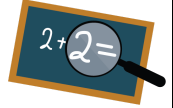


General information

Transitioning to virtual instruction can be a challenge for both parents and students. Within this document you will find valuable tips to help with the transition as well as resources for you to utilize during this time.

Remember, this is a learning time for all involved! We know that parents are doing their best to support learning at home, and we are here to help. The lessons your child will complete in the itsLearning platform contain videos and explanations of activities. If you or your child need help at any time, contact your child's teacher. They are available during the hours of 8:00-3:30 to support students.

Your child will be assigned work in literacy, math, science, social studies, fine arts and PE throughout the week. Parents are encouraged to set a schedule that allows time for students to complete their work each day. You will find a sample schedule below to help you plan and a blank schedule template you can use to set a schedule that works for your family.



Technology Distribution

For those who need a device to complete their work, distribution of technology will occur on Monday, April 6th. Contact your school directly to inquire about how to sign up for a device.

Complete the Technology Survey to Indicate your need for a device:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScV19c1NBeREB_uXX2I-45Wn9IvaExO-U1EYva80bvXf6lZiw/viewform



Supports for Parents and Students

As you help your student access the online learning platform the links below can provide useful information

- **Login info for Classlink and Gmail** - <https://www.lrsd.org/Page/3206>
- **itLearning How To Guide** for Students - <http://tiny.cc/LRSDitslearning>
- Teachers will be in contact with your student at least three times per week. Reach out to them via email if you need help!

Literacy

Your student will be asked to watch videos of lessons and respond to the activities provided. The lessons are customized by grade level and follow the format used throughout the year. You should devote approximately 1.5 hours to Literacy.

**Want to know more about the themes your child will be learning about?
Click on the link below to find out more.**

[K - The Continents](#)

[1st grade - Cinderella Stories](#)

[2nd grade - Good Eating](#)

[3rd grade - Artists Make Art](#)

[4th grade - Myth Making](#)

[5th grade - Breaking Barriers](#)

Mathematics

The math activities included each day will allow students to continue working on the foundational math ideas for their grade level. Each daily plan provides approximately 45 minutes of math activities with options for student choice built in.

Math Mindset ● **Working With Numbers** ● **Story Problems/Math Games** ● **Writing About Math**

“How can I help my child with the math?”

Please do not feel like you must teach your child how to think about or do every step of the math! We don't want to “steal the struggle” – productive struggle is what will make them strong thinkers and learners!

Here are things you can do!

- **Provide encouragement** – Each day of math begins with a video about a positive math mindset. You can add your own words of encouragement and reminders that it takes time to develop math skill and understanding.
- **Set goals** – Consider setting a goal about the number of minutes to spend on math each day, or on the number of activities completed at one setting.
- **Ask about math activities** – Give your child an opportunity to share how they thought about or worked on a task, or what strategies they used to play a game. This helps develop skills in communicating thinking.

For more information, please click this [LINK](#) to read a letter to families from the LRSD Math Department.

Science Rocks!

Students will be completing activities that align to our LRSD Curriculum map. Below are the following topics that will be covered for the 4th nine weeks. Students will spend approximately 60 minutes per week in science.

- **Kindergarten:** Plant and Animal Needs, Parts of a Plant, Engineering
- **1st Grade:** Light and Sound Energy, Engineering
- **2nd Grade:** Ecosystems, Habitats (Plants and Animals), Engineering
- **3rd Grade:** Force and Motion, Magnetism, Engineering
- **4th Grade:** Energy Waves, Scientist and Inventors, Engineering
- **5th Grade:** Solar System, Engineering



Social Studies

Sixty minutes of social studies instruction is scheduled each week. Students will complete activities that provide opportunities for rich discussions related to real world topics. Beyond the weekly instruction, consider the value of engaging your child in ongoing conversations about timely current events, the impact of these events on our lives, and what it means to be a responsible citizen.

Your child will be asked to read books and articles, watch videos, and complete activities that relate to the topics listed below. The Social Studies content is integrated with literacy topics and literacy skills.

- **Kindergarten:** Geography/Map Skills/Continents
- **1st Grade:** Geography/Culture/Cinderella
- **2nd Grade:** World Cultures/Foods Around the World
- **3rd Grade:** U.S.Landmarks/U.S. Natural Resources/Art
- **4th Grade:** Natural Resources/Environment/Myths of Early Native Americans
- **5th Grade:** Constitution/Bill of Rights/Role of Government/Breaking Barriers



The Arts

Singing, saying, moving and playing

- ★ Celebrating global music and art cultures through movement and song
- ★ Responding to art and music from historic periods by listening, singing, moving or playing
- ★ Playing and creating music digitally
- ★ Creating personal art using pencil, colored pencil, markers and crayons
- ★ Parental involvement encouraged for performance



SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Time	Activity	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 a.m.	Ready, Set, Go! Wake up, eat breakfast, and get dressed for the day!					
Include opportunities for 2-5 minutes of physical activities throughout the day. PE and/or <u>Brain Break</u> (Example)						
8:00 a.m.	Academic Time	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
9:30 a.m.	Academic Time	Science	Social Studies	Science	Social Studies	Science
10:00 a.m.	Morning Break	PE and/or Brain Break	PE and/or Brain Break	PE and/or Brain Break	PE and/or Brain Break	PE and/or Brain Break
10:15 a.m.	Academic Time	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
11:00 a.m.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00 p.m.	Quiet Time (Reading, Puzzle, Nap)	Provide a Choice of Activity	Provide a Choice of Activity	Provide a Choice of Activity	Provide a Choice of Activity	Provide a Choice of Activity
1:00 p.m.	Fine Arts	Art	Music	Art	Music	Music/Art Student Choice
2:00 p.m.	Afternoon Break/Snack	Provide a Choice of Activity (Go Noodle or other reflective/ physical activity)	Provide a Choice of Activity (Go Noodle or other reflective/ physical activity)	Provide a Choice of Activity (Go Noodle or other reflective/ physical activity)	Provide a Choice of Activity (Go Noodle or other reflective/ physical activity)	Provide a Choice of Activity (Go Noodle or other reflective/ physical activity)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE TEMPLATE

Areas to Include in your Schedule

Literacy ● Math ● Science ● Social Studies ● Art ● Music
PE/Physical Activity ● Brain Breaks ● Free Time ● Meals

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 a.m.					
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9:00 a.m.					
10:00 a.m.					
11:00 a.m.					
12:00 p.m.					
1:00 p.m.					
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3:00 p.m.					
4:00 p.m.					
5:00 p.m.					
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7:00 p.m.					

