

**Will remote work be graded?**

Teachers will be reviewing student work, monitoring progress, and providing feedback. The issue of completing the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester report cards without regular instruction and interaction has not yet been resolved

**Are students required to participate in remote learning?**

Yes, once our remote learning plan is in place, students are expected to participate. We will be contacting every Somis family to determine the best method of delivering distance learning.

**Will school meals continue to be provided?**

At this time Somis School is not part of the Summer Food Pattern Program, so did not qualify to provide meals in this situation. Fortunately, any student from any district can pick up a meal from dozens of locations in Ventura County. A list of meal pickup locations and times throughout Ventura County is available at [www.vcoe.org/meals](http://www.vcoe.org/meals) or [www.vcoe.org/comida](http://www.vcoe.org/comida).

**Will there still be state testing (CAASPP)?**

No, due to the requirements of social distancing and the length of school closures there will be no CAASPP testing in the 2019-2020 school year.

**Will schools provide childcare?**

We are aware that school closures present serious childcare challenges for many families. However, the point of closing the schools is to protect students from exposure to the coronavirus and to slow its spread. This social distancing is for the greater good of our communities. Using schools as childcare locations would defeat the purpose of the closures, so we will not be offering childcare at our school site at this time.

Please know there are dedicated teachers, administrators and support staff working hard to provide for our students' academic needs and overall wellbeing during these challenging times. This situation is evolving rapidly and we will continue to share new information with you as we have it. For the latest updates, please visit our website at [somisusd.org](http://somisusd.org). Your child's teacher will be contacting you soon to gather information that will help us serve you better during this unprecedented pandemic.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robertson