Good morning Standley 7th grade science students and families!!

Happy Thursday! I cannot believe it has been almost 2 weeks since we were last at Standley. I hope this update finds all of you well, both physically and mentally...not going to stir crazy!! I look forward to starting distance learning with students in April. I miss greeting all of my students at our classroom door each day and facilitating their learning as they collaborate with their peers during activities.

Just a reminder, the district has provided instructional continuity resources for students while they are at home, practicing social distancing. The district's 7th grade science instructional continuity resources can be accessed here.

I have posted a few updates to my class website:

- 1. Information about the Standley Yearbook Kindness Challenge
- 2. Good News Padlet: Per1-Per3-Per4-Per7-Per8
- 3. Geological Processes Padlet: Per1-Per3-Per4-Per7-Per8
- 4. The Interior of the Earth WebQuest

I encourage each student to participate in the Standley Yearbook Kindness Challenge. As Mr. Pearson mentioned in a previous SchoolMessenger update, "we hope the following activity will help foster peace with our children, inspire fun with our families and shine a healing light of kindness upon our world."

Additionally, the two Padlets will allow students an opportunity to reconnect with their peers by sharing good news and interesting pieces about geological processes. When students submit a post, I will need to approve the post before it will show in a Padlet. I will be checking the Padlets a few times through the day, today and tomorrow, to approve students' posts.

Finally, I have developed an Interior of the Earth WebQuest activity for students to explore the layers of the earth and the structure of the earth's interior.

Please remember that the resources mentioned above are all meant to provide students with extracurricular learning opportunities; grades will not be assigned.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Feel free to email me at khardy@sandi.net.

Take care and be well, Ms. Frank

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