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Dear Young Red Raider:

Hello, boys and girls!

Principal Smith has told me that you are reading, writing, solving your math problems, singing songs, tapping your feet, doing dances, and drawing pictures. It sounds like you're keeping busy, and you're probably even teaching your family some new things and having some fun. You must be so proud of yourself. I know I am.

Even if you are having fun and learning at home, you're probably wondering when we can all be together again. I'm sure you miss playing with your friends, going to your favorite places, like the playgrounds, boardwalk, and beach, and also walking around the Primary School.

I took some pictures when I was at [your school](#) the other day to show you that it's just as you left it, waiting for you to return. These [pictures](#) also are a reminder to share some of those [kind messages](#) that you find in our halls with your family members. It's important to spread kindness no matter where you are. In fact, your parents and grandparents might like some nice words more than anyone.

While you are at home, we are happy to continue bringing the Primary School to you. From home, you can talk with your teacher and your class through the computer. You can still enjoy the morning school announcements and a teacher's YouTube video. You'll see that we are having fun with this new way of "going to school" even if we don't leave our houses. We even get a little silly. That's because we want you to remember that learning is fun, no matter where you are!

And, when we're all back together at the Primary School, we'll throw a big Red Raider Welcome Back Party!

In the meantime, let's continue to have a little fun virtually. We will have a [virtual Ocean City School District Spirit Week the week of April 6th](#). Ask your parents to join in the fun, show our famous school spirit, and how "we rock" better together! Please join the Primary School in showing your Red Raider Spirit by sending pictures of your School Spirit for each day's theme to PSrocks@ocsdnj.org!

I'm giving the Primary School students a big, virtual hug.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kathleen W. Taylor
Superintendent

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