

March 13, 2020

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Earlier this week the district provided instructional materials to elementary students in the event that we would need to schedule an extended school closing. Given the recent developments and the plan to keep Abington schools closed through March 27, we want to provide additional guidance for these materials. For your convenience, the materials are attached to this email. The additional guidance consists of the following:

- The *student activities packet* now includes **page numbers in the upper right-hand corner** of the document.
- The *directions* for completing the packet have been reformatted into a table and now include page numbers directly associated with the student activities packet. These page numbers are **located in the first column of the table**.
- The *subject cover sheets* serve as a reference guide to communicate how pages are organized by **specific subject areas**.

For your information, the materials provide instruction for up to ten days of activities for elementary students. However, at this time, it is our expectation that students complete work for **days 1 through 6**. The recommended timeline for completing work is Monday, March 30.

If you are looking for other opportunities for your child(ren) during this time, there are additional enrichment pages and ideas within the activities packet. Further, you can also access the Abington School District Instructional Resource Website at <https://www.abington.k12.pa.us/resources/> for links to a variety of resources. We encourage all students to read daily for a minimum of 15 minutes.

We remain committed to providing you with learning opportunities and instructional resources to keep your child(ren) engaged. We will continue to communicate all relevant information and provide support now and in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

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