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Dear Bloom Families,

I wanted to reach out and let you know that I am another resource for you at Bloom. My name is Lisa Russell, and I am the school counselor (if you don't already know me). 😊

By now many of you are participating in the online learning the district is providing for our families during the school closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This week I had a chance to visit some classrooms and see our beautiful students working and learning and talking to one another through Zoom! It is amazing to see our students adapting to this change in such a positive way. They are learning so much more than just academics at this time.

The pandemic along with its effects on our social/emotional wellbeing and our daily living routines has presented us with some unique challenges. Some of these challenges include questions about educating your child at home, answering questions your child may have about COVID-19, dealing with unemployment, handling grief, or needing outside counseling.

If you are experiencing some of the issues mentioned above or have other concerns about your child or family situation at this time, please feel free to contact me. I will do my best to find an answer! **My current phone number and school hours are listed below.** If you do leave a voice message, please state your name so I know who is calling.

Two resources I highly recommend at this time include the TUSD website <http://tusd1.org/> and Arizona Together <https://arizonatogether.org/>. These are two comprehensive websites that provide information about everything from school meals and online learning to information about internet or financial assistance.

Please know that you are not alone and that we are all in this together! Stay safe and let me know if I can help.

Sincerely,

Lisa Russell  
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