

Tips for At-Home Learning

- Below are links to resources for at-home learning activities. Learning activities are recommended but not required. The list is not comprehensive, nor could families possibly use every listed resource. Please use the list as a menu from which to explore and select activities of interest. Everything is an opportunity to learn; keep it fun and explore out-of-the-box ideas.
- Have a family meeting to develop a daily schedule/routine and post it somewhere where everyone can see it. Routines help provide children a sense of security, help children develop self-discipline, help children take charge of their own activities, and maintain consistency in expectations.
- The schedule could include slots for different types of activities (reading, math, science, social studies, writing, physical activity, arts/creativity, free time, and educational TV/podcasts). Slots could be between 20-30 minutes long unless children want to extend them on their own. Learning periods can be distributed throughout the day with plenty of active, creative, free choice or play, snack/lunch or break times in between.
- Help children create workspace(s) at home. Children benefit from different workspaces for different types of activities (i.e. table or desk for writing/drawing), comfortable chair for reading, indoor/outdoor spaces for physical activity). Set up workspace(s) with materials needed for learning like pencils, paper, art/drawing supplies, books, and puzzles.
- Have a daily wrap-up meeting. Check in with children about what they are learning, what they liked best, what support they need or questions they have. Don't be afraid to adjust the routine or schedule based upon reflection and feedback.

NOTE: Educational links generally work best in Google Chrome browser.

Kyrene Educational Resources	Kyrene Educational Resources – Kyrene online curriculum resources with at-home directions and log-in information.
Around the House Arts/Creative/Exercise	Playworks Play At Home – resources from Playworks for kids to play and to stay active and engaged with one another. Sanford Harmony At Home - online toolkit for educators, families, and caregivers to teach vital social emotional learning (SEL) skills. Put together a box with paints, pencils, markers for use in drawing and art activities. Log 60 minutes of physical exercise every day. Plan and cook a meal or snack together. Play a game; so many great ways to learn numbers, counting, vocab, and more. Put together a jigsaw puzzle or complete number or word puzzles or brain teaser. Money math; dump out your piggy bank and count it, make a budget, etc. Sew something. Learn to knit or crochet. Make your own musical instrument and have a family jam session. Visit the New York Philharmonic Kidzone. Practice the recorder or other musical instrument. Listen to a Podcast. Do some Yoga. Get your groove on with Go Noodle. – Resources for active screen time Play Wii (or similar) sports/movement/dance games

	Art of Education At Home Activities Home-based Art Learning Projects Virtual Gallery Tours – several virtual gallery experiences with reflection pages Virtual Field Trips - several virtual field trips to Art Museums, Zoos, and Aquariums Kitchen Table Classroom – art activities to try at home Music/Movement Activities – link to document Participate in Lunch Doodles with a Kennedy Center Artist-in-Residence (posted weekdays at 1pm ET) Be Active Handouts (i.e. 50 things to do with a cardboard box, 25 ways to be active with a hula hoop, etc.) Be Active at Home - Be Active Kids At Home provides information about physical activity and nutrition, including parent-friendly tips and strategies for incorporating more physical activity into your family's daily routines. Stay active and complete an activity log with ideas from the Online Physical Education Network. • English Activity Log • Spanish Activity Log Earn the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award by completing Healthy Eating and Activity Goals. Action for Healthy Kids - list of healthy activities do do at home Playful Learning - play-based learning activities and at-home experiments
Multiple Subjects Free Resources	i-Ready At Home – At-home activity packs are designed to provide students with valuable self-directed exercises and practice. Each packet is designed to reinforce key concepts for a given grade. Packets are available in English or Spanish and have teacher's guides for the mathematics packets. Scholastic Learn at Home - 20+ days of exciting articles and stories, videos, and fun learning challenges. Khan Academy - free online lessons in almost any subject. ASU Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College – resources, guidance and support for K-12 parents and families. Common Sense Media - Lots of outstanding free options for educational games, apps, and websites for all kinds of topics. PBS Learning Media – collection of free standards-aligned videos, interactives, and lesson plans. PBS Kids - Great videos and games for preschool through grade 3 from one of the most trusted sources in early learning and fully accessible to all. Smithsonian Sites for Kids Fun Stuff for Kids Online

	Smithsonian Learning Lab Science Game Center Explore and Learn Education.com - Preschool through 5th grade activities and lessons. Mystery Doug - Short video segments that investigate and explore questions asked by real students. Mensa for Kids – activity and lesson plans for the gifted learner KidsPost – The Washington Post news, features, contests, and fun activities for kids
Coding/Technology	Code.org - Online learning platform to teach K-12 students coding and computer science. Used by schools and districts worldwide, with a focus on increasing participation by women and underrepresented youth. Makers of the Hour of Code. Scratch - Online coding platform developed by MIT Media Lab for children using intuitive drag and drop visual interface that teaches coding basics. Kids can program their own interactive stories, games, and animations — and share their creations with others in the online community. Practice typing skills – access Typing Club through Clever or directly at their website
Foreign Language	Duolingo - Learn close to 25 different languages using a fun and intuitive app that incentivizes learning through points and levels. Links for Dual Language
Language Arts	Free Children Stories – free online collection of children’s books at multiple levels Storyline Online – collection of read aloud books Story Pirates - Podcast of stories by children and story writing inspiration. Teach Your Monster to Read - Very early reading lessons. Adventure-based game that teaches phonics and reading along the way. Help your monster rescue a friend from the goblin king as you travel through the galaxy. Children’s Authors Doing Online Read Alouds & Activities Kid Lit TV – Read Out Loud Resources Story Time from Space Library Amazon Audible - Right now, kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids. All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet.

Science	NASA STEM @ Home – these science, technology, engineering and math activities are fun for kids, adults and whole family. The Science Guys - Educational science videos that can be done at home and for all ages. We explain all concepts and experiments using fun animations. Science Max - YouTube series that explores common science experiments kids do at home and “turbocharges” them. Museum of Science Boston - collection of digital exhibits, videos, and audio presentations
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