



Hello Friends!

God has not been taken by surprise by this virus, by your family hunkering down, by the church discovering new ways to 'Be The Church', by the beautiful opportunities we have to step back and love on our families, friends, and neighbors. It has taken us by surprise.

While we are separated, I would love to get to know your kids! Could I FaceTime, Skype, etc. with your child? Let's set up a time to connect. Let me know what their top three interests are and we'll have a great time talking about those things. If your child has limited or no speech, I'll read them a story or do a show and tell.

PHOTO FUN!

Let's have some fun together! Send me a photo of what you are doing to have fun with your kids. I'll choose a few to include in our Central Kids letter. How fun will that be? Here are a few ideas:

- Make a tent house and take a picture of you in it.
- Make a sensory tray with things around your house like cotton balls, Legos, beans, paper clips, Cheerios, etc. Have kids count, separate by color or like items.
- Outdoor photos playing tag, raking, playing catch.

EXPLAINING THE VIRUS TO KIDS

Barb Newman, Inclusion Co-Director, at Zeeland Christian School shared the following link to help you explain the virus to ALL kids. Read it on your computer or print it off to make a booklet! <https://theautismeducator.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/The-Corona-Virus-Free-Printable-.pdf>

PRAYING FOR YOU

I'm praying much for you and the difficulties your kiddos may be having with their routines turned upside down. I'm praying that as you pray over your children, you will know the love and peace of God. He is our Hope and Life.

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Text your photos to 616.566.4862