

22/23 Your First Days Schedule

Here are some ideas of things to do while you are waiting to have your first appointment with your consultant:

Day 1

- Familiarize yourself with the Ocean Alternative [website](#)
- Pick up a computer, if you need to borrow one - 11 am to 2 pm
- Writing: Write a letter to your new teacher (parents can help with writing) introducing yourself and answering any of the following:
 - What do you like to learn about? School subjects and anything else?
 - What are some skills you would like to improve on?
 - What are some concepts you struggle with?
 - How do you feel about school and learning?
 - What are some goals you have for this semester?
 - What are you looking forward to this semester?
- Reading: Read for 30 min - book/story of choice - together or individually
- Math - Look at the [Math Rubric](#) with a parent. Start with the grade you were in last year and look through the concepts in the column. Note items that you know and areas to work on. You will be able to ask your teacher questions at your meeting.
- Social Studies: Discuss how your home studies will look for you day by day/weekly/etc. For ideas, read [this blog post](#) from Julie Bogart. Find a place for paper, pencils, art supplies, etc. that is easy for both parent and child to access.

Day 2

- Pick up a computer, if you need to borrow one - 11 am to 2 pm
- Writing: Continue writing your introduction to your consultant/teacher - bring to your first meeting
- Reading: Look at the [Reading](#) Rubric with a parent. Start with the grade you were in last year and look through the concepts in the column. Note items that you know and areas to work on. You will be able to ask your teacher questions at your meeting.
- Math: Practice recent math skills or if you don't have a math book yet, check out [Khan Academy](#)
- Science: Go outside and observe or research a science topic of interest. Remember to record your observations and findings.
- Art: Draw a picture, play or sing a song

Day 3

- Pick up a computer, if you need to borrow one - 11 am to 2 pm
- Writing: Finish writing your introduction to your consultant/teacher. Read the letter out loud and edit punctuation, grammar and spelling. - bring to your first meeting
- Reading: Take advantage of being a homeschooler, when you read for 30 min today, go to the park, the beach, or even your backyard!
- Math: Play a game that involves calculation or strategy
- Social Studies: Interview a family member about their school memories.

Day 4

- Reading: Read for 30 min - book/story of choice - together or individually
- Writing - Look at the [Writing](#) Rubric with a parent. Start with the grade you were in last year and look through the concepts in the column. Note items that you know and areas to work on. You will be able to ask your teacher questions at your meeting.
- Math: Go to [Code.org](#) and learn some coding skills
- Art: Do some art of your choosing

Day 5

- Check out Clever
 - Explore <https://clever.com/in/liveoaksd> - There you will have access to the district sponsored apps.
 - [Step by step instructions](#) -
- Reading: Sign onto Epic - Sea Squirt Code: gmr2116/Sea Urchin Code: jwi4762
Grouper Code: gjg0909 - Let your teacher know if you don't see your name. Choose a book to read or listen to
- Practice recent math skills or if you don't have a math book yet, check out [Khan Academy](#)
- Science: Look at Brain Pop science videos. Watch one and take a quiz or play the game that goes with it.

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[Sample Schedule](#):