



Bonny Doon Union Elementary School District

Engaging the mind, the heart, and the spirit



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Dear Incredible Bonny Doon School Community,

We all recognize what a challenging time this is in so many ways. I want to thank our teachers and support team for the amazing amount of collaboration, creativity, and thoughtfulness as we enter into teaching in ways some of us never imagined. Like all of you, our staff has been working to make this transition while also taking care of themselves and their families. We are committed to maintaining our students' educational needs in the forefront of our efforts. As you have questions, our teachers and I are available for check-ins and welcome feedback on how the work is going at home. I am especially mindful of staff (and all of us) remaining healthy and striking a balance between providing outstanding support while still needing to be present for their wellness.

Today marked the official launch into classroom distance learning plans for our students this week after last week's opportunity to prep. The materials pick up process went smoothly, and it was nice to have the opportunity to say hello (from a distance). Our teachers and I, through this effort, focused on creating continuity of our school-based educational programs as a means to provide maintenance of skills already learned and continue advancing student learning; this will also ease the transition back to school after the closure.

Mrs. Hubbs, our librarian, has created a plan to support the continuation of book check-outs. This is an incredible service with the county libraries currently closed. If you are interested in checking out books:

- Please access our school's online catalog by clicking the link below or typing the URL- <https://bduesd.follettdestiny.com> -into your browser bar.
- Search for a book by Title, Subject, Author or Keyword. If you find a book you or your student would like to read please note the Title and Call #. Unfortunately, there is no way to place your request online.
- [Email Mrs. Hubbs](mailto:mhubbs@bduesd.org) (mhubbs@bduesd.org) your book requests (please include title, call # and series number, if applicable).
- Send your requests by Wednesday afternoon
- We will have them ready for you to pick up the following Monday during your scheduled hours for materials pick up **on the upper campus**.

Please note: Due to our limited inventory please limit your book checkouts to 6 per student and books will be checked out on a first email first served basis. The book covers will be sanitized before checkout and we will quarantine all returned books for 3 days in an effort to reduce transmission of viruses and bacteria.

Finally, Mrs. Hubbs created [this](#) Bonny Doon Library Flipgrid account so we can share booktalks or other stories about what you are doing during our shelter in place order. You can click on the link or enter code **mrshubbs1492** to access our library's flip grid.

I am so appreciative for all of the efforts to provide school and learning continuity for our students during this closure. All of our plans depend on the continued collaboration between school and home.

Stay well,

Mike Heffner