WHAT IS THE HOME LEARNING PLAN?

The Home Learning Plan is a hybrid education approach to ensure continuous learning during the COVID-19 school closures. While we aren’t able to be in a physical classroom, our primary goal is to provide continuity of education for our K–8 students via a paper/pencil packet learning pathway. We are providing activities that engage students in learning and play without overwhelming families. We are also supporting our families, not just academically, but socially and emotionally, as we all work through this together.

CONTENT DELIVERY

- Home Learning Materials should arrive between April 6–8.
- The packet will include materials for the entire month of April. We will share Home Learning materials for May and June at a later date.
- If you have not received a packet by April 9, please contact your student’s school.

HOME LEARNING INSTRUCTION

- Instruction will happen via instructional videos made available for students and families as well live office hours with teaching staff.
- Videos will be uploaded to a school-determined platform familiar to students. These platforms can be accessed with any internet capable device.
- Students can also access web-based programs such as Lexia, Zern and others they have used throughout the year. Schools will communicate log-in instructions to families.
- Students can receive instructional support via office hours with their teachers, or by calling the Home Learning Hotline at 317.226.4000, beginning April 9.
- **For students with an IEP or 504**, we will work to implement the IEP/504 to the greatest extent possible. All instruction will be aligned to academic standards and skills, with a continued focus toward progress of IEP/504 goals. Annual review of your child’s IEP will still happen online or on the phone. Please reach out to your child’s teacher with any questions.

HOME LEARNING TECHNOLOGY

- A device is not needed to complete the paper/pencil packets. You can use any device connected to the internet to view the instructional support videos.
- We will utilize resources our students are familiar with and potentially introduce new ones along the way.
- Each school will share technology guidance with students and families when the need arises.
- Knowing that some of our K–8 families do not have devices for students or access to Wi-Fi at home, we are also working on resources to support learning that do not require students to use technology.
STUDENT SCHEDULE
• The first two days of Home Learning are Thursday, April 9, and Friday, April 10.
• Beginning April 14, Home Learning Days are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week.
• Beginning April 13, Mondays and Fridays will be Teacher Work Days each week.

GRADING AND COMPLETED WORK
• Students can email completed work (by scanning or uploading a picture) if those options are available.
• Grades will be issued based on current grades. Work completed during the Home Learning period (during COVID-19 closures) should not negatively impact a student’s record or grade. Work completed during the Home Learning period can be used to improve the student’s grade.
• Quizzes, tests and final exams will not be required during the Home Learning period in April.

CONTACTS
• The primary points of contact for students and parents will continue to be their teachers and school principals. Please contact them by email or phone with any questions you have.