

High-Quality  
Instruction

Safe & Supportive  
Environment

Effective  
Communication

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**Quote of the Month:**



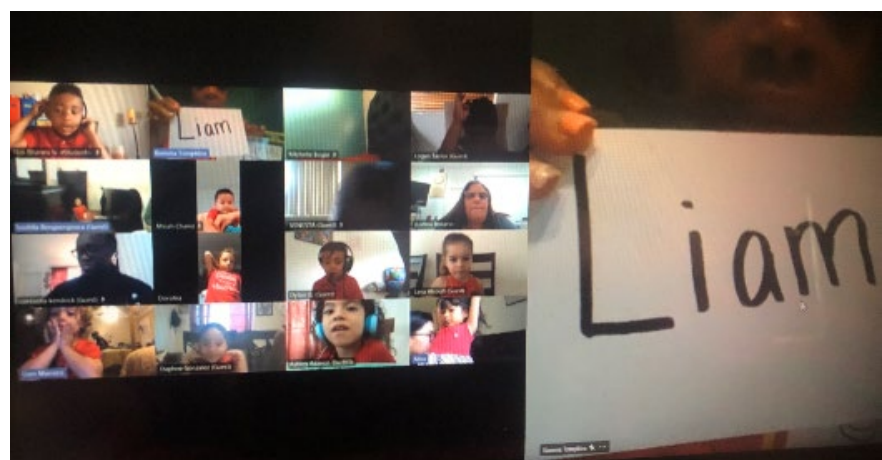
*“It does not do to leave a live dragon out of your calculations, if you live near one.”*

~ From *The Hobbit*,  
by J.R.R. Tolkien

**School Reopening: eLearning Highlight**

We are thrilled to welcome back our amazing teachers and students! Our Strategic Goals of High-Quality Instruction, Safe & Supportive Environment, and Effective Communication continue to be well-exemplified in our eLearning model. Below are highlights from Ms. Tompkins’ Gulfstream Early Learning Center VPK Virtual classroom.

Students learned about the color red by being encouraged to wear something red, conducting a scavenger hunt in their house to share red toys and other objects they found, and counting red balls which they rolled out with the play dough provided to them through the VPK program.



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