Hi Tulsa Virtual Academy families,

I hope that you're doing well and staying healthy! As a reminder, <u>this overview document</u> still applies to this week in distance learning, so please take a moment to read over it if you have not already.

Last week, I shared information about how you can get in touch with your students' teacher and school leader. Many of you have reached out, and we are excited to hear from you! Our team is working hard to respond to all messages as quickly as possible and we thank you for your patience as you wait to hear back. Of course, our teachers are focused on working with their students, but will likely be able to respond to your message within 24-48 hours.

Updates for students in grades 3rd through 5th:

- The Tulsa Virtual Academy team works with national partner organization Cadence Learning, which provides coursework for our Reading and Math classes. If you would like to provide feedback to let them know how you are feeling about the Reading and Math courses and curriculum for grades 3rd through 5th, you may complete their survey <u>here</u>.
- Fall Break is right around the corner! Classes will not be in session Wednesday, Oct. 14 through Friday, Oct. 16. I hope that you and your family are able to rest and spend some quality time together over this long weekend.
- Don't forget that Tulsa Public Schools' Wellness Care Line for families is available to help you
 with supports that your family may need, including referrals for mental health services, food and
 housing assistance, and other social services. We want to make sure that Tulsa students and
 families have access to the support services they need to stay safe and healthy! These services
 are confidential, free of charge, and available in English and Spanish. You can call the Wellness
 Care Line at 918-746-6130, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Did you know that all students Tulsa Public Schools students are automatically eligible for a free library card through the Tulsa City-County Library? Libraries are currently offering curbside pickup for books and they also have lots of great remote resources available for children and families available <u>on their website</u>. Be sure to check out <u>Beanstack</u>, which will suggest books for your child based on their age and interests!

Remember: our Student Tech Support team is available to assist with any technical issues that you may be experiencing – you can reach them at 918-833-TECH or <u>studentVL@tulsaschools.org</u>.

Have a fantastic week! Gina Wilson School Leader Tulsa Virtual Academy