



May 8, 2020

Good afternoon

At this time, we have all learned that the NJ schools will not be reopened for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. The staff and administration continue to assess, monitor, and develop our virtual learning process for all students, including those students with IEP's and 504 plans. Meetings with the many groups continue to be helpful in the process.

As a parent myself, I understand the many challenges that virtual learning brings for our families. To help support the process, I have met with the Child Study Team who have helped to create a "Toolbox for Virtual Instruction". The CST has worked hard to develop presentations that they feel will help support you and your child as we move forward on virtual instruction. Please think of these as additional support for you during the process.

For the next several weeks we will continue to develop and share these presentations. Although your child may not receive the services that are included, the information may be beneficial in supporting you during these trying times. I invite you to review them (click on the title for the presentation) and if you feel it would be helpful, please share them with other families.

Our presentations this week are:

[Anxiety Reducing Techniques](#)

[Emotional Toolbox](#)

[OT - How do I Create a Sensory Box for my Child](#)

[OT - Movement - Activities that prepare the brain for learning](#)

[OT - Sensory Diet Activities](#)

As always, I would appreciate your feedback to share with the staff.

Be well.

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