



Remote Learning: A Parent Resource

The use of digital and other resources during remote instruction can be important in helping students learn at home. Here are some suggestions for parents/guardians to help your child be successful when learning remotely:

1. Choose a Space for Learning

Remote learning will be most successful if students have a space for learning. Your child can help in choosing the space and even decorating it. You may want to have a basket with all the learning materials in it such as pens, pencils, ruler, paper, etc.

2. Establish Routines and Expectations

It is suggested that students stick to a daily routine including scheduled times for breaks and lunch. Have your child get up, get dressed, and be ready to learn at a reasonable time. Consider creating a visual schedule for younger students; older students may use a calendar, planner, or digital organizer. For some students the flexibility of remote learning will come naturally while others may need more guidance and oversight.

3. Begin/End Each Day with a Check-In

Start and end each day with a simple check-in with your child. This brief conversation allows children to explain the instructions they've received from their teachers. It helps them organize and keep track of assignments. Ideas for check-ins:

- Review assignment calendars together and note anything that is due.
- Check their virtual learning platforms to find updates for the day.
- Check if their teachers have office hours and write questions together that need to be answered.
- Review which classes/subjects they have that day and how their learning is progressing.
- Have your child explain their assignments to you to help them learn the skills and concepts; this will also help you determine if he or she needs additional help.

4. Communicate

Communication is important for successful remote learning. Make sure to keep open lines of communication with both your child and their teachers. Teachers may be communicating through online platforms and email. If your child is having difficulty managing the online learning platform or staying on task, contact the teacher.