

Science Language & Arts

March 13, 2020

Dear SLA families:

In order to protect and maintain the health and safety of our school community and the community at large, and as new information emerges concerning the spread of COVID-19, **SLA has made the difficult decision to close to students beginning this Monday, March 16.** We intend to resume classes on **Monday, March 30.** This was a decision we made with the best interest of our children, staff, and community in mind and at heart. There are currently no known confirmed cases or exposures to COVID-19 within our immediate community, but we must do what we can to slow the spread of this virus and protect those most at risk.

SLA will provide guidance on remote learning opportunities for school-day and enrichment programming early next week. **Remote learning for school-day curriculum will launch through the Google Classroom platform on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.** Packets of materials will be available for pick-up next week. Through setting up an online platform and the use of video, we are striving to maintain some sense of normalcy and continuity during these stressful and uncertain times. Teachers, staff, and I are learning from Association of Independent Schools-sponsored seminars and communicating/gathering best practices with/from peer schools.

In order to maintain organized and consistent communication, **please direct any questions and concerns to parentcoordinator@slaschool.org.** Kate and our team will collaborate with each other and with me to get timely answers out to the school community.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We will update you with any changes to our plans and protocols, via e-mail and through a text/call notification system, as necessary.

In health and harmony,

Jennifer and the SLA administrative team