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Dear parents of students who receive Speech and OT services,

As we move to remote learning at The Winston School of Short Hills, you will notice that there isn't a specific time set aside for Speech and OT on the remote learning schedule. In lieu of individual therapy sessions, we have created weekly assignments in each of our areas of expertise for your students to complete. This work will be assigned via Google Classroom. Since your students have services 1x per week during school, they will be responsible for 1 assignment per week for each service.

If your students participate in both services, he/she received an invitation to both a Speech and OT classroom in Google. If your student only receives one service, he/she received an invitation to just that service in Google Classroom. Please make sure your student has accepted and joined our classrooms to access their assignments.

These assignments will be posted on Monday mornings. The students will have the flexibility of completing the work on any day of the week that works best for them. Some students may decide to complete the work on the day that we typically see them for services. In both speech and OT, the students have been instructed on the various ways that assignments can be handed in. They have the choice of taking a picture of their completed assignments and submitting them through Google Classroom by the end of the week, scanning and emailing these assignments to us directly, or handing the completed assignments to us in person upon our return to school.

If your student is using either Acoustic Pioneer program or Hear Builder at home on a regular basis, he/she should continue to do so as prescribed. The student's speech therapist will continue to check his/her progress on a weekly basis.

As always, we are reachable via email during our time away from school with any questions about assignments. Students have been encouraged to email us whenever necessary.

We appreciate your support with this process and hope your families stay safe and healthy during these trying times.

Sincerely,

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