

Elementary Online Distance Learning “Stock Up” Ideas & Resources



During the Alameda County “Shelter in Place” directive given on March 16, 2020, it is recommended we stay home until the directive is lifted. Quality time with family is the great gift that comes with this directive! As educators, however, we know that children get antsy at home, and so teachers have shared some resources that will give parents ideas to keep kids engaged, learning, and active until regular activities can continue.

Supplies you might consider keeping on hand while online distance learning:

For the at-home workspace:

Pencils, highlighters, binder paper, Bible

For creative minds and busy hands:

Art supplies (including crayons, colored pencils, markers, scissors, rulers, tape, glue sticks, washable paint), Play Dough & utensils, magazines - which can be cut up turned into stories and/or collages, puzzle books, boxes of various sizes to build and/or decorate

For outdoor activity & games:

Sidewalk chalk (hopscotch, make a chalk “maze” to walk/follow a line, draw, [other game ideas here](#)), bubbles, various balls for outdoor play, balloons, jump rope

Recommended Online Educational Resources:

[Go Noodle](#) - fun and engaging, indoor “brain breaks” and movement activities

[Sushi Monster](#) - Math games created by Scholastic

[Prodigy](#) - Pokémon-style math games for K-8

[Epic](#) - Digital Library of over 35,000 eBooks, Learning Videos, & more for K-5

[Khan Academy Kids](#) - fun, free educational programs for kids aged 2-7

[ABC Mouse TK - 2nd](#) -Free memberships right now using code: SCHOOL1446

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