

Message from the Meadows

...a weekly update from Mrs. Battaglia

December 4, 2020

Hello South Meadows' Families,

I hope that you were able to enjoy your Thanksgiving and that you and yours are staying healthy and well.

Important Decision regarding Virtual Learning

I hope that all of you received and were able to read Dr. Helber's important message this morning. As Dr. Helber indicated, we will **continue in the virtual model** of instruction and learning through at least **January 8**. Although this decision is a difficult one for many reasons, we are confident that it is in the best interest for the health and safety of our students and staff at this time.

As always, I am grateful and humbled by your continued support and understanding through these difficult times.

Tools for Success

As we remain in this virtual format, a reminder about some valuable tools and suggestions that positively impact our students' learning:

- A high level of engagement is perhaps the most important way to succeed academically, socially and emotionally as a learner.
- Make sure your child has a dedicated learning zone.
- Make sure your child's learning zone is distraction free (no toys, pets, siblings, etc)
- Encourage movement - Send them outside to play during their recess breaks!
- Communicate with the classroom teacher and check Seesaw to see if your child did what he/she is supposed to do and did it well.

SRSLY upcoming event: New Year's Eve

Have a good weekend,

Stacie