

## Good Morning Silver Lake Families and Friends!

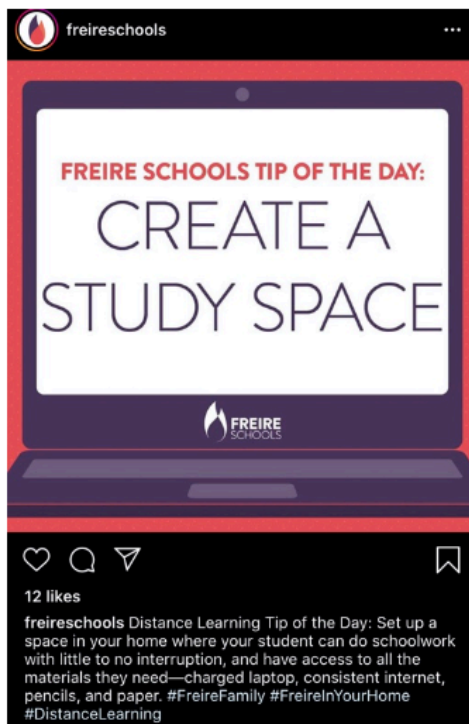
I hope this message finds everyone safe and healthy! Hopefully, you have received Dr. Burrows' update that was sent out last night and you are aware of the work underway by our District Office to prepare for the introduction of remote learning options. As we look to transition to this "new normal", our teachers have been tasked with reaching out to their students and families to check-in and reconnect. As you can imagine, our teachers and staff have been eagerly waiting to communicate, and they are excited to begin this work as early as today.

Teachers outreach may come through a number of methods, including emails, phone calls, SeeSaw, Schoology, or more. Please know that phone calls may come in as blocked numbers, so we hope this won't prevent you from picking up. Zoom or other virtual meeting platforms, as well as Google Voice are among the myriad of other possibilities. Our hope is for teachers to connect with all families by the end of this week.

Please know that we recognize everyone will have questions, however our teachers will not be able to answer questions related to the remote learning as that is currently still being planned at the District level.

As always, we appreciate your trust, patience, and partnership as we work together to navigate this unprecedented time.

Have a great day and take care!



## Remote Learning Frequently Asked Questions

This document should provide overall guidance to teachers and paraeducators during our current remote learning plans. Individual questions should be directed to your supervisor.

**Please review the following documents prior to submitting an additional questions:**

- [Marking Period Update](#)
- [Schedules for Remote Learning](#)
- [Remote Learning](#)
- [End of Year Dates](#)

### **Are these the only professional learning opportunities available?**

At this time, we are asking staff to complete 2 to 3 hours of professional learning. We have established a focus on building staff skills in facilitating remote learning with an emphasis on both the technical skills of using Zoom, Schoology, screen casting, and other digital learning tools. Additionally, staff should participate in how to create a supportive remote learning experience with students. If staff are comfortable with their skills in these areas, then they should begin to move into content based professional learning.

Each week, we will share the upcoming professional learning opportunities (**Example [PD 4.06-4.09](#)**) that will include the opportunities for staff. These opportunities will continue to evolve in the coming weeks as the needs of our staff evolve. We are also asking staff to provide us with feedback. If you are interested in a particular professional learning topic and don't see it, make your request [here](#).