



A new day is an opportunity to make a new connection!

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***“Laughter is sunshine; it chases winter from the human face.”
- Victor Hugo***

Debunking Myths About Resilience
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**I will teach you in a room.
I will teach you now on Zoom.
I will teach you in your house.
I will teach you with a mouse.
I will teach you here and there.
I will teach you because I care.
So just do your very best.
And do not worry about the rest.**



District Highlights Welcome back from break! I hope you were all able to rest and relax with your family and friends (from a distance). At my house, we did a FaceTime egg hunt. We usually host a big Easter brunch so this was our attempt at staying connected for the holiday. It certainly wasn't the same, but I think it will be something we remember for many years to come. While the Admin Team was working this past week, it was a nice change of pace. I was able to get caught up on bigger projects that had to be put on hold as we adapted to the closure. I think we all

needed a chance to catch our breath before we resume distance teaching/learning for the next several weeks. On Saturday I stopped by HES to check on the progress of the pipe replacement. I was impressed with much of the work already completed and with how clean they have kept our space. They are going to continue to work on some isolated parts of the project for now. While the classrooms certainly have a “frozen in time” feeling, the pipe project work left me feeling hopeful and optimistic for our return to school. Very similar to the feeling I get as I see all of the spring flowers blooming. Have a fantastic week!

Professional Development Corner! Here is another TED Radio Hour by NPR recommendation: [Jumpstarting Creativity!](#) Our greatest breakthroughs and triumphs have one thing in common: creativity. But how do you ignite it? And how do you rekindle it? This hour, TED speakers explore ideas on jumpstarting creativity. Check out the [#BrightFuture archives](#) (scroll down) for other podcast and book recommendations.



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