



March 13, 2020

Dear OWS families,

Thank you for your patience today in regards to decisions regarding COVID-19 response. Our announcements:

School will be closed beginning Monday, March 16th.

The school will begin remote schooling on Wednesday, March 18th.

Please know that this was a difficult decision amongst Board Officers and School Leadership. This email is primarily to inform you of the decision, more communication will follow later today regarding the remote schooling.

Please have your child take all of their personal belongings home with them today.

Extended Care

Extended Care will continue through 5:30pm today, as normal. After today, extended care will remain closed until our school buildings re-open.

We do have some early childhood and extended care employees that would be happy to take on some regular babysitting work during this time. The list is below and you can reach out directly to them.

Claire Twitty (aftercare/hearthcare/marigold assistant)
253-514-1585

Raiyah San Nicolas (aftercare)
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Casey Powers (sunflower assistant/ morningcare)
(530) 400-5396

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Ben Kapp (aftercare)
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Extended Closure Planning

We do not know when school will reopen for traditional lessons. The governor closed Seattle and Tacoma public schools until April 24th, so it would be good for all of us to plan accordingly. Tumwater has also announced this date. We will communicate our plans with you whenever they solidify or change.

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns. Please expect another email from me later today. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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