



## Light Your SPARKS First 15 Days: Introduction

Welcome to the first week of school and an exciting school year! We are committed to providing a rigorous, active, and college-ready learning experience for **ALL** YES Prep Elementary founding **K-2 students and families**. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education.

We believe in establishing a strong foundation with positive and joyful relationships with all our students and families. We recognize that beginning a new school in an online environment invites opportunities for all of us. As a result, we are launching this school year in strategic way that dedicates time, space, practice, and preparation needed for our K-2 students and families to fully engage in our rigorous, aligned, and active academic programming leading to a path of college readiness.

To fully execute the YES Prep K-2 rigorous and college-ready synchronous and asynchronous academic programming components, we have designed the **Light Your SPARKS First 15 Day Plan**. This plan will run August 24<sup>th</sup>-September 11<sup>th</sup> as part of the regular 7:30am-2:45pm online school day to strategically add academic programming components each week with success. You will learn more about this plan in the **Family Orientation Session** on the first day of school.

We will communicate a weekly schedule to illustrate a typical online and at-home school day and week to support successful instruction for your child. Below is the recommended schedule for your child when they are not engaged in an online session with their teacher for the first week of school.

## Week One: August 24-28, 2020

The week one schedules below are modeled when your child will participate in synchronous (online) instruction with their teacher. Your child will participate in a Monday-Friday synchronous session with their teacher. Each session will occur for 75 minutes in a small group setting with other classmates. Your child's synchronous block of time is scheduled during one of the following blocks of time:

- **Schedule A:** 8:30-9:45AM
- **Schedule B:** 10:00-11:15AM
- **Schedule C:** 12:00-1:15PM
- **Schedule D:** 1:30-2:45PM

The asynchronous components also are outlined with a recommended schedule of activities. Your child can engage in the asynchronous activities in any order to meet scheduling needs. On the following pages you will note each schedule. You will receive your child's synchronous schedule from your campus. Please identify the appropriate schedule for your child. Students who receive special education or 504 support will be contacted individually by the beginning of the second of week of school.

## Schedule A:

Synchronous Instruction: 8:30-9:45AM					
	Monday, August 24	Tuesday, August 25	Wednesday, August 26	Thursday, August 27	Friday, August 28
7:30-8:15	Eat breakfast, prepare for the day, and take first week of school photos				
8:15-8:30	Log into Microsoft TEAMS for live synchronous session with your teacher				
8:30-9:45	Live Class Session: Family Orientation	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Connections	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Reading Mini-Lesson	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Reading Mini-Lesson	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Math Mini-Lesson
9:45-10:00	Transition and Brain Break				
10:00-10:30	Independent/Partner Reading with Scholastic books distributed as part of material pick up				
10:30-10:45	Transition and Brain Break				
10:45-11:30	Complete the <i>paper-based at-home literacy activity</i> from the week 1 packet that you received as part of materials pick up.				
11:30-12:15	Lunch				
12:15-1:00	Complete the <i>paper-based at-home math activity</i> from the week 1 packet that you received as part of materials pick up.				
1:00-1:15	Transition and Brain Break				
1:15-1:45	Practice logging into <b>Imagine Learning Math</b> using your QR Code on Clever		Log in and engage in 20 minutes of <b>Imagine Learning Math</b> each day		
1:45-2:15	Recess and Free Play				
2:15-2:40	Draw a picture and/or write about a favorite part of the day in a journal				
2:40-2:45	Close out the school day				

## Schedule B:

Synchronous Instruction: 10:00-11:15AM					
	Monday, August 24	Tuesday, August 25	Wednesday, August 26	Thursday, August 27	Friday, August 28
7:30-8:15	Eat breakfast, prepare for the day, and take first week of school photos				
8:15-8:45	Independent/Partner Reading with Scholastic books distributed as part of material pick up				
8:45-8:50	Transition and Brain Break				
8:50-9:35	Complete the <i>paper-based at-home literacy activity</i> from the week 1 packet that you received as part of materials pick up.				
9:35-9:45	Transition and Brain Break				
9:45-10:00	Log into Microsoft TEAMS for live synchronous session with your teacher				
10:00-11:15	Live Class Session: Family Orientation	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Connections	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Reading Mini-Lesson	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Reading Mini-Lesson	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Math Mini-Lesson
11:15-12:00	Lunch				
12:00-12:45	Complete the <i>paper-based at-home math activity</i> from the week 1 packet that you received as part of materials pick up.				
12:45-1:00	Transition and Brain Break				
1:00-1:45	Practice logging into <b>Imagine Learning Math</b> using your QR Code on <b>Clever</b> .		Log in and engage in 20 minutes of <b>Imagine Learning Math</b> each day.		
1:45-2:15	Recess and Free Play				
2:15-2:40	Draw a picture and/or write about a favorite part of the day in a journal.				
2:40-2:45	Close out the school day				

## Schedule C:

Synchronous Instruction: 12:00-1:15PM					
	Monday, August 24	Tuesday, August 25	Wednesday, August 26	Thursday, August 27	Friday, August 28
7:30-8:15	Eat breakfast, prepare for the day, and take first week of school photos				
8:15-8:45	Independent/Partner Reading with Scholastic books distributed as part of material pick up				
8:45-9:00	Transition and Brain Break				
9:00-9:45	Complete the <i>paper-based at-home literacy activity</i> from the week 1 packet that you received as part of materials pick up.				
9:45-10:15	Free Play and/or Recess				
10:15-11:00	Complete the <i>paper-based at-home math activity</i> from the week 1 packet that you received as part of materials pick up.				
11:00-11:45	Lunch				
11:45-12:00	Log into <b>Microsoft TEAMS</b> for live synchronous session with your teacher				
12:00-1:15	Live Class Session: Family Orientation	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Connections	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Reading Mini-Lesson	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Reading Mini-Lesson	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Math Mini-Lesson
1:15-1:30	Transition and Brain Break				
1:30-2:00	Practice logging into <b>Imagine Learning Math</b> using your QR Code on <b>Clever</b>		Log in and engage in 20 minutes of <b>Imagine Learning Math</b> each day		
2:00-2:15	Free Play and/or recess				
2:15-2:40	Draw a picture and/or write about a favorite part of the day in a journal				
2:40-2:45	Close out the school day				

## Schedule D:

Synchronous Instruction: 1:30-2:45PM					
	Monday, August 24	Tuesday, August 25	Wednesday, August 26	Thursday, August 27	Friday, August 28
7:30-8:15	Eat breakfast, prepare for the day, and take first week of school photos				
8:15-8:45	Independent/Partner Reading with Scholastic books distributed as part of material pick up				
8:45-9:00	Transition and Brain Break				
9:00-9:45	Complete the <i>paper-based at-home literacy activity</i> from the week 1 packet that you received as part of materials pick up.				
9:45-10:15	Free Play and/or recess				
10:15-11:00	Complete the <i>paper-based at-home math activity</i> from the week 1 packet that you received as part of materials pick up.				
11:00-11:15	Transition and Brain Break				
11:15-11:45	Practice logging into <b>Imagine Learning Math</b> using your QR Code on Clever		Log in and engage in 20 minutes of <b>Imagine Learning Math</b> each day		
11:45-12:30	Lunch				
12:30-1:00	Draw a picture and/or write about a favorite part of the day in a journal				
1:00-1:15	Transition and Brain Break				
1:15-1:30	Log into <b>Microsoft TEAMS</b> for live synchronous session with your teacher				
1:30-2:45	Live Class Session: Family Orientation	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Connections	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Reading Lesson	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Reading Lesson	Live Class Session: Class Meeting and Math Lesson
2:45	Close out the school day				