Dear HWE families,

Each week our grade level teams meet virtually to check in with each other and to discuss how the week has gone and ask any questions about where we are headed. This week, many shared how they had been meeting virtually with students, families, their family, and even their entire class! In these very difficult times, where some days feel better than others, it is so important that we maintain connections. From FaceBook to FaceTime and Email to Zoom, we have found creative ways to "see" each other and to connect. This is what is most important in these difficult times. We should all be following the state's directives to remain separated physically, but we can still stay connected emotionally and virtually. One way we can connect with you, as a family, is through our online family check in. Please feel free to add your information for this week, so that we can check in and offer further support or just know that your family is doing well!

Our teachers continue to be impressed with the ability of your learners to utilize this new virtual platform for learning! Each day seems to bring about new information and new questions. It's tough as educators to feel like you do not have all of the answers for your craft, but we have been so thankful for your grace as we learn alongside you and your children. We ask that you continue to let us know if more support is needed through this phase of our learning.

Please see this smore for further information including support services in WLCSD and throughout Oakland County.

I miss seeing our families and getting hugs from our students. Please give your child a special hug this week just from me!

Stay safe and stay well,

Patricia