



**MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES**  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome Back everyone, we trust all of us are safe and healthy. Undoubtedly a different Spring Break for most of us. Appreciations to everyone for practicing safe and responsible social distancing. As many of you already know, Governor Herbert along with the Utah Department of Health and the Utah State Board of Education, have extended the school closure for all Utah Public Schools through the duration of the 2019-2020 school year. We will continue with remote learning through the end of the year.

We all knew such a drastic precaution may be necessary, however, having confirmation from Governor Herbert was no less shocking. With the announcement comes an endless list of questions:

- What about our fifth graders and the end-of -the-year traditions?
- What about learning and next year? Will my student be ready for the next grade?
- When can we come to school to get all our belongings in lockers and cubbies?

That is the short list of questions. Be confident that none of us slept well last night as these and a long list of other questions and concerns kept us awake. We too want to make everything right. We worry about all of our students and families. We miss you and more than anything.

I will go back to the on-going message we continue to share, **WE CAN DO THIS!** By staying positive and coming together in the best interest of our students and families, we will use this crisis as an opportunity to find new and creative ways to make this 2019-20 school year memorable for all the right reasons. We must, our students and families are counting on us more than ever.

Now that we know what to expect for the remainder of the year, we can actually start planning action steps for the above listed questions and more. Friendly reminder, "Rome wasn't built in a day," and neither will we have answers for all the questions created by yesterday's announcement.

We will continue to communicate with all of you as we have answers. We appreciate your patience and support as we start the work. We are all doing our best. I encourage parents and students to contact us with all questions, concerns, and clarifications. More than ever, we are in this together. Eventually, we will be back together and will continue our proud tradition of being the absolute **BEST** elementary school "IN" Park City.

Sincerely,  
Bob Edmiston