



Good morning Next Door Families,

We hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well during this challenging time. During this time away, Next Door remains focused on doing our best to support our families, educate children and keep families and staff safe.

We do not have a return date yet for Next Door programs, however, our staff are still working remotely. Parent Educators, Family Advocates and Teachers are using phone, email and Class Dojo to provide you with support and opportunities to keep your child's education on track. Next Door will follow the guidance of our Governor, MPS and the local Health Department regarding re-opening. As soon as we know it is safe to return we will eagerly be opening our doors!

Q: When will Next Door open?

A: Simply put, we do not know. Next Door is following the guidance of the government and health officials to ensure we can open up safely for our children, families and staff.

Q: How do I keep my child educated during closure?

A: Sign up for Class Dojo <https://www.classdojo.com/> and select Next Door Foundation. Your child's classroom and home based program have created space for parents to stay in contact, communicate and learn about activities and tools to keep your child's mind growing.

Q: Will education materials be available to support the Class Dojo information?

During the month of April, Next Door staff will deliver educational backpacks to every household enrolled in a Next Door program. Delivery is expected for the week of April 21<sup>st</sup>. Look at Class Dojo and your email for updates!

Q: When can I pick up my child's school pictures?

A: We are working on contacting Lifetouch and follow up on shipment. With Next Door and Lifetouch closed there is a delay in receiving the items. We will be in contact as soon as we know more.

Q: Do I have to make a CCA payment?

A: No, the state has already provided an automatic payment to Next Door and our CCP partners for the month of April per Governor Evers orders.

Stay in contact! If you have a phone number change or change of address, please let your Family Advocate and/or teacher know! We are here to support you!

Stay safe and well,

Melissa Brockie  
Director of Family Services