March 23, 2020

Dear AppleTree Family,

On March 20, Mayor Bowser announced an extension of the District’s current modified operating status, including the District’s public schools. I am writing today to share that all AppleTree Early Learning Public Charter Schools will follow the Mayor’s order, will remain closed and distance learning will continue through Friday, April 24. Classes will resume on Monday, April 27.

A sincere thank you to our entire AppleTree community for your patience, flexibility and understanding as we continue to navigate through these dynamic times. We know you are balancing and sacrificing a lot and your partnership during this time is appreciated.

Below are important updates based on the information that we have at this time. We will continue to provide information in the coming days and weeks as it becomes available. Additional answers to questions you may have can be found on our AppleTree Distance Learning and Family Resource Page.

**Updated Schedule Between March 16 and April 27:**
- **Tuesday, March 17 to Monday, March 23** - Spring Break for students and teachers.
- **Tuesday, March 24 to Friday, April 24** - Students will participate in remote learning.
- **Monday, April 27** - School will resume operations.

**Learning at Home - Distance Learning**
- Please have your student complete their work packets and Learning Calendar.
  - Preschool Learning Calendar Link: [https://tinyurl.com/AppleTreeCalendar1](https://tinyurl.com/AppleTreeCalendar1)
  - Pre-K Learning Calendar Link: [https://tinyurl.com/AppleTreeCalender2](https://tinyurl.com/AppleTreeCalender2)

- **This week** families can expect to hear from their child’s teacher. The teacher will ask to speak with the student to engage in a 5-10 minute Learning Check-in.
On April 1 you will receive guidance for continued learning at home when we launch our extended Learning at Home distance learning plans.

If you have additional questions, please email your child’s principal or call their school. To learn more about the District’s response to COVID-19, visit coronavirus.dc.gov.

Thank you for your vigilance, your understanding, and your patience. Together we can slow the spread of COVID-19 by practicing appropriate social distancing and respecting the guidance of officials in the health field.

Sincerely,

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