



May 3, 2020

Good evening, Finn Families-

Per Governor Cuomo's newest Executive Order regarding school closure on Friday, May 1st, NYS schools will be "closed" for the remainder of the school year. He will be making a decision regarding summer school programming by the end of May, and we will keep you informed as we receive updates. Although we respect the Governor's decision and understand it is for the safety of all, we know you join us in feeling heartbroken that our scholars will not be able to return to the building to end the year together with their teachers and crew members. However, we look to the positive in knowing that school as a whole is not "closed" - our building is. We remain steadfast in our commitment to maintain strong connections with our scholars and families, and are diligently planning to provide the highest level of remote learning possible to ensure that scholars continue to grow their brains and feel successful in their daily learning. Should you need assistance in processing the closure extension with your child, please reach out to our school social worker, Amber Summers for support. She can be reached via email, her Google Classroom, or through the request form on our website.

We will be providing additional information regarding the remainder of the year soon, and as always, encourage you to connect with your child's teacher(s) and members of leadership with any questions or needs.

Tomorrow kicks off Teacher Appreciation Week, and we hope you will join us in celebrating our incredibly dedicated teachers by emailing a fond memory, meaningful experience, or kind note to aimeeciarlo@finnacademy.com.

May you feel the bond and support of our Finn crew now more than ever.

Stay well.

Best,

Aimee Ciarlo

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