

Important School District Message

March 30 update

Dear CWC School Community,

I hope you are doing well. Below are a few reminders and resources.

Sincerely,

James Heinegg

1. Calendar reminders

New Jersey has closed all schools at least through April 17. Our calendar for the next few weeks will be as follows:

Monday, March 30 - Friday, April 3: Remote Learning continues

Monday, April 6 - Friday, April 10: Spring Break

Monday, April 13: Professional Development day for staff; No school for students

Tuesday, April 14: Remote Learning continues

2. Reading

Here are some resources on developing the habit of reading:

Parents Magazine [18 Genius Ways to Make Kids Love Reading](#)

NY Times [How to Raise a Reader](#)

Psychologist Nick Wignall has [recommendations for adults to develop a reading habit.](#)

Good Reads [advice on developing a reading habit](#)

Carol Macken, Instructional Coach, shares the following resources about reading to children:

An inspirational story about reading (PreK - 12):

[A Father-Daughter Bond, Page by Page](#)

Read-aloud tips for parents:

For parents of children in grades PreK - 1

[A Read Aloud Lesson](#) by Mem Fox, author of Reading Magic

For parents of children in grades K-2

[Why Reading Aloud to Kids Helps Them Thrive](#) from PBS

For parents of children in grades 3-5

[The Hidden Benefits of Reading Aloud - Even for Older Kids](#) by Jim Trelease, author of The Read Aloud Handbook

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