

March 18, 2020

We are so proud of our students, staff, and community for working together during this trying time. Our students have been working hard on their assignments for the past two days! We have been able to accomplish this because of the professionalism of our teaching staff and paraprofessionals. Please share any photos and comments with your child's teacher highlighting your child's educational experience.

We are also extremely proud of our Food Service Department. On the first day of our Food Delivery Service, we were able to serve over 70 families! The second day, our numbers nearly doubled to around 130 families. Please continue to reach out to our Food Services Director, Cookie White at 724-643-8500 x1010 or email her at anne.white@westernbeaver.org daily by 10:30 a.m. if any of your children would like a school lunch!

Let's not forget the custodial/maintenance staff who have been diligently disinfecting our learning spaces in each building. Additionally, our secretaries have been working with our administrators and technology staff to assist in the distribution of learning resources and technology devices. Lastly, our nurses have been instrumental in helping to provide health and safety recommendations for our students and staff.

We are most grateful for our students' parents, grandparents, and family members, their first teachers, who were there from the start and are now carrying the banner with us to educate their children at this time.

None of what we have been accomplishing each day could be possible without all of these teams working together.

Our current situation is fluid and we are waiting for daily updates from the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and Governor Wolf. Some clarification has been added from PDE regarding the current school closure. While Western Beaver has implemented our Flex Days this week, we plan to continue our virtual learning as schools across the state have now been given the authority to offer remote learning that will satisfy the requirements of a 180-day school year and the hourly instructional requirements for K-12 students. We will continue to update you as we are provided additional guidance from PDE. With your help, Western Beaver continues to be an educational leader and provide instruction for your children. Continue to follow NPIs including hand washing and social distance guidelines.

We are Western Beaver Proud.