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Dear College Park Elementary Families,

We began this school year on a ***Journey to Excellence***, excited with new plans and anticipation for success. Together we committed to another opportunity to increase the educational outcomes for our children, who we care for so deeply.

Presently we find ourselves, navigating these unprecedented times in our world, nation, and district, working together to ensure this vision of success continues. We have connected as a community to ensure we are a support to each other. The school doors may be closed for remote learning; however, we are not done teaching and learning.

Our families remain at the focus of our work. Our teachers are committed to weekly parent calls, developing online and paper/pencil lessons, meal distribution on our school campus, supporting families for online work completion and providing learning packets for our families that require that option. We value you remaining engaged with us. All remote learning opportunities are designed to make a difference in our children's academic future.

We remain committed to you on this journey to excellence. Our teachers are planning weekly lesson based on high leverage skills needed in their present grade level. To remain engaged, check in with your child's teacher and share your needs, visit our school website for updates, review the emails from the district, check your email for our school newsletter, and ensure your children are completing their assignments. This all may be new; but learning isn't over. We will continue improving together and make our TeleSchool successful.

As we remain committed to protecting our students, staff and community with safety first, we will continue to follow the Governor, Georgia Dept of Health, CDC and school district's safety measures. That does not make this abrupt separation easy to handle. Although this school year will go down in history, I miss my morning greeting routines of "Hugs and Hi Fives", scheduling weekly student lunch dates, dance practices and hearing learning in the classrooms.

Until we can open our school doors for traditional school, I wish all our families the most success!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ms. Otway', is written above the name of the principal.

Dr. Maisha N. Otway  
Principal

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