

# Early Childhood Remote Learning Plan

2020-2021

## Remote Learning:

1. EC families are not billed for days when the building is closed due to COVID-19.
2. Remote Learning is offered for our First Step, Preschool and Pre-K students when either a cohort or division is closed on days school was scheduled to be in session.
3. Plans outlined below are subject to change if only one or a few cohorts are doing Remote Learning.
4. Technology (access to the internet and a device) is needed to participate in EC Remote Learning.
5. Participation in EC Remote Learning is not required but encouraged.



## Curriculum Overview:

1. Classroom teachers post on Seesaw the day prior (no later than 7:30 p.m.):
  - a. Post 1-Zoom link to live morning gathering
  - b. Post 2-activity 1
  - c. Post 3-activity 2
2. Teachers run a daily Zoom class, during this time students may participate in a gathering, group share, lesson or story. This class should take place between 9-10 a.m. (specific time determined by the classroom teacher) and runs no longer than 30 minutes.
3. Recorded lessons or stories are shared with families 1-2 times a week by their classroom teachers.
4. 1:1 meetings between a teacher and student (adult present for assistance) may be held.
5. 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 about a week prior, or available to pickup from school.
6. EC specialty teachers (Music & Movement/Dance, Spanish, PE and Library):
  - a. Offer a zoom class weekly (follow typical weekly schedule)
  - b. May post an additional activity on Seesaw

\*\*\*All Zoom classes are recorded and shared with families.

## Community Connections:

1. If the entire EC is Remote Learning, EC Community Meetings are held weekly on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. We encourage all families to attend and all faculty are expected to attend. During these Meetings we celebrate holidays, birthdays, and sing our HB EC Song.
2. If the entire EC is Remote Learning, weekly EC themes are supported through live gatherings and recorded lessons run by Division Director, Kristin Kuhn. Weekly themes include Spirit Week, Animal Week, Fun with Food Week, etc.
3. The EC Weekly (EC newsletter that provides tips on play, Conscious Discipline, DEI, important dates and links to articles) is emailed on Friday afternoons.
4. EC Parent Coffees are held through Zoom.
5. Photos of students learning remotely are shared on Vidigami, Seesaw and in the EC Weekly.
6. Occasionally videos are shared with families.

## Faculty Expectations:

1. Faculty are 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 reply to Seesaw posts by the end of each school day, at least one per child.
3. Faculty are available to speak on the phone or hold a Zoom call with parents or parents and child.

## Student and Parent Expectations:

1. We ask parents to partner with us.
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 our Remote Learning packet.
4. During this time we fully understand that there will need to be a balance between your work and your child's work.
5. So that we can see your child's work and play, please upload your child's work to Seesaw daily. Photos of your child at play can be uploaded to Vidigami.
6. We recommend your child engage in physical activity immediately following any type of screen time (like jumping jacks, run around, skip outside, dance party).

**Questions:** Contact your classroom teachers with questions related to Zoom, Seesaw or to arrange a one-on-one Zoom call. If you have issues or concerns with specialty classes, please contact specialty teachers directly.