

November 12, 2020

Dear Sidewinder Families,

As I'm sure you are aware, we have been urged by Governor Sisolak to stay home as much as possible for the next two weeks. He has recommended that we venture into public only when absolutely necessary. Therefore, SSMCS's staff will be working from home the rest of this week and all of next. There will be **no packet** pickup next week as we want to encourage our families to stay at home as much as possible the next two weeks, and to have a restful and grateful Family/Thanksgiving week off.

If you are able to upload your student's work in either the class' Seesaw or Google Classroom account, please turn in their work in that manner. If not able to do that, no worries, save it for pick up after the holiday. There will be no penalty for turning it in by that means, just let your child's teacher know.

With the winter season around the corner, we tend to crave the coziness of family traditions, gatherings with friends, and spending time at home with those we're closest to. It's also true that the pandemic has made this year a difficult one to stay connected, and the last two months of 2020 are no exception.

Remember that while we may feel lonely at times, none of us is going through this alone. Although the ways we catch up with each other this season may look less like sharing in-person food and festivities, and more like phone and video calls, we can adapt and find inspiration in the resilience of our relationships.

By paying attention to the ever-present potential for care, kindness, and trust, we can kindle the warmth of connection—with ourselves and with all to whom we extend our love. Please use this week to rekindle your relationships with each other, friends, and family.

SSMCS staff sends our love, gratitude, and appreciation for all your support and dedication.

Warmly,

Ms. Denise

Dates to Remember:

Nov. 23rd – 27th **Family/Thanksgiving Week – No School**