# Update on Learning at Home Together 

## School Committee April 9, 2020 Lincoln Public Schools

## Hierarchy of Needs



From School Resource Hub: https://www.schoolresourcehub.org/

## Remote Learning During a Worldwide Crisis

- Guidance from DESE: "Remote learning is not synonymous with online learning. Remote learning can take place in a multitude of ways, including by helping students engage with resources in their everyday lives and in the natural world around them. Remote learning also provides unique opportunities to further engage students in the arts or interdisciplinary work. Finally, we must be conscious of the effects of increased screen time and seek balance between learning through technology and remote learning that happens offline to support students' curiosity and understanding."
- Virtual learning vs. Remote learning vs. Remote learning during a worldwide crisis


## What our families are telling us

| Where our families are at |  |  |  |  |  |
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| My family has chosen to be self-supporting. | This is too much support and communication. I am overwhelmed and lost. | I haven't been able to read communications and don't know what's available; or don't have devices and wifi for my children. | The combination of static Learning at Home Resource pages, daily learning opportunities from teachers, and services feels just right for my family. | My child is benefiting from the Phase 2 learning experience and we'd love more options of add-on learning opportunities and long-term projects. | I want my child to be "in school" with live, virtual lessons from home from 8-3 every day. |

Identified elements for Phase 2 based on family survey

| Daily/weekly assignments or virtual lessons with chances to get feedback from faculty | Opportunity for students to see one another and maintain community \& connection | Targeted instructional activities for students who are behind on basic skills | Individualized services (from Special Educators, EL Teachers, and Related Service Providers) | More robust projects that would take students a few days to do and are engaging and exciting to students | Resources that help families construct a <br> daily schedule, maintain classroom routines, and utilize the Home Learning Resource Sites |
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## Vision for Learning at Home Together

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Intervention Opportunities

## Regulatory Requirements March 26th USED \& DESE

- During Closure districts must provide FAPE through remote learning
- Prioritize the need to protect health and safety of all
- Flexibility of how we provide services to students
- Provide resources, instruction and support (projects, work packets, virtual, online, pre-taped, telephone)
- Activities provided to general education need to be made accessible to special education students (provide modifications and accommodations)


## Students are the priority!

- Prioritize individual needs (academic and social/emotional) of students as identified on the IEP
- Continue to build on what we are doing
- Service delivery is flexible (virtual, pre-taped, projects, work, links, directed work in the grade level).
- Services do not replicate the full service minutes that occur when school is open
- DESE guidance- Focus is on review and retention of skills (build new skills as appropriate)
- Connect and Communicate- Provide parents with support, direction and follow up when working with their children-WE ARE A TEAM!


## What is happening?

- Special Educators and related service providers have reached out to parents to discuss a learning plan for their child
- Services will be provided in a variety of ways with the needs of the student being the focus of what is provided
- Parents/Guardians will receive a notice of the services discussed and recommended
- We will continue to adjust as we move through this new way of providing services during the closure
- Team Meetings will be scheduled if the parent agrees to holding a virtual meeting
- Weekly office hours in addition to the reach out to parents and students


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| Intervention Opportunities |  |  |  |  |  | EL, SpEd, and Related Services |  |  |  |

## Supplemental Enrichment Opportunities

One-time, stand-alone offerings (recorded or live read alouds)

Short term, multi-meeting offerings (book club, math club)

One week electives (academic or passion-projects)

## Supports to Families

Maintain Learning at Home Together Resource Sites

How-To documents and $<5$ min videos for families re: how to construct a daily schedule, maintain classroom routines, and utilize the Learning at Home Together Resource Sites

Office Hour opportunities with families to support them 1:1

## Content Area Weeklong Arc

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Launch an Esti-Mystery do one live with the students. This will take about 30 minutes. | Work on mystery at home. The final product might be put into slideshow on computer or done paper/pencil. | Practice Day Post a page of no more than 10 rote problems students can solve and practice. | Play the Math Game of the Week! These will be posted on Wednesdays with a question to think about, like, "Is there a strategy that helps you | Share Mysteries students created with class. |
| own mystery. |  | This activity could happen every Wednesday. The practice content would shift but the idea that "Wednesday is computation practice day" is constant. | win?" <br> This activity could happen every Thursday. A game is going to be shown every Wednesday by Math Specialists. |  |

Log onto Dreambox for 20 minutes 3-5 times a week.

## Examples from this week




## Sorting, counting, graphing silverware

One of several math experiences connected to book Spoons




- Ms. Carpenito
- Mrs. Caron What a detailed drawing! I like all the colors you used. - Mrs. Caron

Ms. Carpenito Did you get really wet? Great picture of you at the chicken coop.

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Ihave been playing with maple!!
'Ta'

Ihada birthday parade!
Ihad a birthday parade!
All the cars were honking
the cars were honk
their horns!




In response to: Mystery Science-How is a Rainbow Made? Week of $4 / 6 / 20$


- Keri Malm This is amazing Addy! I love how you set this up and explained everything. Excellent job, I'm impressed!





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Wednesday，April 82020












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Emperor Penguin: Antarctic Swimmer written and illustrated by Ash Blake



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Thu. 4/9/20
Daily Warm-Up due by 3 pm

DIRECTIONS:
(1) Read the article. Then choose and state your position on the given "Four Corners Statement."
(2) Write a response defending your position. Use text evidence to provp your point.
(3) Write your name in parentheses after your response so you get credit.
(4) Done! -- No need to "turn in" since this is one shared document.
(5) If you want to see what other people wrote, you must check back before 3 pm when this assignment will be gone from the site.

## FOUR CORNERS statement:

Driverless cars will make life better for most Americans by giving them more choices about where to work and where to live.

STRONGLY AGREE? AGREE? DISAGREE? STRONGLY DISAGREE?

## STRONGLY AGREE $\mathbf{= 1}$

AGREE $=26$
DISAGREE $=13$
STRONGLY DISAGREE $=2$
DQ (agreed AND disagreed) $=2$

## Amount of structured learning per day

We are following DESE's guidelines that "districts support students to engage in meaningful and productive learning for approximately half the length of a regular school day." This total time could include any combination of:

- Students log-on to Google Meet for a live session
- Students watch a short clip from a teacher who introduces learning before doing independent work
- Students independently work on their posted assignments (online or offline work)

The times listed are approximate, will shift from day to day, and could be different for individual children. Students will also receive feedback on their work from teachers each week.

| Preschool | K-5 | $6-8$ |
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| Suggested schedule for daily | Literacy -- 30 min | Math -- 30 min |
| use with activities tied to | Math -- 30 min | ELA -- 30 min |
| learning targets for each week. | Science -- 20 min | Science -- 30 min |
|  | Social Studies/FLES -- 20 min | Social Studies -- 30 min |
|  | Daily Special -- 30 min | World Language --30 min |
|  |  | Daily Special -- 30 min |

## New content

- DESE has strongly recommended "that districts and schools focus on reinforcing skills already taught this school year and applying and deepening these skills."
- Now we have more and more teachers introducing new content to students and this will continue, after seeing that students are ready to move on to new content (just like when we are in school).
- Determining essential content for core academics in case of longer-term closure.


## Questions raised

- Will students earn grades during the closure / are students going to be penalized if they can't do all the tasks teachers are asking them to do?
- What happens if my child hasn't learned what they need to learn or "falls behind" (especially for 8th graders)?
- Will my child move onto the next grade level next year / what will next year's schooling look like in terms of curriculum?
- Will my child's IEP be fully implemented when we return to school?
- What if my child's IEP expires during this time of school closure?
- If I attend a Team Meeting will the IEP be proposed and implemented for remote learning?


## Collaborating in different ways

This period requires that we:

- significantly increase cross-campus planning
- open-source teacher-created resources across grade levels and campuses
- share workload across groups rather than as individuals or individual teams in order to accomplish more and preserve teacher sustainability
- group learning opportunities across grades, if appropriate
- embrace the mantra of working smarter, not harder


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