



Iredell-Statesville Schools Elementary Learning at Home Help & Support for Families

As we work together to educate our children in this time of challenge, Iredell-Statesville Schools appreciates our partnership with YOU, our families, more than ever. While there is no substitute for a nurturing, relationship-driven classroom, we believe that with your assistance, we can continue to provide students with meaningful learning opportunities. We want to provide the following tips and resources to support you and your student(s) while learning remotely from home.

How You Can Help Your Child			
Help Access Materials	Establish a daily routine/schedule	Provide support	Reach out for help
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide basic school supplies• Assist with packet work• Help log in and access virtual & online learning as available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide a quiet place to work and learn• Create a schedule and routine that works for your family, to keep the day as normal as possible• Make sure independent reading is also a part of your daily routine.• Keep it fun and enjoy this time with your child!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide assistance and help your child as they work through their assignments & activities.• Provide frequent breaks and add in some physical activity to help your child focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher for help anytime.• Visit your email and school's website regularly to check for updates. This includes other communication tools such as Class Dojo, Remind, etc.

Student Expectations			
Time	Assignments & Activities	Packet Work	Virtual & Online Learning Opportunities
Your child should be spending 2-3 hours per day on learning activities. This includes teacher-led instruction, online programs, packet work, independent reading, Zoom calls, etc.	In the absence of face to face learning in the classroom, completion of assigned work will help your student maintain skills needed to complete the current year and be ready for next year.	20 days of work was initially provided. The focus of this work was review of skills previously learned. This work does not need to be returned and will not be graded. However, completing this work will help your child maintain skills needed for the next grade level.	Provided your child has access at home, teachers will be offering live and recorded lessons/videos to introduce and reinforce skills from your child's current grade level.

What You Can Expect From Your School		
Communication	Help & Support	Assignments & Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be mindful of mass notifications from your school with important info.• Teachers are communicating with students & families regularly to check in.• If you have not heard from your child's school, please contact the school to provide your current contact information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrators and teachers from your child's school are always available to support you and your child. Contact them anytime you need help or have questions.• Tech support is available for district-loaned devices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers will be providing feedback to help your students grow during this time, but assignments & activities will *NOT be graded, however, completing this work will help your child maintain skills needed for the next grade level. <p><i>*To be fair to all elementary students and families, we are following NC Dept. of Public Instruction's recommendation for elementary schools to focus on feedback and not student grades at this time..</i></p>