

Martin Luther King School
“Inspiring all to be Poised, Positive and Productive”

Dr. Gray’s Sunday Snapshot

Week of March 16, 2020



Good evening King School families, this is Dr. Gray with your Sunday Snapshot for the week of March 16th. Yes, it’s a little later than normal, but did you really think I wouldn’t be sending you a message for this week?

- Parents and students, as per the message shared on Friday from our superintendent, Dr. Ranelli, school will be closed for this entire week from March 16th -March 20th
 - Monday March 16 will be designated as a “snow day.” In other words, administrators and teaching staff will not be available at the school, and will not be readily available to respond to email messages.
 - Tuesday March 17th through Friday March 20th will serve as “remote or virtual learning days.” On these days, I will be present at King School during our regular school hours. Ms. Blanshaft, as well as our secretary Ms. Borges will be present as well. Teachers will be available during the school day via email.
- For the remote learning days, our district administrators have developed meaningful learning plans for each grade level, and those plans will go live on Tuesday morning.

Please be sure to refer to Dr. Ranelli's email that has all of the information about what will be taking place this week, particularly regarding the remote learning plans. If you did not receive a copy of that email, please contact our main office starting on Tuesday morning, and we will make sure you have all of the information.

- Just a reminder that during this entire week, in addition to all classes; athletics, extra-curricular activities, and outside events are also cancelled. Dr. Ranelli and his team will reassess things before March 20th and will be sure keep all families well-informed of decisions moving forward.
- This entire ordeal is definitely uncharted territory for our school, the district, the state, our country, and for the world. As principal of King School, I consistently strive to make decisions that are in the best interest and well-being of each of my students and their families, and for my teachers and staff as well. I am proud to work for a superintendent in Dr. Ranelli who has that same mindset for each student, family member, and employee of Piscataway Township Schools. Thank you for your understanding and continued support of our district. Please know that Dr. Ranelli is working tirelessly, and is receiving the most up-to-date information from the county and state regarding COVID-19, and will continue to make decisions that are truly in the best interest of each member of the Piscataway Township Schools community.
- Friday's School spirit day is "Green Day" since St. Patrick's Day is this week. Although we won't be in school, I still expect you to wear your green on Friday. I'll be sure to wear my green!

Despite what's going on, I want you and your families to make the most of this unexpected time together. Yes, as always I want this to still be a productive week, but even more important please do your best to remain optimistic and make it a positive week as well.

“Let's Remember to Stay Connected”