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A message from NORFOLK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Good afternoon Botelle Families,  
We've received new information from the State of CT and the Department of Education. School closures have been extended to March 31. These dates no longer have to be made up. Our school calendar will be followed for holidays, vacations and the last day of school. That means we will have April vacation as scheduled and the last day of school for students is June 12.

It is very likely that this school closure will extend beyond March 31st. The work that teachers prepared for your child(ren) should be completed between now and then. In the meantime, staff is preparing for distance learning. Students in grades 3-6 have their Chromebooks. Today, Ipads were made ready for our PK-2 students. **You can come to school and pick up the IPAD tomorrow 8:30-3.** If you are unable to come to school, please call. We are sorry for this inconvenience but didn't anticipate the need to send these devices home.

This is a very unsettling time but we are going to do all we can to support our students and families going forward. We are very grateful for each of you and confident that our small school with a big heart is going to rise to this challenge.

Feel free to call or email with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth and Lauren

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