June 12, 2020

Dear Holton Families:

Happy Summer! Thank you for your patience and flexibility for what has come to be a very challenging and unique school year. I am proud of all of our students, staff, and families for making the best of the past several months and working to stay connected to learning. I have created a special video message to share with you. The video can be seen here: https://youtu.be/wvPUBH1eA4w.

I mention in my message resources for summer learning. A variety of resources can be found at https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-37818_53456_100064---,00.html. The resources include subject and grade level recommendations. Build into your summer routines daily reading time for your child. Let's commit to building even stronger readers when we come back together in the fall.

Regarding the fall, we continue to wait to be provided guidance on reopening. For now, I'm asking all of our staff, parents, and guardians to complete a survey. The survey can be found at https://forms.gle/hdLi95BPYxzsanRYPY7. The results from this survey will help us determine how to best prepare for a fall reopening. Please complete the survey by Friday, June 19, 2020. We don't know how reopening will look. Whatever we are required to do, our home and school partnerships need to be stronger than ever. We are in this together and together we will get through this! I will share with you what reopening will look like as soon as I can.

Finally, have an outstanding summer! I hope you are given many opportunities to laugh and make happy memories. There is so much joy for us to celebrate!

We hope to see you soon!

Respectfully,

Dr. Adam Bayne
Superintendent