



Friday, May 15th

Dear FirstLine Families,

Today we come to the end of another school year. While this year is not ending with us all physically together, in the way we had pictured it many months ago, it is ending with the promise we made at the start of the year - to provide your student with an education that strengthened them in mind, body, and spirit.

I want to encourage you to keep this success going by joining us for our Summer Boost program. Starting on Monday, June 1st, we will be offering daily classes online, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, for all FirstLine students currently in kindergarten through 8th grade. These classes will be focused on our ELA and Math curriculums and will give your student the boost they need to start the 2020-21 academic year. These classes will be held entirely online and will require you to have access to a computer. We understand that technology may be an issue for your family, so teachers are reaching out this week and next so that we may gain a better understanding of your families' technology needs. When your student's teacher calls, be sure to let them know if you need access to a computer or a hotspot. We will work with you to help provide access where we can.

Teachers will also be calling to discuss your returning enrollment packet, which has moved to a digital format! This online packet is important as it will help us stay up-to-date on your family information, including any address updates, translation services, and more.

We know that you have many questions about what next school year will look like. At this time, we are also not sure. We are working with NOLA-PS and other partners to plan for next school year based on the most up to date health information and state-issued guidance. I will host a series of office hours for families to give updates about what we know later this summer. Stay tuned for times and dates beginning in mid-June.

Finally, I want to thank you for your support this year. Together, our teachers, students, staff, and families made learning from a distance possible. We truly could not have done this without you and your student(s) making the commitment to keep learning.

Please enjoy the next two weeks of vacation from distance learning. We look forward to seeing you and your student again virtually when Summer Boost starts on June 1st!

Sincerely,

Sabrina Pence  
FirstLine Schools, CEO