

MES Family Update – March 4, 2021

Good afternoon MES Families,

We hope that your first week of March is going well. We are very happy to see a forecast for next week that shows temperatures reaching the 50's - with the chance of next Thursday hitting 60 degrees.

A few things for you today:

*Governor Lamont just made a number of changes to the current COVID restrictions. A significant one has been made to the Travel Advisory. The new language, going into effect on March 19, states: ***Under the reopening plan, Governor Lamont is lifting the mandate behind the current travel advisory — meaning that the travel advisory is still in place as recommended guidance but won't be enforced with fines or other punitive measures.***

*There are a number of new fliers on the website:

- AHM - Hidden in Plain Sight
- AHM - Cocoa with a Cop
- AHM - March into Activity
- Park & Rec - Kid's Sewing - Intro to Machine Sewing

*Morning drop-off - We've added the assistance of Officer Keogh in making morning drop-off happen in the safest way possible. We realize that there are times when people are running late and a little one may take a little longer to find their mask and unbuckle their car seat, but we do appreciate everyone's patience in getting in and out of the Community Room parking lot for morning drop-off as safely as possible.

*We are coming to the close of Marking Period 2. You'll see report cards coming home for Marking Period 2 on Thursday, March 18th. We do not have a round of conferences after the report cards, but please feel free to reach out to classroom teachers or specialists with any questions you may have.

*For planning purposes, Friday, April 2nd is a no school day due to Good Friday. April vacation will run from Monday, April 19th - Friday, April 23rd. Daylight Savings time is taking place on Sunday, March 14th at 2:00 a.m.

We hope everyone has a terrific Friday and a very nice weekend.

Dan & Kim