

COVID 19 – UPDATE #7 (March 24)

There is no lengthy update today, in lieu we are providing you with some great reading material in the BTA March newsletter. Please follow the link to access:

<https://www.btateach.com/news>

I would like to continue to thank you for your efforts! I have been hearing some wonderful feedback from parents who are extremely impressed with the quality learning opportunities that you have been able to produce in very short order. Well done!

Just a couple of reminders:

1) Manage your workload:

As teachers we all want to do everything that we can for our students, but we need to keep it all in perspective. You are all also parents, caregivers, partners and a variety of other things which all have demands on your time. Keep a balance and make sure you are not spreading yourself too thin.

2) Manage your profile:

Online: Social Media can be a great tool in this world of distance education. For parents, it can also be a window into your personal and social life. Be cognizant of what you are posting and how it could be perceived by the public.

Community: We are working from home, therefore expected to keep the same hours as we would while working a normal work week. From 9:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 3:30 we are working just as any other school day. You should not be out in the community during these hours unless you have booked off to attend an appointment etc.

I cannot stress enough the great job you are all doing. We will get through this, and with great community leaders, like all of you, Brandon will do its part to flatten the curve.

We are all in this together!

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