



Title I Connections

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Parent Resource Newsletter

Parent Tips for School Success

Helping your child succeed in School

Remote Learning Tips for Parents

What can I do to help my child stay focused, interested and balanced while learning from home???

1. DESIGNATE A SPACE FOR YOUR CHILD

Set up a quiet space in the house that is used specifically for classwork.

2. TAKE BREAKS

Take breaks often to give brains a chance to recharge. (snack, stretch, get fresh air, bathroom, etc.

3. VIDEO HELP

Reach out to your child's teacher or our Tech Dept. for specific tricks and tips. You can also find helpful information on the Parent page of the District Website.

4. SUPPORT

Reach out to other parents who are experiencing the same remote learning situation. Also reach out to your child's school. They are there to help you and your child in anyway!

5. DEVELOP A ROUTINE

Create a schedule that works for your family. Try and stick to that schedule as much as possible. Keep the same routine during the school days to keep things consistent.

Website of the Month

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/> - A PBS parent's guide to child development, children and media, reading and language, talking with your kids, and more.

What Parents Can Do: Be involved!

**Please check you child's school calendar for specific dates for events.*

Progress reports distributed—Oct. 14th

Virtual Parent Conferences

- *Elementary— Oct. 22, 2020*
- *Solomon Jr. High—Oct. 21, 2020*
- *Secondary—Oct. 20, 2020*



Title I News

Parent-Teacher Conference Week

Although parent conferences will look different this school year, the Title I teachers are still looking forward to sharing information about your child's progress, and learning from you what we can provide to continue to support learning at home. Feel free to call the school to set up a virtual meeting. The 2020-21 School Compact, which was developed with input from families, will be shared during conferences and can be found on the District website. The Compact outlines how the school staff, students and families will work together to support student success. If you are looking for additional resources for your child, please reach out to your school's Literacy Leader or make an appointment to visit the Parent Resource Center to take home fun learning resources for families in both reading & math.

- *Parent Advisory Council forms will be available.*

DISTANCE LEARNING

Tips for Parents

HAVE YOUR CHILD READY FOR LIVE LESSONS

- Is their device charged?
- Do they have all the supplies they will need? (pencil, paper, etc.)
- Are they dressed?
- Have they eaten?
- Have they used the restroom?
- Are they sitting in a quiet area?
- Are they in a distraction free area?

- Help them with technology
- Help them keep track of live sessions
- Encourage them to stay focused and on-task
- Stay in communication with the teacher about assignments and distance learning
- Allow your child to go through some productive struggle (This is where learning happens!)

DO

- Give them answers during live sessions
- Do the work for them
- Don't spend more than 15 minutes on any task, even if it is incomplete
- Place spill-able liquids near the computer

DON'T