Dear KCP Families - CLICK HERE IF YOU PREFER A VIDEO MESSAGE:

I hope you and your loved ones are doing well and staying safe during these challenging times. Today, I’m reaching out to you with an update on our remote learning plan for your Kindergarten and First Grade students. To prepare for the likely future that this closure will be longer, we are excited to share some enhancements to our online program starting Monday, April 6 to better support both you and your child.

We are committed to ensuring that all our KIPPsters are able to stay safe, healthy, and engage in high-quality lessons, as well as stay connected with their teachers and peers. We also know that you all are juggling so many priorities: taking care of loved ones, ensuring your own health, and ensuring children stay safe and continue learning. In order to keep students both learning and connected, we’ve created our remote learning plan with five key parts:

1. Teacher and family check-ins
2. Instructional videos of pre-recorded lessons from our teachers
3. Continued use of our online reading program Lexia
4. Scheduled VIRTUAL classrooms where your students can get online to talk with both their teachers and friends.
5. A method for students to turn in their work and receive feedback from their teachers

There are two online websites we ask you to assist us in assuring your child has access to:

1. Lexia: We have already seen over half our students access and continue to grow as readers on this program since we have been out of school. :) Click here for a video how-to on getting your child logged onto the program. They can really work independently from there!
2. Google Classroom: This is how children are going to be submitting work to their teachers. Later this week, you will receive an invitation from your child’s teacher to log in. It’s a very simple process from there, and you can also view how-to videos - click here computer directions and here for phone directions. (We recommend accessing Google Classroom from both.)

To further help with any technology issues/questions you might have, members of our leadership team are hosting office hours this Monday-Thursday.

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. - You can reach Liz Ford at 614-966-0431
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. - You can reach Katie Cohen at 516-885-6222

Below, we have also added an OPTIONAL daily schedule you could use with your child. Daily routines can help lower the stress level of young children. I have a very similar one for my own five-year-old right now. We never hit the exact minutes, but Charlie really enjoys referring to where he is in his day.

It is our hope that you find these resources easy to navigate as you support your child’s learning at home. Please know, your child’s teachers, social worker, leaders, and myself are all only a phone call away, if you ever need any help.

-Maggie Callender-
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# A Suggested Day in the Life of a Remote Learning KIPPster

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| 30 min.        | **Breakfast:** Make your bed and review your schedule for the day | 20 min. | **Reading Time:** Ideally this would be time to read next to a parent or sibling. If students are ready, they can read on their own. Suggested books (by reading level):  
- Choose a book you have in your at home library  
- You can also find books on your child’s reading level using [https://www.kidsa-z.com/main/Login](https://www.kidsa-z.com/main/Login) |
| 20 min.        | **Phonics:** Click on your teacher’s link for the lesson of the day! | | **Play:** It’s so important that children continue to stay active throughout this time:) |
| 30 min.        | **Math:** Click on your teacher’s link for the lesson of the day | | **Lunch:** Reminder that families can pick up 14 meals per child every Monday from 7-1 p.m. at KIPP. |
| 20 min.        | **Play:** Ideally, outside. For inside play, check out Go Noodle and Cosmic Yoga for kids. [https://www.gonoodle.com/](https://www.gonoodle.com/) and [https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga](https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga) | | **Reading Comprehension and Writing:** Click on your teacher’s link for the lesson of the day |
| 20 min.        | **Lexia:** This is our online reading program where every KIPPster is working on skills appropriate for them. We still want to see them hit their units for the week:) | | **Live Classrooms:** Twice per week, your child’s teacher will host an online classroom, where they can see their teacher and their friends:)  
Teachers will communicate the times on class dojo and Google Classroom |