

Dear 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Families,

This is a new chapter in a book never read before. As a 1<sup>st</sup> grader, we will use the strategies we know and do our very best! First, thank you for your willingness to work with us to support your children through this learning process. As we receive information we will share it with you through our Class Dojo accounts. Please feel free to communicate with us through the Class Dojo app as often as needed. We will do our best to answer your questions and if we can't, we will send them to our administrators.

Week 1 (March 16-20): Blizzard Bags #1, #2, and #3 are to be completed.

Week 2 and Week 3 expectations will be sent through Class Dojo.

Mrs. Rhoads' Classroom information: I will be posting new activities on our Google Classroom page with directions and I will notify you when new items are posted through Class Dojo, too.

Miss Alexander's Classroom information: I will be posting new activities through Class Dojo with directions.

Please email us or call the office if you are unable to reach us through Class Dojo.

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We are proud of our students for the growth they have achieved this year and we want their growth to continue. We will be available to them and you throughout these upcoming weeks. We will do our best to provide activities that will engage and motivate students to continue their learning at home. We realize this is a stressful time for families and we are here to help in anyway we can.

Students are used to a routine when at school and it could be useful at home, too. Having a schedule when to work on learning activities, play time, lunch time, etc. could help them to adjust to our unique situation and possibly help decrease their stress, too. We are posting a schedule we found online that could be tweaked to fit each individual family. We will get through this as a BRAVE community!

Thank you for all of your patience and support!

Sincerely,

Miss Alexander and Mrs. Rhoads



## Possible Schedule to Tweak to Fit Your Family

Before 9:00 AM	<b>Wake up!</b>	Make your bed, eat breakfast, brush teeth, get dressed
9:00-10:00	<b>Outdoor Time</b>	Family walk or outdoor play
10:00-11:00	<b>Academic Time</b>	No Electronics! Reading, homework, study, puzzles, journal
11:00-12:00	<b>Creative Time</b>	Creative play, drawing, Legos, crafts, music, cooking, baking
12:00-12:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:30-1:00	<b>Home Chores</b>	Clean rooms, put away toys, take out garbage, pet care
1:00-2:30	<b>Quiet Time</b>	Reading, nap, puzzles, yoga
2:30-4:00	<b>Academic Time</b>	Electronics OK! Educational games, online activities, virtual museum tours
4:00-5:00	<b>Outdoor time</b>	Family walk or outdoor play
5:00-6:00	<b>Dinner time</b>	Family dinner, help with clean-up and dishes
6:00-7:00	<b>Bath time</b>	Bath or shower
7:00-8:00	<b>Reading/TV time</b>	Relaxing before bedtime
9:00 PM	<b>Bedtime</b>	Put on PJs, brush teeth, clothes in laundry