

STURGIS ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience as our state and nation works to prevent the spread of the COVID-19. Following Governor Noem's request, our schools will be closed until May 1. Sturgis Elementary will continue to educate students during this time through a variety of online platforms and academic hand-outs.

Students are expected to complete school work daily. Teachers will be available to answer questions via e-mail on a consistent basis.

Here are some tips and suggestions to help your child be successful:

- Have a daily routine and schedule (treat M-F like regular school days).
- Depending on age students should work in 15-30 minute increments and take 5-10 minute breaks between sessions.
- Create a separate learning space for schoolwork preferably outside their bedroom.
- Have students create daily calendar/checklist of "to-do today" items (older students).
- If you are actively using a computer set limits on screen time after school work is completed.
- Get outside and enjoy the fresh air!

Check out our [Sturgis Elementary Website](#) for TONS of activities from our specials teachers.

Thank you for your patience during this challenging time. We will continue looking at how to create a home-school balance and support families through communication and clear expectations. Please contact us with any questions and/or concerns.

Thanks,

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