

March 16, 2020

Green Forest Families,

With the COVID-19 pandemic at hand, we want to assure you that our number one concern is the safety and wellness of our students and staff.

Green Forest is working closely, with the Dent County Emergency Management, Dent County Health Department, Missouri Department of Education, as well as following the guidance of the CDC and the DHSS. Mr. Chuck and Mr. Gary are working very hard at keeping our school sanitized. Teachers as well as other staff members are sanitizing throughout the day. Our students have been taught proper handwashing and they are using hand sanitizer throughout the day.

To prevent the spread of illnesses, it is important to keep your child at home if they are sick. They should be fever free for 24 hours without the use of Tylenol or Motrin. It is important that we all work together to keep our students, staff and families safe and healthy.

Many people travel over spring break, the CDC and DHSS encourages families to rethink traveling at this time. If you do decide to travel we are asking that you contact the school. As of today they do not have a state to state travel band, this could change at anytime. If a student or staff member boards a plane or cruise ship the individual will have to be quarantine from school for 14 days. Our students are our top priority.

In the event that school would close due to COVID-19 this would be for reasons to prevent the spread of the virus. This is not the time to go on outings, play groups or social visits. It is imperative that we all follow the guidelines of the reasons for the quarantine.

If you would like information regarding signs and symptoms or ways to protect your home, please stop by the school for handouts from the CDC.