

GRADES K-2

This is a challenging time for our families.

We value the very important role that parents play in remote learning and greatly appreciate your efforts to work with us. The part you play in remote learning is instrumental in helping your child succeed. Here are a number of suggestions teachers have made in order to help support parents in this endeavor.

Technology Issues

Have students sit closer to the modem. Turn off all unnecessary devices that are using bandwidth. If you are having difficulty with technology from home, you can email the specific computer aide for your school.

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To help your student be prepared for the shift in their day, having their meals set, or in a brown bag ready when it's time, makes for a smoother day.

Not on a bed, or in front of the TV... at a quiet table with good light & their supply bin. Preferably the same place every time.

This age may need extra help with timing. Your schedule should include getting up, eating breakfast, and getting ready for school. Schedule in snack, lunch, & especially movement breaks. Make a schedule with your child they can refer to.

SNACK & LUNCH SHOULD BE READY IF WE WANT OUR SCHEDULE STEADY

FIND A PLACE TO MAKE A LEARNING SPACE

SAME TIME, SAME WAY - SCHEDULING MAKES THE BEST OF YOUR DAY

KEEP DISTRACTIONS AT BAY, TABLETS AND PHONES ARE FOR PLAY!

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

INCREASING INDEPENDENCE MAKES A STUDENT HAPPIER IN ATTENDANCE

IF YOU KEEP LEARNING FUN, THEY WILL NOT WANT TO RUN

WORK SEEMS HARD? DON'T ACT OUT. THE TEACHERS & SUPPORT STAFF WILL HELP - NO DOUBT!

Plan a spirit week or show and tell during snack time with friends. Aim for 5 minutes of wild dancing moves in between activities or a Fun Friday after a week of remote learning.

Teachers & staff want their students to do well and feel successful. It is an accomplishment to show up each day and stay motivated, which also helps to build their stamina. Use office hours, extra help, reach out and keep the teachers involved.

Encourage students to work on their own for 5 - 10 minutes. Break down assignments with simple short term goals to encourage success. Celebrate when they accomplish this part of learning, which is also a form of problem solving. Build up to 20 minute increments. When they've finished their independent work check it over to make sure it's finished.