TO: All Families  
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We are continuously monitoring the status of COVID-19 and the school closing information. As you know the Governor and Mayor of NYC ordered the schools to close and NYC is closed until April 20th. I know this is a hardship for you and your family.

NYISE staff is working through Thursday to plan learning activities for your child. Your child's teacher will be sharing activities and school work assignments with you.

This is a very challenging time. We encourage you to try to develop a schedule for your child to follow at home. Following the guidance from the CDC and Health Department to continue hand washing and sanitizing, sneezing/coughing using a tissue or your elbow, avoiding crowds and maintaining appropriate social distancing should help the spread of the virus.

As we go through the next few weeks we will continue to post information on the website.

Wishing you the best as we work through this serious health crisis.