

HEATH BROOK SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE: APRIL 17TH, 2020



A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL CENANOVIC:

Happy Friday Heath Brook Families,

To those who celebrated Easter, I hope you were able to connect with family near and far! My dad made a surprise visit to give me a Cadbury Egg (while practicing social distancing, of course!), which is something he's done for the last 40 years....it's amazing the traditions we hang on to in these unusual times!

I've attached some links that I hope will give you a boost of positivity and some helpful resources for coping (and thriving) in this new world we are navigating. Below you'll find:

- a special shout out to our students celebrating birthdays
- a video story for children called "Happy Right Now" by Julie Berry
- an poem called "What If" that provides a new perspective during the Covid crisis.
- a link to our TPS Remote Learning Site.
- recent district communication with updates on MCAS, April Vacation/Last Day of School, Remote Learning and Quarter 3 Report Cards.

I do want to take a moment to thank all of you for the tremendous amount of work that you have put forth in assisting & supporting your children during remote learning. The collaboration between families, students and teachers has been nothing short of amazing! This is a huge lift and you have done it with grace, patience and enthusiasm- Thank you!!

With hope,
Felicia Cenanovic



WISHING YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The Heath Brook staff and I would like to wish a super happy birthday to the following students:

- Cameron C.
- Gabriel F.
- Max S.
- Kullen A.
- Karigan M.
- Reese P.
- William T.
- Drew L.
- Sebastian P.
- Dominic O.
- Jaily R.
- Walker B.
- James F.
- Jenna B.
- Ashley P.
- Gia P.
- Dylan M.
- Amy A.
- Gabriella I.
- Emir T.

"HAPPY RIGHT NOW" BY JULIE BERRY

Eight-year-old Alyssa reads Julie Berry's *Happy Right Now* to teach us that the best way to be happy is to embrace the circumstances we find ourselves in every day.



Happy Right Now by Julie Berry



WHAT IF?

What if they have more empathy, they enjoy family connection, they can be more creative and entertain themselves, they love to read, they love to express themselves in writing.

What if they enjoy the simple things, like their own backyard and sitting near a window in the quiet.

What if they notice the birds and the dates the different flowers emerge and calming renewal of a gentle rain shower?

What if this generation are the ones to learn to cook and organize their space and do their laundry and keep a well-run home?

What if they learn to stretch a dollar and learn to live with less?

What if they learn to plan shopping trips and meals at home?

What if they learn the value of eating together as a family and finding the good to share in the small delights of the everyday?

What if they are the ones to place great value on our teachers and educational professional, librarians, public servants and the previously invisible essential support workers like truck drivers, grocery cashiers, custodial workers, health care workers and their supporting staff, just to name a few of the millions taking care of us right now while we are sheltered in place?

What if among these children, a great leader emerges who had the benefit of a slower pace and a simpler life to truly learn what really matters in this life?

What if they are ahead?

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