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Dear Families,

By now you have received communication from your child's principal and will soon (if you haven't already) received information from their teacher(s). Our schools have been working incredibly hard to smooth the transition to ensure a continuity of learning while our schools are closed. Our primary goal is to maintain a level of learning during the closure. I have shared with teachers that while we are used to having a very clear and well-polished playbook, we are working under new conditions (with new challenges). While we may not get everything right the first time, I know with the support of our families and the teamwork from each and every district department, we can do this together!

First and foremost we want to make sure that you know that the emotional well-being of our students is our priority. Please let your school principal know if a student needs additional support during our closure.

The Educational Services Team wanted to share some information and resources with you that you may find valuable during the school closure.

1. The use of wi-fi may be necessary. In case you do not have access to wi-fi at home, the following information may be helpful:
 - a. Spectrum will offer 60 days of free services for students (this could be extended). You can call 1-844-488-8395 to schedule a free installation appointment with all fees waived. Approximate wait time is 1-2 days and approximate installation time is 1-2 hours.
 - b. Comcast Internet is offering similar deals. Please call 1-855-846-8376.
 - c. TUSD has secured low cost internet access (for those families that qualify):
<https://www.tusd.org/parents/low-cost-internet> or text (562) 372-6925

2. Some students will be receiving lessons from their teachers that will require the use of Clever. Directions are below with a video in case you need additional assistance.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0O2yqb0q3E&feature=emb_logo
 - a. Go to the district portal for Clever. <http://clever.com/in/torrance>
 - b. Click on "Login with Google."
 - c. Enter students email which is id#@[etusd.org](http://www.tusd.org) (example: 123456@etusd.org)
 - d. Enter students password which is id# with two capital letters.

3. Our team created additional digital resources and tools for you. Please click the link to access some additional learning opportunities for your student: <https://bit.ly/2IQbdA5>. Additionally, we will also post this information on the TUSD website (Parents Menu Option): <https://www.tusd.org/parents>
4. Lastly, one of the most important things you can continue to do with your children during this time, is to READ. There are an abundance of online resources for this, some of which you are already familiar with and use with your children at home. Here are a few:
 - [Epic](#)
 - [Library of Congress](#)
 - [MagicBlox](#) (Make sure and click the appropriate reading level)
 - [Libby](#) - App for checking out library books from your phone for free!

Thank you again for all of your support. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your school principal with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kati Krumpe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Kati Krumpe, Chief Academic Officer
And the Educational Services Team