Principal Alejandro Gutierrez says they want to encourage families to be safe and show how to maintain, grow, use their own fruit, maybe get a little more interested in doing this. Teachers and staff at Ferguson Elementary School created a dance video to lift the spirits of students during these trying times. The video opens with a heartfelt message: "We miss you! Dear Oropeza Otters, we want to send you love. We hope this makes you smile." Dancing Through Tough Times.

Unprecedented times are challenging educators to go to great lengths for their students. Teachers and staff of Oropeza Elementary School and Walnut Valley USD are seen in videos promoting mental wellness to families during the pandemic. Teachers, staff and administrators of Walnut Valley USD have also partnered with L.A. County Sheriff's and Fire Departments to put on a school parade.

The California Community Foundation, the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, L.A. County Department of Public Health, L.A. County Department of Children and Family Services, L.A. County Department of Education, the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Orange County Department of Education have joined hands to provide meals and other food for those who need it.

Families Grab Lunch and a Plant

After picking up a grab-and-go lunch in the school parking lot, families also got pepper and peppers. Families in the ABC Unified School District were served eggs and pancakes on International Pancake Day. Families in the Torrance Unified School District were given cookies, fruit and milk. Families in the Long Beach Unified School District were treated to eggs and pancakes and a bag of healthy snacks. Families in the Los Angeles Unified School District were given a healthy meal kit. Families in the Los Angeles County Office of Education were given a healthy meal kit. Families in the Santa Monica-Monterey Bay Unified School District were given a healthy meal kit. Families in the Santa Monica-Monterey Bay Unified School District were given a healthy meal kit.

Singing Counselor Brings Cheer to Students

Remote learning tip for parents: "If you see a child with a sad face, think about the sadness of this time...that would be cool," says a teacher Greg Sasaki who created the video. "We won't let COVID-19 stop us. This is for the kids. We want to give them a fun day during this time," says Adapted PE teacher Greg Sasaki who created the video. "We won't let COVID-19 stop us. This is for the kids. We want to give them a fun day during this time," says Adapted PE teacher Greg Sasaki who created the video.

Doing the Hand Jive on Virtual Field Day

Although Los Angeles County health officials had restricted gatherings and required groups of students and teachers to wear masks, the students in the Long Beach Unified School District were seen doing the Hand Jive as they virtually celebrate Field Day. "We won't let COVID-19 stop us," says Adapted PE teacher Greg Sasaki who created the video. This is for the kids. We want to give them a fun day during this time," says Adapted PE teacher Greg Sasaki who created the video. "We won't let COVID-19 stop us," says Adapted PE teacher Greg Sasaki who created the video.

Summer Learning Initiative: Call for Proposals

The L.A. County Office of Education is seeking proposals for summer learning programs that aim to engage students in learning during the summer. The initiative is funded through the 2020-21 school year. Proposals are due by May 1 and will be reviewed by a panel of experts. The L.A. County Office of Education is seeking proposals for summer learning programs that aim to engage students in learning during the summer. The initiative is funded through the 2020-21 school year. Proposals are due by May 1 and will be reviewed by a panel of experts.