Good evening this message is from Brook Castillo, principal of McIlvaine ECC.

I hope you and your family are staying healthy at this time. I also want to express my gratitude to all of you for supporting your students during this very unique situation. I know it hasn’t all been smooth sailing and I understand that all families face different challenges to remote learning so, please know, I am appreciative for all you have done to help your child continue learning!

Many parents have been asking some very valid questions since learning school is closed for the remainder of the year. While we didn’t know for sure the Governor would close school for the remainder of the year we did have a feeling that this was coming. So, we have been planning for this scenario and hope that as we move forward with new learning and continue to teach through Zoom there will be minimal disruptions to the schedule you’ve worked to create for your child so far. I know many parents have been questioning attendance and we will roll out a clear set of guidelines on attendance this week – however, please know that attendance doesn’t just mean your child being present for a live Zoom session – we understand that sometimes learning has to take place outside of the 9 o’clock hour and we want your child to get credit for the work they do no matter what time of day!

As the week continues please look for more information from your child’s teacher as well as School Messenger calls from me to address any upcoming changes. In the meantime if you have any questions feel free to email me or your child’s teacher.

Thank you and have a great evening!