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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Due to the unique situation COVID-19 has placed upon us, we are being asked to improvise in the way we teach. As a fifth grade team, we have decided to utilize a program already familiar to many of the students, I-Ready. This online program has a reading and a math component and reaches each student at their individual level. After students log on to I-Ready using the link on the North Mac website, they will choose either reading or math and then select My Path. Students who do not have access to the internet or an appropriate device will be given paper packets to complete. These packets will be given to them in a separate folder labeled E-Learning Folder. All completed packets should be kept and returned in this folder. All students will be given an At Home Learning Calendar to keep them organized and accountable.

I will try to be available to you as much as possible. Please utilize my email, and, if you haven’t already, download and join my class on the Bloomz app. (See attached paper.) I will also download this letter and the E-Learning Calendar to my webpage on the school’s website.

Remember the goal is to ensure academic progress does not drastically regress during the days students are off campus. Please be patient as we navigate these uncharted waters. We can do this!

Thank you for your patience and support,

Mrs. McFarland