

## Medinah School District Remote Learning Family FAQs

Question	Explanation
What are remote learning days?	Remote learning days are intended to provide access to learning on days when there is no school. While these days cannot replace the face-to-face time students have with their teachers, it can provide continuous learning when school is cancelled. During this time these learning opportunities are provided to help students with moving the curriculum forward. It is an expectation that all children participate.
How will my family be notified that schools are closed and remote learning days are in place?	The District will inform families of a remote learning day through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instant Connect (automated phone call and email blast)</li> <li>● Facebook /Twitter</li> <li>● District Website</li> </ul>
Will attendance be taken?	Staff will be monitoring student participation. If a student is not participating in the assignments, the school will be in contact with the student and/or parents/guardians.  If your child is sick and unable to participate during a remote learning day, please notify the classroom teacher.
What will a typical remote learning day look like for a PreK-2nd grade student?  What is the expected time students should participate?	Initially, lessons were sent home by your teacher prior to the e-Learning day. If there are additional e-learning days needed, materials will be communicated through e-mail, Seesaw or the Remind app, depending on what your teacher typically uses. Teachers will create lessons for the following subjects: ELA, Math, Art, PE, Music, Social Studies, and Science.  See chart below.
What will a typical remote learning day look like for a 3rd-5th grade student?  What is the expected time students should participate?	Students will be responsible for checking Google Classroom for their assignments. In addition, there were Lessons/Activities sent home by your teacher prior to the e-Learning day. Teachers created lessons for the following subjects: ELA, Math, Art, PE, Music, Social Studies, Science and SEL. Teachers are available for questions between 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  See chart below.

<p>What will a typical remote learning look like for a 6th-8th grade student?</p> <p>What is the expected time students should participate?</p>	<p>Students will be responsible for checking Google Classroom for each class they are currently taking. Teachers will be posting assignments, directions, and/or materials for students on this platform.</p> <p>See chart below.</p>
<p>When and how will teachers be available to answer questions?</p>	<p>Teachers will be available via email during a remote learning day from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday. On Friday, the district will focus on Social Emotional Learning and other well- being activities. Teachers will be available on Friday's from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.</p>
<p>What supports are available for Multilingual Learners?</p>	<p>The EL teacher is available to support students during the 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. window and the Friday 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. time frame.</p>
<p>What about students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)?</p>	<p>Special education students will have activities modified or substituted provided that meet the requirements as outlined in their Individualized Education Plan (IEPs). The special education teacher/ case manager will also be available as support during the 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. window.</p>
<p>How can families give feedback to the district about remote learning days?</p>	<p>District 11 values family input. Thank you for completing the first survey sent out in March. We will continue to seek parent feedback.</p>
<p>Who do we contact for tech support with a district-issued device?</p>	<p>District 11 will operate a technical helpdesk between 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. during the e-learning day, which can be accessed by all users in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="mailto:techhelp@medinah11.org">techhelp@medinah11.org</a></li> </ul> <p>Please see Chromebook Guide to assist with any technology device issues.</p>

### Recommended Time for Students to Participate

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Recommended Length of Sustained Attention</b>
<b>PreK</b>	20 minutes/day	60 minutes/day	3-5 minutes
<b>K</b>	30 minutes/day	90 minutes/day	3-5 minutes
<b>1-2</b>	45 minutes/day	90 minutes/day	5-10 minutes
<b>3-5</b>	60 minutes/day	120 minutes/day	10-15 minutes
<b>6-8</b>	Class: 15 minutes/day Total: 90 minutes/day	Class: 30 minutes/day Total: 180 minutes/day	1 subject area or class

\*Please understand these are just recommendations, families know their children best and should make their schedules and time spent on remote learning flexible.

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