

# School Closed-Distance Learning for Kindergarten

Hello Families!

I hope everyone is healthy and staying safe! I am so sad that we have to be away from the classroom for so long. With that, we have turned to distance learning which will keep your student motivated and learning! I have set up an app through "Remind" (it's a blue icon with a white cloud) so we can keep in touch. Plus it is easier to access your phone when you have a quick question. I will use this app to relay messages, updates as well as a way for you to communicate to me. However, you are welcome to email me if you feel more comfortable with email. (I just figured it was easier to explain through email verses typing a novel through text ☺) If you do not have the "Remind" app, please download it. From there, you can send a text to this number: 81010 then text this message: @e287bd *Being that I do not have every parents email, I will ONLY be using the Remind app to keep parents updated.*

What does Distance Learning consist of?

1. I expect each student to work on **IXL Math and Reading** for 30 minutes every day or more (at least 15 minutes Math & at least 15 minutes of Reading)
  - o I will be able to keep track of your student's progress
  - o Each student was given their login/pw but if it was replaced, I can resend it to you.
  
2. I expect your student to practice in each subject for 15 minutes every day (pick a couple topics to focus on for the day):
  - o **ELA:** Letters/Sounds, Sight Words, Bonus words, Decodable words (all in folder), plus Reading Decodables & Handwriting.
  - o **MATH:** Numbers (in folder), Counting, Addition, Subtraction

**\*\*Focus on the content your student is struggling with. If your student is at or above grade level, push him/her to work ahead.**

  - o **READ with/to your student for at least 10 minutes every day** (an older sibling can help)
  
3. I have listed below various websites that are free and being offered due to distance learning.
  - o If your student chooses to access any of the websites, I will need some kind of proof that he/she was actively working/learning
    - § You can screenshot his/her progress, he/she can draw/write about what they learned(screenshot or save work to return), keep a journal (list website name/topic learned), student can tell you what he/she learned and you can send me an email,

you can take a picture of students work, the “proof” can be flexible.

**WEBSITES:**

*Learnincolor.com*

*\*\*Google “Scholastic Learn at Home”*

*nj.pbslearningmedia.org*

*kids.nationalgeographic.com*

*abcya.com*

*funbrain.com*

*starfall.com*

*highlightskids.com*

*squigglepark.com/dreamscape*

*wow.boomlearning.com*

*timeforkids.com*

*storylineonline.net*

*abcmouse.com*

*wonderopolis.org*

*learning a-z.com*

*brainpop.com*

*vooks.com/teacher-appreciation*

*phonicshero.com*

*switcheroozoo.com*

*online.kidsdiscover.com*

*gonoodle.com*

I am trying to find ways to make this easy on all of us. I just want your student to get “more wrinkles in their brains” (this is what I tell them to encourage learning)☺ Plus, I need some kind of proof to be sure your student is earning those “brain wrinkles!” As long as you are flexible, we can figure this out together as we go. ☺ If you have ANY questions, please do not hesitate to ask via email or “Remind” app.

Thank you for your support!

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