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# Mesquite Elementary School



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Dear Parents,

As you are aware, Governor Doug Ducey has announced statewide school closures to take effect March 16th through March 27th. We acknowledge that our families are being impacted in many ways during this unprecedented time and that family routines may be different. Mesquite and its staff will do their very best to provide your family support while at the same time taking care of their own families' needs.

District leadership and teachers are working on plans to provide stability, connections, and general educational opportunities while students are at home. During the week of March 23rd, your child's teacher will be reaching out to students and their families via phone or email. In addition, on Wednesday the 25th, teachers will recommend activities, via email, to students while they are at home.

Further, our Beyond Textbooks Parent Portal [https://www.beyondtextbooks.org/Parent\\_Portal](https://www.beyondtextbooks.org/Parent_Portal), has a list of resources that can also be accessed from home. There is no way to fully replicate our school model into an online at-home model, but we will be providing general educational activities to keep students engaged during the closure.

We ask that you are patient with us as we do the best we can to continue to provide quality opportunities for your child to be engaged.

This is certainly a challenging time for all of us, but we know that the Vail community is strong. We will get through this time of uncertainty together. Please be sure to visit our website and check your email for periodic updates. Feel free to contact me should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,  
Diane Vargo