



Dear Rothsay Elementary Families,

I am honored to serve our staff, students and families in this unprecedented time for all of us in education. While many things at this time seem uncertain, one thing I guarantee will remain: the continuation of high-quality instruction available to each and every Rothsay elementary student. Our teachers have been preparing rigorous lessons that not only ensure students learn grade-level content standards, but are also creative, relevant and inspiring.

Here are some things you can expect as we shift into the Distance Learning model for Rothsay Elementary students:

1. **Communication and Connection** --Your children's teachers will make daily effort to communicate with you and connect with your students. We want to see their smiles and hear their voices. We want to partner with you, parents, and provide emotional support for your students through all of this. Please provide feedback and prioritize communication with your student's teacher. Distance learning will only be successful with your support.
2. **Attendance** - Attendance will be taken every day. Minnesota compulsory attendance statutes will be followed while operating under the Distance Learning model. Your student's teacher will describe the classroom or grade level approach for taking attendance.
3. **Distance Learning Platforms** -- Students in PreK, K, 1, and 2 will utilize the "SeeSaw" App and deliver materials and learning packets. Students in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will use Google Classroom.

Thank you, parents and families. I don't think in our wildest dreams we expected to be where we are right now, yet we at Rothsay School are eager to figure this out together. We do not expect perfection, but we do expect amazing outcomes because we have fantastic kids and supportive families.

I am here to serve. Please contact me directly with concerns or questions you have. It is my privilege to be your elementary principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs. Sternberg', written in a cursive style.

Mrs. Emily Sternberg
PreK-6 Principal