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Dear PreK and Kindergarten Families,

As the very realistic possibility of a county shutdown for our schools seems possible, I want to explain our process for a shutdown, and what that will mean for your child. This plan will go into effect if we are in an “orange” or “red” zone.

Over the summer I worked with LE3 to begin the process of designating our school as an “Emergency Childcare Center.” The paperwork has been submitted and a determination of our status will be made only in the event of an emergency. Ellie, the owner of LE3, and I began this discussion because of two concerning factors in our area. The first is the limited number of child care centers that were available to our families during the last shutdown. The second is the overall educational concern for our children. We know that remote learning can effectively be done with our school age, however it is a struggle for younger learners.

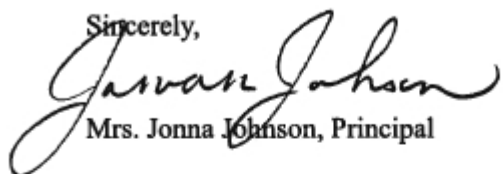
When our plan is approved it will mean that our PreK and Kindergarten students will continue to have their learning needs met in our building with little disruption to their routine and structure. If there is any change to this plan we will notify our families, and we will begin to implement our plan for remote instruction. Please note that LE3 does offer other sites for child care that are relatively close to our school.

For our Virtual Practice Day on Tuesday, November 24th please note the following:

1. There will be no busing this day. All students must be brought to school and picked up.
2. Students should arrive between 7:45am and 8:00am. Kindergarten students will be dropped off in the side parking lot and PreK students will enter through the main doors, with parents parking in the church parking lot and walking their child to the front door.
3. Students may order lunch for the day as normal, or they may bring their lunch.
4. Dismissal will begin at 2pm, and all students will be picked up in the side parking lot. Parents will park in the side lot and students will be brought out the side door. Anyone that is picking up their child must wear a mask when outside of their vehicle, since children are brought out in small groups instead of individually. All students must be picked up by 2pm.
5. LE3 will run their normal after school hours this day.

Please contact your child's teacher or the school office with any questions regarding the remote plan or our virtual test day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonna Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Mrs. Jonna Johnson, Principal