



Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

It is with a heavy heart and mixed emotions as I type our April Newsletter, on March 18th. Our nation, state, and region are facing unprecedented happenings as we respond, cope and try to prevent the COVID-19 Disease. I have been in education for over 30 years as a teacher and administrator and I cannot recall a more trying and unknown time, again it is

unprecedented, we've never been here before. Please, know we are working hard to discover and create our next steps.

As we say good-bye to students please know we are working hard to create and envision what 'homeschooling' will look like in case we do not resume classes after Spring Break on March 30th. Teams of teachers PreK-12 are meeting to discuss, plan and create 'assignments' and ways to 'check-in' to support their learning at home. This may include but are not limited to E-Learning, additional packets of work sent home and teachers making phone calls home to talk to students and answer questions about their school work. Again, unprecedented times call for creative and unique responses and we, ALL staff, are engaged in that work.

Our district, all of Willmar Public School Staff and Personnel, is working in schools to brainstorm, plan, and create lessons in response to the possibility we will be E-Learning or Homeschooling. By the time you receive this newsletter, you will be informed on how we, as a district, plan to respond and move ahead. In the meantime, here are some excellent resources you can search/google.

**Free Resources and Ideas for homeschooling:**

<https://www.today.com/parents/how-homeschool-during-coronavirus-crisis-t176020>

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g31677468/education-companies-offering-subscriptions/>

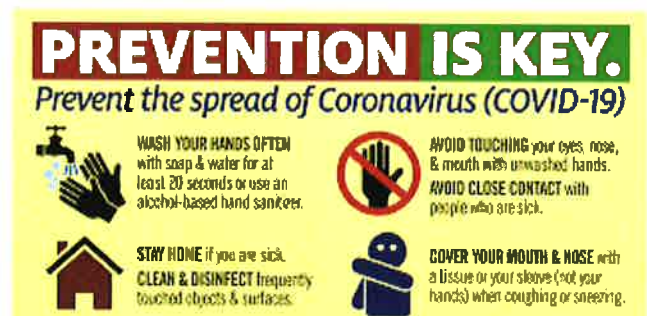
<https://offspring.lifehacker.com/check-out-these-free-educational-apps-and-sites-1842363236>

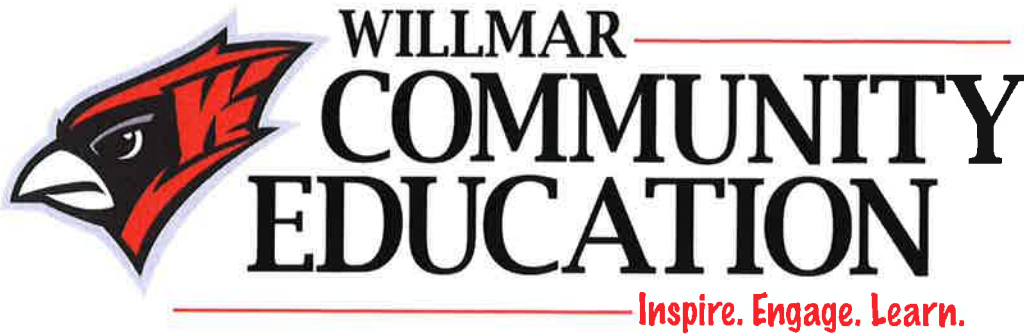
**District and School Information can be found at:**

Dist. Website: <https://www.willmar.k12.mn.us/Page/1>

School Website: <https://www.willmar.k12.mn.us/Domain/10>

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- Summer catalog in mailboxes April 13

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Register at [willmarparks-rec.com](http://willmarparks-rec.com)  
or call 320-235-1454.

Check out upcoming Parks & Recreation offerings online at [willmarparks-rec.com](http://willmarparks-rec.com), Facebook, and Instagram. Staff may be reached at 320-235-1454.

Look for the summer catalog the week of April 13