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Dear Clementon Families:

On May 4, 2020, Governor Murphy ordered all New Jersey school buildings to remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. This decision was made to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. We will continue with our remote learning plan for the health and safety of our entire community. Please see our website for supportive tips for parents helping at home. We are here to help and will provide you with continuous updates and wellness check-ins.

I hope you are well during this difficult and challenging time. Our administration and staff think about you and our student's every day. We are so proud of you and our teachers for keeping our students as focused as possible on learning. Our students benefit from positive messages and hopeful scenarios to encourage happy thoughts and care for self and others. I applaud you, parents and guardians, for your dedication and unwavering support for the children. It is challenging for you to work from home or out of the home, check on your child's educational progress, meet everyone's needs and maintain the function of a home. You deserve a thank you, and we do recognize and value your effort and partnership.

We have additional important details to consider for our students and 8th grade graduation. I am forming a virtual committee to discuss and plan for how our 8th grade graduation will look for students. A survey will be coming out soon to solicit your input. Our committee will review the survey data and compile a list of ideas to help celebrate the students.

I just want to reassure you that even though the building is closed and remote learning is continuing, we have not and will never forget to consider what is best for our students. Our teachers are working very hard to continue learning and support the social emotional well-being of our children. Thank you for all that you are doing to lift up our children and stay strong!

Meals for free and reduced lunch students will continue every Tuesday at CES from 10:30-12:00 pm. Please let your teachers know if you have any questions or need any assistance. We are here for you and care about you and your family. Thank you for all that you are doing to keep positive at home and deal with challenges. I will be keeping you informed as often as needed.

Be safe and take care of each other!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Haines, Superintendent