

Dear Parents,

"Every time I think of you, I thank my God," is how the Apostle Paul began his letter to the Philippians, and now I greet you in the same spirit. Please know that during this extended time away, you and your child/children are in my prayers. If you watched the press conferences today, you'll know that more drastic measures are being taken to slow the spread or flatten the curve of COVID-19. To that end, we will follow HISD's closure through April 10th. I think it is fair to say that as rapidly as things are changing, April 10th is an estimated date and FPC/KDO reserves the right to make a decision that is best for the health of the people on our campus.

You've likely heard it said a hundred times on the news over the past week, but this is truly an unprecedented time....one we never could have predicted when we began the 2019/20 school year. Stephanie and I plan to meet this week to discuss our next steps. One idea to stay connected is to simply record messages from teachers or record teachers reading books. We can email out these recordings to help you and your child feel connected to your KDO family. Other ideas forthcoming....

If you do a fun activity with your child at home that you think others would enjoy trying, please email me so that I can share. Include a picture! I want to promote community as much as possible in a time when we cannot physically be together. I also encourage you to search *Children's Ministry at FPC Houston* on Facebook and join the group. My colleagues, church friends, and I have all been contributing ideas to the group and it is a great way to feel connected and get ideas.

If there is anything that you need, anything at all, or any prayer requests that you would like to share with me, I would count it a privilege. I'll be checking my email regularly, so it is a great way to reach me.

"In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety."

Psalm 4:8

Blessings,
Heather

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