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Dear Cate Families,

Our teachers have spent the past week working on new ways to deliver our curriculum and connect with our students. The experience has taught us lessons about the importance of collaboration, patience, and kindness. We have learned new tools and have had discussions about the most important skills and content in each of our courses. And yet in all this work, we are most keenly aware of the quiet of campus and the absence of the student voices that bring life and joy to the Mesa. Even at a distance, it is our hope and intention to continue to deliver an academic program that is defined by warmth and care and enables the greatest growth possible for each student and teacher.

I am including with this message a [Distance Learning Guide](#) that is intended as a resource for students and families as we embark on a new form of learning and community building. The information included in this document does not address every question or aspect of our online program but is intended to express the most important principles and standards guiding our work. This process is an iterative one for all of us, and we fully expect our online program will evolve and change based on student and family needs.

We send each of you good wishes and love from the Mesa. Be well and safe.

Servons,

Lisa Holmes

 [Distance Learning Guidelines.pdf](#)



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