

# Remote Learning: Role of the Learning Coach



Our goal is to ensure that your student has a successful remote learning experience. Below you will find some tips on how you as the learning coach can best support your student at home.

## 1. Establish Routines and Expectations:

Your student will be provided a schedule by the remote learning teacher which will allow for routine and structure to their day. Make sure your student is up and ready to begin their day on time and that they participate in all classes. Set up a specific work area in your home that will allow for as few distractions as possible. This will help your student to focus on the assignments and will lead to more participation and engagement in the lessons.

## 2. Be Positive:

It is important that you maintain a positive attitude and encourage your child to do the same. This is a new experience for many teachers and students, and we need to all do our part to make this a positive one. Be sure your student is respectful of the teacher as well as their classmates.

## 3. Make Students Responsible for Their Own Learning:

Many of you are finding yourselves in this new role of “learning coach.” Remember that while you are there to support and help as needed, it is important to let the teacher take responsibility for the curriculum. Let your child build their independence just as they would at school.

## 4. Resist the Urge to “Sit in” on Every Class:

It is important to the flow of the lessons and learning time that you do not “pop in” to the class. Please be respectful of their privacy and the privacy of their classmates. If you need to connect with their teacher, please do so through email before or after school hours.

## 5. Keep Them Active:

Elementary students have recess and PE time built into their daily schedules. Take advantage of those times and give them a break from learning.