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To our DDDC Families,

I hope this e-mail finds you and your family well during this uneasy time. As we finish up our 30th day of remote instruction/support to your children and your family, we want to take this opportunity again to praise you for managing the challenges with which you have been presented.

Our center operations continue to be impacted by this public health crisis. The Governor announced on Monday that schools in the state would continue to operate remotely until the end of June. We expect that our adult program will operate remotely during that period of time also. We have not yet received notification about whether we will be able to operate our center in person during the months of July or August. We will keep you posted as we receive more information. Please rest assured that we have already started putting together a re-entry plan so that when we are able to resume in-person services, we will be able to do so safely.

We are aware of the challenges that remote instruction and support create. In the coming weeks, please continue to bring up any concerns about your child's remote instruction with their team. We are committed to working with you to address any challenges that come up.

We are incredibly grateful to all of you, the parents of our students and clients. However, this Sunday, Mother's Day, in particular we want to celebrate mothers. Happy Mothers Day to all of you amazing mothers who are balancing all of your regular parenting and work responsibilities along with the additional ones that have come along with supporting your children through remote learning. Thank you for all you do!

Take care,

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