

## School Closing Due to COVID & Homelearning

Dear Amanaki Parents,

In receiving the most recent government notice, due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Amanaki School is closed until February 28<sup>th</sup> pending further notice until the MOET deems deem it safe to return.

During this time of uncertainty, the Amanaki Teaching Team would like you to know that we will be continuing to offer educational plans, activities, and assignments for students to work on at home. Here is a brief summary of what to expect:

We will all be available from 7:30am-5:00pm Monday-Friday to answer questions, respond to emails, etc. The school hotline is and will continue to be available outside those times and hours as usual.

Students will have a daily schedule of activities that closely resembles their normal school routines on an hourly basis. Your child's daily schedule will be sent via email just as it did from Feb 2-5. We are very aware of the importance of limiting screen time for our students' age ground so we are trying to ensure that student learning opportunities come from play, hands-on work, and 1-to-1 communication with their teachers.

### Health & Safety

Student safety is and will always be our highest priority. The Amanaki Sanitation Team will continue to keep a high standard of cleanliness and comb through every corner of our school to make that it is ready for students to return.

### Health Declaration

All staff, teachers, and families must fill out a health declaration form upon returning to school. Temperature checks will be done at the front gate per usual along; hand washing stations with soap and sanitizer is readily available in many locations throughout the school; masks will be required upon entry into the school.

### Parent Support

It's hard enough being a parent, but doubly so juggling jobs and helping your child with home learning. We do recognize that and want you to know that our Parent Body is equally supported as our Student Body. You may need to let off some steam and need someone to

listen to your thoughts or need help with student management at home, whatever the situation may be, don't feel like you are alone - our teachers and administrators will be available to help.

We anticipate school reopening on March 1st, but will be prepared in the case that we must stay close beyond that time frame. We thank you for your understanding and patient and, as always, for your love and support. Please reach out with your thoughts and concerns should you have any.

Kind regards,  
Amanaki School Community

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