April 10, 2020, Update

Although we do not have any earth shattering news to share with you on this Friday, we did want to take a moment to express our gratitude to our parents and guardians. As we enter our second weekend, we are so much more knowledgeable about the task ahead of us. Some of this knowledge reminds us that there is still so much we don’t know and are still learning about!

Regardless, we are so thankful that you as parents have been amazing partners in this new world with us! We recognize that there are so many things that have changed in your world and ours. In your journey to care for your family in this unprecedented time, you have partnered with us in so many ways. Thank you!

Each day over the last two weeks, we have collected and shared “NSDOnline Shout Outs” with our staff. I wanted to share some of the shout outs that are focused on you, our NSD parents and guardians.

a. “...it has been fun for me to have an opportunity to interact with parents. I appreciate their patience and support.”

b. “I've seen lots of pictures and videos of children playing and working on things at home. Our parents have been champs through all of this.”

c. “Parents have been so supportive and thankful.”

d. “The connections with parents feels so strong right now. They are engaged and present in their students’ learning. I have more contact than I have ever had!”

e. “Parents have been supportive and appreciative of everything we are doing to help their children learn. I have met one-on-one with students and parents for conferences this past week. It was amazing to hear the questions parents asked about learning. Parents are learning along with us, which is fun to see.”

We have been privileged to see the learning that you are capturing at home through photos posted on Facebook or sent to individual teachers. Science experiments, practicing a second language, working on math facts, taking a break for recess, marching in an empty parking practicing music, participating in morning circles, and more.

Thank you for the support you have shown our staff as we continue to learn together in our new reality.

Please note a change to our Help Desk service hours. Assistance will now be available from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. at (208) 468-4777 or helpdesk@nsd131.org.

As we work to evaluate our progress and tweak some things, we need your feedback! We would love for you to fill out this short survey so that we can improve what we are doing. There are two links below -- one for English and one for Spanish. We look forward to hearing your feedback!

**Parent Survey English** or here is the
URL:  [https://nsd131.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_88pjwOR4npGuXDT](https://nsd131.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_88pjwOR4npGuXDT)
Parent Survey Spanish or here is the URL: https://nsd131.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0diyZeFUbma3VHf

Senior parents: Please also look for a survey related to graduation that will be sent out today as well! Sorry for the blitz!

Have a great weekend.

With regards,

Dr. Kellerer