**Teaching And Learning**

**6-18-20**

We have had some in-depth discussions in the district about kindergarten readiness and pre-school. Dr. Nancy Lovett, Executive Director of the Calloway County Early Childhood Development Center, has provided us with an excellent curriculum to use. We have entered into the partnership with Dr. Lovett’s group for the Link2K program. This is KDE supported program that provides resources and trainings to strengthen our preschool program.

We are in the process of ordering textbooks for the next school year, which has turned into a greater process than previously, because of COVID-19 shutdowns.

We are having a number of discussions on the curriculum and instruction end as to what instruction will look like if we are in a non-traditional mode this school year. We are working to develop the best delivery of instruction from the traditional versus our alternate schedule, as well as an immediate transition to full-blown NTI. No logistical plan we develop can replace our in person process, but we will be much better than we were in mid-March.

We are also have discussions at length concerning the need for assessing early and often, so that we can get a solid grasp on where our students are functioning. These assessments need to be implemented with fidelity and intent in order to provide the best learning opportunities for every student.

Many discussions being had, with many more to come. We are working in very uncertain times. Our intent is to provide the best curriculum and instruction possible.