



GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Gilmore City-Bradgate Elementary and Childcare Center COVID-19 Response

Dear GC-B parents/guardians,

In response to the viral outbreak of COVID-19 and based on Governor Reynold's recommendation to close schools for 4 weeks, below is the plan for GC-B Elementary and Childcare Center.

GC-B Elementary will be closed starting on Tuesday, March 17th through Friday, March 27th when we will reassess and provide updated information. During this closure, teachers will be reaching out through you to students weekly by phone or email to continue to make connections and build on their learning. Fun and engaging activities and daily reading will be the goal during this break in our schedule. A book bag is being made for students today (Tuesday, March 16) and will be distributed to homes, at daycare or available on Wednesday at meal pick up (see below).

GC-B Childcare Center will be closed starting on Thursday, March 19th through Friday, March 27th when we will reassess and provide updated information. We understand that this will be challenging for your family. Please know this decision was not made lightly but in the best interest of everyone involved. We will work hard to give adequate notice for when the daycare will reopen.

Utilize our school's Facebook page for more information as it comes out on when school and daycare will reopen.

www.facebook.com/GCBHome

For our community, we will be providing packaged and portioned meals every Wednesday from 11:30am-12:30pm. A packaged meal will also be available for pick up on Friday from 11:30am-12:30pm. This service is open to all children and families in our district.

Gilmore City-Bradgate is ready to help you in any way that we can during this challenging time.

Please contact Jeff Herzberg at 515-570-2601 or Jessica Goodenow at 563-886-4452 with any questions. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time in our society!