

## Pearl River School District

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Evans Park Families,

It is really hard to believe that the children (and you) have been in remote learning mode for one week. In many ways, they have taken to it like fish to water! We are aware that your time and effort in this new manner of learning are an integral part of this equation. As I met with teachers this week in video calls, they have shared so many positive comments from you and their students. I have been pleased to learn that you are communicating with them so well; that is key to success, as you know.

We are working to increase student-teacher contact time, especially in the younger grades where, unlike with google classroom used by third and fourth graders, they are not able to send or receive quick comments. Be on the lookout for something new soon. That said, I must commend those teachers who have figured out how to have students hear their voices in read alouds, problem sets and other parts of lessons and who have been collecting photos of students' working at home. When you start your work today, check out some of those photos on our school website with your children. As I close this week's message, I ask that you find your children and click here for a message to them.

Wishing your families continued learning and good health,

Peggy Lynch