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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As was detailed in our recent Calling Post message, the Little Flower School District will be closed from March 16, 2020 through March 27, 2020 by order of the Suffolk County Executive. Any change to the length of this closure will be announced via Calling Post and via the district website's COVID-19 Update page. The district will continue to coordinate with Suffolk County Department of Health (DOH) officials and the County Executive to provide critical updates as necessary.

During this period, the district will be implementing a continuity of instruction plan with work developed specific to your child's IEP goals, level of readiness, and course/curriculum goals. These materials will arrive in the next 7-10 days and should the length of closure increase, we will transition to a digital learning model. Instructions for packets will be included as necessary. Completed packets may be turned in to your child's teacher(s) upon return to the school.

Faculty will be available via email for any support you may need regarding the assigned work or your child in general. Included in this message is a list of teacher emails. Emails will be monitored several times a day, and you should expect a response within 24 hours. Related service providers will make contact with families throughout the closure, but are available via email if needed. We also anticipate having essential staff in the district as allowed so if you leave a message on the main phone line, it will be returned.

Thank you for your support and cooperation during this unprecedented time. Please continue to refer to the Suffolk County DOH webpage, the NYS Department of Health webpage, the NYS Education Department webpage, the Governor's webpage, and to the CDC webpage for updated information, along with any updates I provide through the Calling Post call service and/or mailings.

Wishing you and your family health and safety.

Sincerely,

Dr. Harold J. Dean
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New York State Department of Health
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