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Good Afternoon Six to Six Parent, Families, and Community Members,

We hope that all is well and everyone is healthy! We recognize this is a unique and trying time, filled with uncertainty. We are all here to support and care for one another as we enter this new phase of learning together.

Below is a sequence of our learning plan going forward.

Phase 1: 3/18-3/24

Digital resources are available and accessible on the school web page
 (www.ces.k12.ct.us Six to Six). These resources are available for each grade
 level. Staff are also reaching out via email to connect with families and students.

Phase 2: 3/25-3/31

- Classroom teachers will create Google Classrooms for their specific students and assignments and resources will be posted there as well as on the school web page. You will receive (via email) an invitation to join the google classroom for your child.
- Teachers and administrators will regularly check the Google classroom sites for any questions and are accessible by email during school hours each day.

Phase 3: 3/31 and beyond

Assignments posted to Google Classroom.

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- Student work will be regularly collected and feedback will be given
- Future Communications will detail any movement to a synchronous or real time/video-based mode of instruction. Online learning expectations for students during phase three will be similar to phase two expectations below and will be detailed in future communications.
- While we do not know the timeline for the easing of the social distancing standards, if appropriate and possible, packets of written work may be organized and prepared for grades pk-2. This may be an easier medium for learning with our youngest children and may be preferable to Google Classroom. All packets of written work will be available on Google Classroom for download and for you to print out as well.

Online learning the expectation for students will be:

- o Log into Google Classroom and engage/complete posted activities/assignments.
- Complete assignments provided through Google Classroom and/or written assignment packets (depending on format of teacher assignment) by assigned due date/time.



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- o Adhere to the honor system for completing all work.
- Reach out to teachers for support via e-mail.

We thank you for your ongoing collaboration and support. Please know everyone in the Six to Six community is here for you and your family during this time. If there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to reach out.

If you are in need of supplemental technology in the household, please email or call and we will do our best to distribute and share the technology that we have to ensure equitable access for our students. (<a href="mailto:nelmesa@ces.k12.ct.us-e

Also below is contact information for local providers of free internet access:

Spectrum 1-844-488-8395

Optimum/Altice 1-866-200-9522

Comcast 1-855-846-8376 or

www.internetessentials.com

Please take care of each other, and take care of yourself. Wishing everyone good health.

Sincerely,

Anna Nelmes-Stoughton and the Six to Six Magnet School Team