

Dear MES families,

Hello from Ms. Condit! As you are aware, each year your child receives classroom counseling lessons that focus on skills for learning, empathy training, emotion management and problem solving. Your child receives these lessons through the Second Step Curriculum, as explained on our district website.

I am happy to report that families are able to access these lessons virtually on the Second Step website. This resource will be available now through June 20, 2020. Our school believes that social and emotional learning works hand-in-hand with academic growth and achievement. Please follow the instructions below to access social/emotional resources:

1. Go to [www.secondstep.org](http://www.secondstep.org)
2. Under New Users, click "Create Account"
3. Complete the required fields
4. Add Program Activation Key:

Pre-K	K	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
SSPEFAMILY68	SSPKFAMILY70	SSP1FAMILY71	SSP2FAMILY72	SSP3FAMILY73	SSP4FAMILY74	SSP5FAMILY75

As times are challenging for all students and families right now, please note that Unit #3, the emotion management unit, offers great tools and resources to aide your child with handling their emotions and developing healthy coping skills. I miss our students very much and am also available throughout each school day if your child needs any academic or social/emotional assistance. I can be reached at [tcondit@montasd.org](mailto:tcondit@montasd.org) or 570-279-6513.

I am so excited this remote learning opportunity is available to our families. Once you have created an account and explored the resources, please email if you have any questions. I would be happy to help you navigate through these lessons. Completing these with your child is not a requirement, but a great resource to use as you are able.

Thank you for all of your efforts during this remote learning experience. We have such an amazing community of parents, students and educators.

Warmly,

*Tara Condit*

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