

HOW TO GET STARTED WITH HOME LEARNING

1. Download the ClassDojo app (link was sent to your email from your child's classroom teacher) - use the verification code to link to our new digital classroom!

2. Set up a home learning space, take a picture and add it to the Class Story on ClassDojo App by Friday, March 27.

3. Here is a list of some additional apps and websites we will be using regularly for activities.

- www.gonoodle.com/goodenergy - follow the super simple steps to download and use GoNoodle in seconds. You can also download this app on IOS, Android, AppleTV, or Roku.
- <https://www.getepic.com> - we will use this website for some of our read-alouds
- www.ixl.com - we will use this website to continue our math and literacy growth. You all should have received an email from your child's teacher on how to access your child's account
- <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com> - this website will help supplement some of our science activities and themes
- Mrs. Katie is also setting up a private YouTube channel so I can read books to you and show you different activities regularly! You will receive an invitation to my channel in the coming days ☺

4. We will work on math and literacy every day while incorporating other subject areas throughout the week. You can look forward to...

- MOVEMENT MONDAYS to work on gross motor skills
- TINKER TUESDAYS to enhance your curiosity and science skills
- WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS for continued social and emotional growth
- THINK ABOUT IT THURSDAYS to discover more about social systems and develop even more cognitive growth
- FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS to continue all of our arts and crafts that are related to the theme and ECIP's

DISTANCE LEARNING HELPFUL HINTS:

(Parents - please read this to your child)

- DO wake up every day around the same time, just like normal.
- DO eat a good breakfast and brush your teeth.
- DO have an adult check their email for updated assignments or messages from Mrs. Katie.
- DO complete the work and activities to the best of your ability. Remember, YOU are the student, so YOU should be doing the work with little help.
- DO play every day and use that imagination of yours to learn!
- DO reach out to Mrs. Katie with questions or to say hi!
- DO eat a good lunch.
- DO go outside every day for fresh air ☺
- DO rest for at LEAST 30 minutes just like if you were at school.

DISTANCE LEARNING REMINDERS:

- REMEMBER, this is a new way of learning for you and a new way of teaching for me! It might take a few tries for us to work out a system that works for both of us!
- REMEMBER to have a growth mindset. Let your brain stretch and grow. It's doing something completely new!
- REMEMBER, it is your responsibility to check in and do the activities. YOU are the student and this is STILL school.
- REMEMBER, even though I might not see you every day I still care about you and love you! I want to help you succeed and grow.
- REMEMBER you can always send me a picture, video or message just to say hello. I already miss you SO much!

Hugs from afar,
Mrs. Katie & Ms. Becky

Family Tips

1. We understand that distance preschool learning relies heavily upon the parents/caregivers and we can't thank you enough for helping your child get acclimated to this new learning environment at home!
2. This is a great opportunity for students to build independence and agency. Help and engage as much as possible but it is our hope that within a couple of weeks, your child will start to navigate these apps and websites more independently.
3. Preschoolers work is often seen through play so please make sure to find time for your child to play throughout the day. Most kids need 2-3 hours of uninterrupted time to play so they can really master a skill or work on an area of growth.