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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We appreciate your feedback on our weekly updates. Our goal remains to provide timely, comprehensive information about the continuity of education in our district. We are working with our Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) headquarter and regional leadership and local commanders to provide the most up-to-date guidance and the way forward.

- In direct and close coordination with our senior military partners, **DoDEA has decided to continue digital teaching and learning while keeping school buildings closed to students for the remainder of the 2019/2020 school year.**
- **Updated DoDEA grading guidance for Quarter 4 can be found on each school's web site or visit DoDEA Grading Info 2019-2020 at** <https://www.dodea.edu/Americas/grading-info-2019-2020.cfm>. If you have questions, please contact your school principal.
- **Calendars for the upcoming school year 2020-2021 are available.** Visit DoDEA Americas : School Year 2020 - 2021 Calendar for more information, https://www.dodea.edu/schoolCalendarsDetail.cfm?customel_datapageid_172689=926696
- **Schools are sharing end-of-year guidance to use** as the school year winds down. More information will be provided from your local school principal.
- **DoDEA is celebrating Public Service Recognition Week May 3-8.** During Public Service Recognition Week, we pay tribute to our Federal, State, and local government employees for their unwavering dedication to civil service.

This is obviously an extraordinarily challenging, frustrating and concerning time for all of us. Watching our teachers, parents, students and communities come together to ensure continuity of education for our military-connected students in these challenging circumstances has been incredibly inspiring. Please feel free to communicate all needs and concerns related to these programs to your teachers and principals. This type of feedback is important to the education process. #WeAreInThisTogether

Thanks for your support!

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