

GUIDE

For

Learning @ Home

Getting Started



Make a schedule: Create a routine that works for you and your children. Every family is different, so adjust to fit your needs.

Create a space: Designate an area in the home that is for learning, and use this space for assignments.

Use education based resources: Utilize the numerous education based websites available.

Be active: Take a break from the books and do some physical activities.

Incorporate life skills: Use cooking /baking to teach fractions. Teach time management by tracking daily schedule. Create a running list of groceries and calculate costs.

Educating kids on coronavirus

Talking to children about COVID-19: The National Association of School Psychologists provides a parent resource on how to talk to children about the virus. The site discusses practicing good hygiene, new rules and procedures in place, and age appropriate explanations.

Facts about the virus: National Geographic for Kids provides what kids need to know about the virus.





Educational Resources

Math/Science

Mystery Science: science lessons for K-5 — <https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>

PhET Simulations: downloadable simulations by grade level for science and math — <https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulations/category/by-level>

NASA: games, podcasts, homework help, e-books — <https://www.nasa.gov/>

Math.com: exercises on basic math, geometry, algebra, advanced maths; online calculators — <http://www.math.com/>



Reading/Writing

Project Gutenberg: e-books — <https://www.gutenberg.org/>

Word World: activities, games, and parent/teacher resources — <http://www.wordworld.com/>

Squiggle Park / Dreamscape: reading skill building and reading comprehension — <https://www.squigglepark.com/>

Read Works: reading comprehension, curriculum, and tools — <https://www.readworks.org/>

Let's Keep Reading: Google doc with daily story time schedule



History/Government

History for Kids: American and World History, quizzes, and activities — <https://www.historyforkids.net/>

Smithsonian Institute: resources, learning labs, quizzes <https://www.si.edu/kids>

Ducksters: US government for kids — https://www.ducksters.com/history/us_government.php

Geography: guides, quizzes, and facts — <https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/geography-for-kids.html>



Extracurriculars

GoNoodle: videos, games, and activities that get children moving — <https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/>

Broadway Productions: 7 day free trial access to performances — <https://www.broadwayhd.com/>

Virtual Museum Tours: USAToday lists 12 museums offering virtual tours — <https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/2020/03/17/museums-tour-virtually-closed-for-coronavirus/5067867002/>

Virtual Scavenger Hunts: Education World offers a variety of printable scavenger hunts — https://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/archives/scavenger_hunt.shtml



Additional Resources

Khan Academy: online lessons, daily schedules — <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Tutor.com: free online tutoring for K-12 USMC dependents — <https://military.tutor.com/home>

Amazing Educational Resources: list of websites — <http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>

USMC School Liaison: contact your local School Liaison — <https://usmc-mccs.org/services/family/school-liaison/>

