



March 16, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

We would like to make you aware of the resources that are available to students with disabilities during school closure. Instructional packets and activities supporting student learning and engagement have been developed and are available on the Learning Support – Special Education Services website <https://www.npsk12.com/lis> under the **Learning in Place** tab. Activities include reading, writing, math, social emotional learning, and social skills instruction, as well as links to supplementary and accessible resources. Printed copies of instructional packets will also be made available for students. Please check the NPS website for additional information. Special education teachers may be contacted via email for consultation with students and families or you may contact me directly at [jrichardson1@nps.k12.va.us](mailto:jrichardson1@nps.k12.va.us).

Students may call the following numbers or use the links below to listen to a “Story of the Day”, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020. A link to access all stories will be posted to the website under the **Learning in Place** tab.

<p><i>Grades preK-2</i>  <a href="https://norfolkpublicschools.zoom.us/j/174931440">https://norfolkpublicschools.zoom.us/j/174931440</a>  or call: 1-929-205-6099 with Meeting ID: 174 931 440</p>	<p><i>Grades 3-5</i>  <a href="https://norfolkpublicschools.zoom.us/j/850032028">https://norfolkpublicschools.zoom.us/j/850032028</a>  or call: 1-929-205-6099 with Meeting ID: 850 032 028</p>
<p><i>Grades 6-8</i>  <a href="https://norfolkpublicschools.zoom.us/j/399450320">https://norfolkpublicschools.zoom.us/j/399450320</a>  or call: 1-929-205-6099 with Meeting ID: 399 450 320</p>	<p><i>Grades 9-12 &amp; Post Graduate Students</i>  <a href="https://norfolkpublicschools.zoom.us/j/444875357">https://norfolkpublicschools.zoom.us/j/444875357</a>  or call: 1-929-205-6099 with Meeting ID: 444 875 357</p>

We will attempt to hold previously scheduled child study, IEP and eligibility meetings via phone and/or via Zoom conference; however it will likely become necessary to reschedule some meetings after school re-opens. We will continue to review all supports and services for students on an ongoing basis.

We appreciate your partnership and we are thinking of all of our families during this period of school closure.

Respectfully,

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