Greetings Mustang Family,

Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate through these uncertain times. I want to assure you learning will still happen during these next two weeks of being closed. We are not on vacation. We are just “doing school” differently. All scholars are expected to complete all assignments given by their teachers. We will work through online platforms during the next two weeks. Each teacher has been asked to provide the following:

- **Office Hours**
  - To answer questions about assigned schoolwork
  - Parent Conferences
  - To answer questions about grades

- **School Work**
  - Grades PreK-2-minimum of 60 minutes daily
  - Grades 3-5-minimum of 90 minutes daily

- **Access for scholars’ through digital platforms**

Scholars may complete assignments on notebook paper or within the digital platform being used by the classroom teacher. If scholars choose to complete assignments on paper, he/she will need to bring the completed assignments back to school when we return. Please ensure scholars have placed the date, their name, and the title of the assignment on each sheet of paper. All assignments will be for a grade and will impact a scholar’s overall grade if not completed.

I-Ready Reading and I-Ready Math will be our major platforms for assignments. This is not our only one, but a major one. Our teachers will be able to assign standards-based lessons aligned to state standards for additional support. They will also be able to assign assessments through this platform which will be used for grades. Comcast is offering 2 months free to new Internet Essentials customers in response to recent and anticipated emergency measures associated with the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Please use the link below for more information.

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Parents, please make sure scholars are completing their class assignments assigned by their teachers. Again, we are not on vacation. We are just “doing school” differently. It is best for scholars to do assignments daily. This way they will not have to rush to complete assignments when we return.

I know this is different, but if we all work together, we can still make sure all scholars continue to learn. More information for specific classrooms will be sent out by grade level teachers.
As of now, scholars are still scheduled to take the Georgia Milestones. This is one reason it is so critical scholars continue to complete assignments on digital platforms. The other reason is scholars will need something to do to keep them occupied and carefree during this time. I appreciate your support in ensuring our scholars continue to learn.

Lastly, please family stay well. Please follow all the guidelines issued by the health department. If you do not have to go out, please stay home. If you go out, please try to stay away from large crowds. This two-week Remote School learning is to minimize the risk associated with COVID-19. The Cliftondale faculty and staff wish you well during this time. We are working to ensure all the needs of all scholars are taken care of. Thank you for your patience as we work through creating a process for continued learning in a time of crisis. I will continue to communicate weekly and provide any updates as they are given.

See you soon!

Respectfully,
Principal Freeman