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Dear Families,

The entire Aurora family wants to recognize the work of our families to ensure our scholars are able to log-in daily at 8:00 a.m. and complete their work. We all know that this takes intentional planning and support. Your scholars can't succeed without you!

I've been able to take a few minutes and reflect on my personal school situation right now with my family. My daughter started virtual pre-school this week. It was wonderful to see her interact with her new friends and teachers, even if through a computer. I must say, since I needed to be near her, it was also very challenging to try not to help when she was making an error in her class activities. It was important for me to remember that we all learn through productive struggle. I know my daughter is going to be challenged and may fail, but by failing she can improve! It also allows her teachers to know her strengths and areas of improvement so they can plan lessons specific to her skills.

I think that this is a good reminder for everyone. While we all want to help our scholars, please let them try to do work on their own as much as possible. The only way their teachers will know how they are achieving is by their authentic work.

Continue to communicate directly with your teachers. If you have questions, ideas, or suggestions please reach out directly via Class Dojo to your teacher. They are there to help you and your student. If you ever need additional help, we are always available by phone.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
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*We **ALL** stand united in our commitment to academic success, social/emotional development, and joyful learning, together or apart.*