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Dear Daycare Providers,

By now, you have read the Prairie Central Return to Learn Plan and see that it includes a significant amount of remote learning in the afternoon in the first seven weeks. The purpose of this is multifold, however we are determined to use this time to get students ready in the event we are mandated to return to full-day remote learning. We are asking for your help in doing this, with the understanding that not everyone will be able or willing to offer time and help. This is a request, not an expectation.

Please know that our goal is for students to be helped VERY LITTLE in their remote learning. We realize you are already overwhelmed with the children you currently care for. During our in-person learning, we will work hard to get them ready to work independently from home/daycare in the afternoon to avoid the need for your attention. We would expect very little help required for our 4th grade and older students, a little help for our 1st through 3rd grade students, and a bit more in the beginning for our Kindergarten students, who have not yet experienced remote learning. The need to help should taper off relatively quickly for most all students. This will look VERY different from the spring remote learning, whereas students will have a schedule of classes. These schedules will be communicated clearly for any adult who will be with students during remote learning. Please feel free to communicate with teachers if there are any questions. Although teachers cannot share personal educational information due to FERPA, they are happy to help you understand what is expected of the students. Again, we completely understand that not everyone will be able or willing to help the children! This is for those of you who are. We appreciate anything you can do to get the kids going on their remote work.

Also, please know that you are welcome to attend or access any of the training we offer our parents. For information on what is available, see the "Parent Resources for Re-entry this Fall" section on our website. Students can be supplied with technology to use at home/daycare. In addition to these resources, if you do not have internet access or do not have adequate internet access for the children in your care to attend their remote learning sessions, please call any of our schools and we will do what we can to help with this.

Thank you for all you do for children! We appreciate you.

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Sincerely,

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