



*A State Sponsored Public Charter School*

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Dear Silver Sands Families,

We hope this letter finds everyone safe and healthy. As most of you know, yesterday, April 1, 2020, Governor Steve Sisolak formally issued a “Stay at Home” directive for Nevadans and extended the nonessential business, gaming and school closures and all other directives issued under the Emergency Declaration to April 30, 2020. Spring break will continue as scheduled on April 6-13. After Spring Break students will resume their distance learning on April 14 through April 30, with Silver Sands planning to return to school on May 1, 2020.

Our sincere appreciation continues to our amazing staff and families for all your support during these uncertain times. Student and families are rising to the challenge, and we will continue to provide as much assistance and flexibility as possible. Although distance learning is uncharted territory for Silver Sands, all of our teachers are finding fun and innovative ways to reach out to their students and some great learning is being achieved. We continue to hear positive reports each day from our teachers that students and families are doing their daily check-ins, and completing their assignments and goals. Awesome job, Sidewinders!

We will continue to update our website with resources and documents that were shared with us from our state sponsor. Some of the documents have been changed to links of the online sites where they reside as information is constantly changing. We will continue to post all communications sent out by our school concerning the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. As we continue working from home, please know that we are available to answer any questions you may have. Please continue to monitor your email and texts.

We wish you a fun, restful, and safe spring break, and look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday, April 14th when we resume remote learning. We encourage our entire community to practice social distancing by staying at least six feet away from other people, staying at home as much as possible, limiting time in stores, and adhering to any other directives from our public officials, in order to reduce the spread of the virus in our communities and state. Support each other with grace, empathy, and kindness through this difficult time.

We miss you all!

**SSMCS Administrative Team**

*Ms. Marlo, Head of School*

*Ms. Denise, Principal*

*Ms. Danette, Director of Operations*

*Ms. Kim, Special Programs Administrator*

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*-Dr. Maria Montessori*

Governor's remarks documented on Nevada Health Response site that was released on April 1, 2020:

*"...In the interest of making our intent more clear, this directive builds on those efforts and ensures everyone fully understands our statewide goal: STAY HOME for our State.*

*As before, this order still allows essential functions like grocery shopping, going to the doctor's office, and driving to an essential business. It also allows outdoor activity like walking, jogging, biking, and hiking. But you must continue adhering to the other emergency directives and protocols like limiting groups to less than 10 and keeping a minimum of 6 feet of distance between yourself and others.*

*Additionally, yesterday I issued a travel advisory urging Nevadans and visitors to self-quarantine and monitor their health for 14 days after arriving in or returning to Nevada as part of our overall strategy in slowing and containing the spread of COVID19. ..."*

\*\*\*You can read this full announcement from Governor Sisolak on <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/> or you can find the link on our website.

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