

Logan Elm's Guide to Extended Home Learning for Families



In preparation for an extended home learning period through May 1, we want to support your family in this challenge. We have learned a lot in a short period of time. We know you have been overwhelmed with resources and programs, and we want to streamline that as much as possible. Moving forward, we will structure our curriculum plans around the following ideas.

Written Communication - If you are not able to access materials online, please call your child's building and leave a message, asking for written copies of materials to be mailed home each week. You will not need to print materials. As long as you can interact online, you should not need anything mailed. If you are in need of basic supplies, like paper and pencils, let us know.

Digital Communication:

- Zoom will be our primary method of video conferencing.
- Class Dojo and Remind are apps that some teachers use to connect with families.
- Google Classroom is the primary method of sharing assignments and resources.

Daily Schedule Every household is unique and will need to find your own balance. We have included a template on our [Digital Resources for Logan Elm Families](#) page that you could edit to suit your needs if you would like. When you look at this template, you will see that there are only 2 ½ hours built in for structured academics. This will of course vary by age and individual needs and is only a suggestion. Your family's health and wellness is what is most important. Structure is important for children, yet flexibility is needed. We do recommend the following daily activities:

- Reading and Journaling
- Physical Activity
- Creative Personal Learning Time
- Teachers' Assignments and Activities

For our primary students with digital access, please go to this [website](#) for a series of videos which will teach your child how to read to themselves for 30 minutes a day.

As teachers try to connect with students, they will record anything they do online so that if your child is not able to join at the scheduled time, they can watch later. So that you don't have every

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teacher trying to schedule a Zoom meeting on the same day, they will plan their connection time as follows. However, teachers will be available all week during traditional school hours for assistance and you may choose when to complete work and activities.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science, Math, and Technology	English Language Arts, Social Studies, and World Language	Art, music, physical education, counseling, and other electives	Science, Math, and Technology	English Language Arts, Social Studies, and World Language

Students with Individualized Education Plans or 504 Plans - If you have a concern about meeting your child's individual needs, please reach out to your child's teacher. If you are not sure who to contact or how, call the building and leave a message, or email the principal.

Logan Elm Technology Department would like to distribute Chromebooks to those parents with children who do not have at least one device at home that can be used for student use. We are only able to issue one device per family member for those who do not have a working device at home. Parents are asked to call their school if they are in need of a device. We will be getting in touch with a pick up date.

Please contact your child's teacher or the school if you have any questions. We will be checking messages at school as we are not in the office every day.

Food distribution will continue with breakfast and lunch meals for students in need on Mondays, 9:30-Noon. All meals are "grab & go" with no on-site dining option. The weekly distribution will be at Laurelville Elementary walk up at the cafeteria and Logan Elm High School drive thru main entrance. Laurelville Elementary will also have food boxes for families in need during the same time. One box per car.

Please continue to utilize both online and offline resources your child's teacher is providing during this time.