



Distance Learning Plan for Early Childhood Programs

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Early childhood staff are working hard to develop plans for what distance learning looks like in the event of a long-term school closure in response to the COVID-19 virus. The learning activities will be meaningful and important to student learning goals/outcomes. You will receive more communication from the district and your classroom teacher as these plans develop. These plans could be put in place as soon as – but no earlier than – March 30, when we are scheduled to return from Spring Break. The Distance Learning Plan for Early Childhood Programs includes the following:

- The full-day, half-day, and ECFE distance learning plans include activities that do not need a computer or personal device.
- Early childhood will not be providing Chromebook or iPad to students. Families may use a home device to have daily interactions with teachers, but may also use a phone to call in and hear the lesson of the day.
- Our teachers will be available to assist parents with understanding and implementing distance learning activities.
- All learning activities are linked to our *StormHawks* early learning standards.
- Parents will receive a weekly plan that includes daily lessons in multiple areas of early childhood development.
- We will offer twice per day opportunities to interact digitally with a licensed teacher. Sessions will be repeated morning and afternoon, you can tune in once or twice, or pick the time that works best for your family.