

Early Childhood Remote Learning Plan

Spring 2020

Curriculum Overview:

1. Classroom teachers email families by 7:30 pm the night prior. Included in the email are upcoming important dates, Zoom links or explanations of the benefits of the activities.
2. Similar to receiving a Daily Journal (pictures and content from the day), there is an attached document called our Remote Learning Plan which outlines activities for the day that may range from 5-25 minutes per activity.
3. Our recommended EC supplies are emailed out about a week prior for those families who want to gather things ahead of time. Particular materials for an activity are sent in the mail a week prior.
4. EC specialty teachers (Music & Movement/Dance, Spanish, PE, Library, and Art) post weekly activities. Additionally, these specialty classes offer Live Zoom classes weekly. The Zoom links are provided in the document titled 'EC Remote Learning Specialty Classes WK-_) found in the EC Friday EC Weekly.
5. A weekly mailing is sent to families with additional hands-on resources like parent education pieces from Conscious Discipline and classroom specific activities. These are mailed in Thursday's mail. These documents are saved to myHB EC's Parent Group page under Topics on Tuesday mornings, the following week.
6. Optional technology based curriculum activities are shared with families and are not required for activities.



Community Connections:

Technology is required for most EC community events, we encourage parents and children to attend these together.

1. EC Community Meetings are held weekly on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am. You can access them through Zoom.
2. Weekly EC themes are supported through live gatherings and recorded lessons 3-5 times a week. Weekly themes include Spirit Week, Animal Week, Fun with Food Week, etc.
3. Optional online classroom gatherings (1:1, small group and full class) are available to attend through either Google Hangout Meet or Zoom 2-3 times a week. Live classes are recorded and shared with families to watch on their own time.
4. Recorded lessons are shared with families 1-2 times a week by their classroom teachers.
5. The EC Weekly (EC newsletter that provides tips on play, Conscious Discipline, activities around town, important dates and links to articles) is emailed on Friday afternoons.
6. EC Parent Webinars through Zoom are held featuring panelists.
7. Student photos of remote learning are posted on our digital platform, Vidigami. Parents can access photo books in the Early Childhood & ITC Group. We recommend you view them with your child by clicking on the first photo in the book and use the arrow on the right to click through. Student photos are also shared by teachers in collages 1-3 times a week and in The EC Weekly.
8. Videos are shared with families of our teachers and staff working remotely, 2-3 times per month.

Faculty Expectations:

1. Faculty will be available on email throughout the school day, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and they will respond to your email within 24 hours Monday-Friday.
2. Faculty are available to speak on the phone or hold a Google Meet/Zoom with parents or parents and child. Please email your child's teachers to arrange a specific time or book a weekly appointment.
3. Faculty will provide feedback through email, 1:1 calls or group Zooms.
4. As soon as we have information from Governor DeWine about future school news, we will share with the community. We are in daily contact with the CCIS school network to make decisions.



Student and Parent Expectations:

1. We ask parents to partner with us and be patient.
2. We recommend families use the suggested activities provided by classroom teachers but understand that some days you may not get to one or all.
3. We recommend families use the information provided in the mailings, particularly the Conscious Discipline resources.
4. During this time we fully understand that there will need to be a balance between your work and your child's work.
5. Contact classroom teachers, Kristin Kuhn (kkuhn@hb.edu) or Jodi White (jwhite@hb.edu) anytime with questions or concerns. If you have questions about specialty classes, please email specialty teachers directly. Dr. Fran Bisselle (fbisselle@hb.edu) is overseeing all financial/contractual decisions and conversations.
6. HB is a school that respects and gathers parent feedback and we will provide you ways to deliver this feedback which will help us design an appropriate remote learning experience.
7. So that we can see your child at play, please send photos to your child's classroom teachers throughout the week. If you don't want a photo posted to Vidigami or social media, please alert your teachers.
8. We recommend you have your child engage in physical activity immediately following any type of screen time (like jumping jacks, run around, skip outside, dance party).