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Hello Eagle Parents and Guardians!

What a strange time we are in! It's hard to believe that we haven't been able to greet our students and parents/guardians since March 13! In communication with the staff, it's that connection with the students that they miss the most.

Hopefully everyone is adjusting to this new reality in a safe and healthy way. If you or your child is struggling please reach out to the classroom teacher, Ms. Mousseau, Mr. Puley or Mrs. Koop. The HWDSB continues to be able to provide support from Social Work Services and Special Education Services to help you and your child cope with changes in routine and models of learning.

Many iPads have been distributed to families that needed them. 105 to be exact! Hopefully all students are able to access classroom activities to work on while at home. Mr. Puley and I have been popping into the online classrooms and we are seeing great work being done by our staff and students! The iPads will be returned to the school when students return. More details about returning and the process of that will be forthcoming from the Ministry of Education and the HWDSB.

I know that many of you have things in the school that you would like to pick up—shoes, books, etc. We have not received clearance from Hamilton Public Health to do that, but the HWDSB continues to work closely with them on school accessibility.

I hope you and your family are enjoying the fun activities that we are sending out. Many students participated in the Super Hero Day and the Teacher's Pets quiz. More fun days and activities are in the works! Stay tuned to your classes home page, the G. L. Armstrong website and the G.L. Armstrong Twitter feed!

Finally, a huge thank-you to all of you! You and your children have had to make huge adjustments to a new way of learning, social distancing and likely more frequent hand-washing!! Take care of yourselves and your loved ones! Hope to see you all soon! ~Mrs. Koop