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### Simplicity, Flexibility, Care and Connection

Dear Brick Family,

We hope that this email finds you and your family healthy, comfortable, and adjusting to the new routines and rituals that this moment has required. The Brick team continues to be guided by the principles of simplicity, flexibility, care and connection. With the children at the center of curricular planning, the teachers have worked to be responsive to the needs of the students and their families as they build the work of the week. Even as they develop content for this new way of learning together, the teachers remain grounded in their deep knowledge of child development and curriculum development.

We have been deeply grateful for the many notes of support and thanks, the feedback regarding your experiences, and the flexibility you have generously offered as the program evolves. This has been particularly meaningful to the teachers who are juggling the important work of supporting their students while navigating the new demands of their own complicated home lives. In order to support them to continue their good work, we have asked the staff at Brick to be intentional about disconnecting from their email outside of school hours, on weekends, and during off days with the commitment to responding to you at their earliest convenience by the next school day. As I imagine is true for all of you, maintaining healthy boundaries is an important component of ensuring the teachers are at full capacity to do their great work.

Below you will find a link to a Remote Learning Survey. We want to find more ways of gathering feedback about the experience your children are having in order to inform and strengthen our work. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us as questions, concerns and thoughts emerge in your engagement with *Brick at Home*. Your partnership in shaping this experience is essential, and we look forward to continuing that work in the coming weeks.

#### [Remote Learning Survey](#)

We all hope you have a wonderful Passover and Easter.

With deepest gratitude for your support,  
Amy and Elena

#### **MORE ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS:**

Please join the Craft Studio on Friday, April 17th at 3:00 PM for a FREE craft workshop for Brick students only! [Free Craft Studio Workshop for Brick Students](#)

[Here](#) you can find Amy's favorite website for activities for young children.

We got many requests to re-post these printables. (They came home in the packets for those of you who were able to receive them):

Resource List: [Activities for Families at Home](#)

Literacy Activities, Games and Apps: [Supporting Literacy at Home](#)

Activity Book: [The Brick Church School Totally Fun Activity Book](#)

#### **NY PAUSE EXECUTIVE ORDER:**

Please note that in compliance with the Executive Order from NY State, Brick will continue its remote learning program through April 29th. We wish you all health and happiness during this unprecedented time.

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