

Hello Venture Heights families,

As you probably have heard, we are going through a bit of a spell of Covid cases. This includes students in various classes, parents, and staff as well. We currently have three classrooms on remote learning this week (due to a higher number of cases). Overall, we are still doing plenty of teaching, learning and our climate is positive! (sorry about the pun). Once again, we would like to thank all parents for keeping kids at home when they have symptoms. We rarely have to send a kid home these days!

*We haven't written about **bus lanes** in a while; most people seem to realize that we don't want private vehicles there for safety reasons. While the bus lane does look inviting, please drop your children off by their proper doors, or on 6th street by the school sign. You probably have noticed that I started putting pylons in the lane, and sometimes I park my own vehicle there.

**The principals in Martensville are sending this note home. We think there still might be confusion around what kind of learning options there are through Prairie Spirit School Division:

Clarifying the Teacher's Role

In consultation with our Prairie Spirit School Division we wish to clarify for Martensville parents the teacher's role and expectations at this time and throughout the school year.

Teachers have the priority of working and providing direct lessons to those that are learning in person, face to face.

Teachers will do their best to keep ill/symptomatic or mandated isolating students up to date with homework until their return, where & when requested by parents.

As for those children staying home, for various other reasons, parents can be in contact with teachers for topics being covered while their child is away from class. Parents and students, in this last scenario, are making the choice to be at home and thus responsible for the learning opportunities taking place until they return to school.