where we had planned for two weeks of online instruction remotely. We are now in *phase two*, where we are moving instruction and new learning forward, including special education related services through tele-practice. Our *third phase* now has the leadership team considering how we move district operations forward remotely. For example, there are school and district-wide committees and events scheduled to take place. We are now making plans for these events, functions, and operations to occur remotely.

### **A Note about G&T Recommendations**

G&T recommendations for parents and teachers were supposed to close on Tuesday, March 24. Given the situation, we are extending the recommendation window. We plan to close the forms as of Friday, May 1. If you have any questions, contact Dr. Brown.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Hart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Superintendent of Schools