



Elementary School

In what range of ways can I expect the teacher to engage my student in the “learning zone”?

- Post daily or weekly schedule of lessons
- Communicate with the classroom through Zoom, via phone or through email
- Assign independent work; tutorials
- Provide feedback on daily work
- Hold “office hours” (open-ended; student specific needs; student/parent consultation)
- Differentiate outreach (teacher to student); individual or group assistance
- Provide flexible options for families who need a different schedule

What should my student be doing in the learning zone?

- Visit classroom website to access scheduled lessons
- Communicate with teacher(s) and submit completed assignments

How should my student engage in learning outside of the learning zone?

- Learning, as a continuous process, should happen throughout the day and can be student/family initiated in addition to teacher assigned
- Engage in 20 minutes of i-Ready reading and math each day
- Exercise; students need physical activity and mental breaks each day

What is the commitment to completing independent work?

- Washington state’s Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) recommends the student commitment for each day should not exceed 45 minutes for K–1, 60 minutes for 2–3, and 90 minutes for grades 4–5. This is not a maximum number of minutes a student should be engaged in learning per day. Required independent work assigned by your teacher (not counting instruction) should be able to be completed within these guidelines.
- If you or your child are concerned over the workload assigned, please connect with your teacher. The common approach in these uncommon times is to keep the social-emotional needs of our students and families in the forefront; to monitor and adjust the “just right” approaches for new learning with students’ and families’ unique situations in mind.

Sample daily schedule – Elementary students

Time	M	T	W	Th	F
8:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00	<i>Learning Zone</i>	<i>Learning Zone</i>	<i>Learning Zone</i>	<i>Learning Zone</i>	<i>Learning Zone</i>
11:30	Lunch and Physical Activity	Lunch and Physical Activity	Lunch and Physical Activity	Lunch and Physical Activity	Lunch and Physical Activity
1:00	Elementary specialists or time to explore something students have always wanted to learn about	Elementary specialists or time to explore something students have always wanted to learn about	Elementary specialists or time to explore something students have always wanted to learn about	Elementary specialists or time to explore something students have always wanted to learn about	Elementary specialists or time to explore something students have always wanted to learn about
2:00	Independent reading and i-Ready 20 minutes	Independent reading and i-Ready 20 minutes	Independent reading and i-Ready 20 minutes	Independent reading and i-Ready 20 minutes	Independent reading and i-Ready 20 minutes
3:00	Math practice and i-Ready 20 minutes	Math practice and i-Ready 20 minutes	Math practice and i-Ready 20 minutes	Math practice and i-Ready 20 minutes	Math practice and i-Ready 20 minutes