

Russellville City Schools

West Elementary School



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DEDICATE A SPACE FOR LEARNING

Have an organized space for working on schoolwork. This will help students get more work done and help them to understand that when they sit down in this space then it is time to work and focus on school.

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CREATE A SCHEDULE

Log in every day at 8:00 for attendance. Create a schedule for your child to follow at home. This may start with a time for meals, physical activity, breaks, and online learning. Every good schedule works best with a regularly scheduled bedtime! REST is BEST!

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COUNT IT ALL AS LEARNING

Although there may be assignments your child must complete in Schoology each day, your child is learning even when not at school or online! Take time each day to READ to/with your child, play games together, go outside and explore, and enjoy talking to each other!

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TAKE BREAKS

Everyone needs to take breaks from work, including children. When you create a schedule, work in break time. Breaks don't have to be playtime but could be exercise or just a bit of unstructured time. Chores can even count as a break!

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MAKE ADJUSTMENTS

Listen to your child's needs. Do they need an extra break? Do they need help with an assignment? Can they only keep their focus on something for a short time? Are they easily distracted by things happening around them? Keep a routine and schedule that works for you and the family and make adjustments as needed.

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PRIORITIZE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Beyond breaks, children should spend time playing or being active in some way. These breaks are automatically built into the school day but you will need to create these when learning from home. Be intentional about getting outside in the morning and afternoon each day and play together.

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ASK FOR HELP

Many of us are doing something that we've never done before. Just as teachers don't know everything, neither do parents. If you're not sure about a direction or assignment, please ask the teacher by sending an email, Schoology message, or voicemail. Please allow 24 hours for a response.

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GO WITH YOUR GUT

Nobody expects parents to replace teachers or teachers to replace parents. It's the partnership between BOTH parties that builds a strong foundation for education success. Positive intentions, love, consistency, and grace will go a long way towards helping all of us survive this period of learning!

What is Remote Learning?

Remote learning is form of BLENDED learning. During remote learning, your child will learn from home using a digital device to access the Internet. The two primary sites WES students will use are Clever and Schoology. There are MANY online resources your child may access as a student enrolled at WES on his/her Clever account. Schoology is the main platform for accessing daily assignments and assessments. Remote learning may also consist of required and scheduled video conferencing sessions for lessons (when not previously recorded) as well as printed resources. The parent and teacher are partners in developing and facilitating instruction and supporting students throughout the learning process.

SAMPLE Only: Remote Learning Daily Schedule

This schedule is not a mandatory daily schedule; however, it is only a sample of how to plan a day of remote learning during regular school hours and keep a consistent routine while learning from home.

Have a good breakfast BEFORE or AFTER logging in for attendance each morning by 8:00 am.

8:00 – Log in to Clever -> Schoology -> Reading/Math course for attendance

9:00 – Schoology Reading Assignment(s)

9:30 – BREAK

9:45 – Continue Reading Assignment(s) in Schoology;

When finished with Schoology Reading assignments complete additional practice:

- > Read aloud with a parent or family member (I read to you. You read to me!)
- > *Sora by Over Drive app in Clever*
- > *Reading Horizons Discovery app in Clever*
- > *Imagine Language and Literacy in Clever*

10:15 – Morning Physical Activity

11:00 – Lunch

11:30 – Schoology Math Assignment(s)

12:00 – BREAK

12:15 – Continue Math Assignment(s) in Schoology

When finished with Schoology Math assignments complete additional practice:

- > Imagine Learning Math app in Clever
- > *Imagine Learning Math Facts app in Clever*
- > *Prodigy app in Clever*

12:45 – Afternoon Physical Activity

1:30 – REST TIME

- > Quiet time
- > Allow students to nap or read quietly without distraction from tv, video games, or other digital devices

2:30 – Afternoon Snack