BPA Updates from Principal White, Friday, Feb. 5, 2021

So far, so good – We have two weeks of in-person learning under our belts with our youngest students. While the current "BPA Experience" is very different from our typical BPA experience, we're making it work. The kids have been amazing and our staff are simply the best. Proud of our entire community. Thanks to those of you who continue to learn from home. This is providing us the opportunity to figure some things out with as much social distancing as possible. I very much appreciate each of you!

COVID-19 Surveillance Testing at BPA - Friday, February 5, was the first day of our COVID-19 Surveillance testing at BPA. We had 50 out of 64 students who were tested as well as 42 of our BPA staff members. We are hopeful that even more families and staff will eventually consent to this weekly strategy to help keep our students and staff as safe as possible. All Tests were NEGATIVE for COVID-19.

<u>Some</u> of our 3rd, 4th, 5th Graders will Return on Monday, February 8- We are expecting about 65 of our students from grades 3, 4, 5 to join us on Monday for in-person learning here at the school. All students must enter through the gym between 7:30 and 8:00. If you did not sign your student up to return to school this quarter, DO NOT BRING THEM. We will send them back home.

Intent to Return Quarter 4 – Families will again be asked to select whether or not to send their students back to BPA for Quarter 4. If you want to keep the same choice you already made no action is required. If you'd like to select a different option for Quarter 4, you'll need to complete the Intent Survey. We'll push out the link broadly once it's made available in Mid-February.