



Reed News

Dear Reed Families and Caregivers,

Happy Friday! I hope this letter finds you well. Reed staff has been very busy this week and is excited about our additions to the Continuity of Learning plan. We certainly hope you have found the new format and the recorded lessons to be even more supportive, informative, and engaging. We also hope you all enjoyed the addition of Specialist Wednesday. While the Wednesday activities are designed to support independent student participation, family members are more than welcome to join the fun! I couldn't be more proud than to work with this team of talented and dedicated teachers, specialists, and support staff.

May I still pick up my child's iPad?

Absolutely! Having a dedicated iPad for your child may increase their ability to access work and lessons independently. We have been able to distribute personal iPads to 80% of Reed students. If you haven't had a chance to pick up your child's iPad please reach out to Isabelle at imoattar@reedschools.org. She'll gladly set up a time to meet you in the front circle.

Google Meet

Teachers, specialists, and support staff are and will be using Google Meet to connect live with students. If you haven't had a chance to set up Google Meet on your child's iPad or personal device, please refer to these [instructions](#). Please feel free to reach out to Isabelle at imoattar@reedschools.org if you need support.

Student Tips & Guidelines for Google Meet

To ensure a safe and productive Google Meet session, please review these [guidelines](#) with your child. As we move through this process of distance learning, our expectations for successful live interactions may continue to evolve. We will continue to share best practices with students and families.

Support from Dr. Van Putten

Please take a moment to read this [letter](#) from our school psychologist Dr. Van Putten. She has a wealth of experience working specifically with primary age students. In her letter, Dr. Van Putten includes several tips for supporting your child's academic and social-emotional growth during this time of distance learning.

Thank you again for your partnership and support.
Warmly,
Mary Niesyn