

Transcript of phone message on 3/25/2020

*Hi Yates Mill Families, this is Principal Jenkins with a couple of announcements for you. Before I begin, I just want to just say that I hope all our families are doing well. I know we are all experiencing different emotions and experiences right now. I want you to know that we're thinking of you and we're hoping that all our families and extended families are all doing well.*

*In a couple of days classroom teachers will be reaching out to you. They are simply calling to check on all of you and see how you're doing and to get a feel of what type of devices you might have at home and your ability to connect to the internet. By now you may know that Wake County will soon pivot from review and practice materials to now instructing current curriculum standards, that is different from the message we sent out last week when we thought that school would reopen soon. Now that the Governor has executed the order that all schools remain closed until at least May 15, we are going to have to shift our focus from practice and supplemental materials to making sure that our students don't lose ground with the current instructional objectives and standards that are outlined in the standard course of study. This means we're going to have to make sure that we have the devices we need and internet to make sure that it's possible. Please be on the look out for such a phone call, please just give them that information when they call.*

*Also, if you know of anyone not receiving these messages or District updates please let me know. I am aware there is a glitch somewhere in the system. You can email me at VMartin@wcpss.net . If you are receiving these messages and don't need to, you can email me as well and I will try my best to remove your name from the list as quickly as possible.*

*On a brighter note next week is our virtual "spirit week." Please join us in celebrating.*

*Monday – Favorite Book*

*Tuesday – College or Team Day*

*Wednesday – Wacky Wednesday*

*Thursday – School Colors (wear your blue and green)*

*Friday – Pajama Day*