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Dear Dragon Families,

I wanted to thank you all for helping your children continue to learn and grow this week. I can respect and appreciate the challenges that brings as both an educator and a parent. As a working mom myself, it has presented new opportunities for me to think about ways to engage with teachers and students this week, while also ensuring my own boys are focused and engaged in their own learning. Despite these challenges, I am proud to be a part of the WLCSD. It is evident to me that our teachers care deeply for our students and know that they are working hard to find the right balance of engagement in learning and reinforcing concepts your children have already been exposed to, while at the same time not overwhelming them with too much.

Teachers, thank you for working hard this week to connect with every single student. Parents, if you have not yet been able to log in to your child’s google classroom, please know that we are all here to help. I hope you all feel welcome to reach out to your child’s teacher via email - and know that our entire office team is also available via email to help answer any questions you might have.

This week’s Dragon’s Tale Newsletter is slightly different format. I thought it important to provide you with our WLCSD School Closure Resource instead. Please know that I will certainly resume our regular newsletter with our spirit week winners, second step lessons, and more once we return to school. In the meantime, I have heard from many parents who just want things to be as simple as possible. Please know that you all have my support.

Enjoy the upcoming weekend! I have enjoyed hearing from your children in our google classrooms this week and hope to stay connected with them in the weeks ahead.

Stay safe and be well,

Marci Augenstein, Principal

P.S. If anyone would like to have their children participate in a virtual spirit week next week - feel free! It is only meant to be fun for our kids and not add something else to your plate - participation is up to parents! Keith Virtual Spirit Week.pdf

The Purpose of the Keith community is to collaboratively inspire and empower all- academically, socially, and emotionally.