



## Weekly Update from the Administration

Dear Roselle Families,

**Congratulations!** You've made it through the first full week of all online instruction. We know that it was challenging and new. But we applaud our Roselle Schools community for staying strong, focused and united during this time.

As you know, it's now Spring Break. You deserve it! Students will resume their online instruction starting Monday, April 20.

We strongly believe that this break is needed for the sake of our school community. Our teachers, students and parents have worked incredibly hard over the past several weeks so we hope that everyone takes this time to relax while still adhering to safety guidelines, of course.

Just a reminder that free grab-and-go breakfast and lunch will still be available for all Roselle Public Schools students over Spring Break at Abraham Clark High School. As always, pickup for breakfast is from 7-9 a.m. and lunch is 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Need some fun Spring Break activities? Here are some free and educational options:

- **Virtual Field Trip** - enjoy a virtual visit to a museum or zoo. [Check out the beluga whales at the Georgia Aquarium](#), or [take a tour through the Boston Children's Museum](#). You can even [visit Mars right from your living room through Access Mars](#).
- **Scavenger Hunt** - whether it be indoor or outdoor, it will be fun for the whole family
- **Art Project** - [draw doodles with Mo Willems through The Kennedy Center](#).
- **Write Letters** - letter writing may be a dying art but it's the perfect way to keep in touch with friends and family while your scholar practices sentence structure. You can even write thank you cards to service people who are not on the front lines battling this virus.
- **Virtual Story Time** - tune into the Roselle Public Library's Facebook page for daily story time from some familiar faces.

We will also be hosting an additional Chromebook distribution day after Spring Break on Tuesday, April 21 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Families who are still in need of a Chromebook or need to exchange a defective device, please fill out the form at [www.roselleschools.org](http://www.roselleschools.org) under "Student Device Distribution & Registration Form." Forms are available in English, Spanish and Creole and need to be completed by Friday, April 17.

Reflecting back on this past week, we're happy to see that our teachers, staff and families continue to remain connected.

For example, Harrison Elementary School hosted a virtual eye spy game which was a great way to keep our students thinking. Kindergarten Success Academy Principal Dr. Nathan Fisher reports that his teachers are doing a great job of reassuring parents that we are in this together while connecting daily through Zoom meetings. Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School also hosted a virtual Spirit Week which allowed for students, teachers and families to stay connected in a fun way.

Leonard V. Moore Middle School Principal Craig Messmer reports that his homeroom teachers have been tasked with connecting daily with families to identify students that may be having difficulties with Internet connectivity or trouble accessing online assignments.

The Roselle Preschool has also reported some positive feedback from families as activities are uploaded to Google drive based on each subject so parents have the opportunity to choose which topic they want to work on with their student each day.

We hope that everyone enjoys Spring Break. Have a great Easter and Passover!

We cannot thank everyone enough for remaining patient and understanding.

Stay safe,



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