

Lower Elementary Montessori

e-Learning Update - Week 5

Hello Parents,

I hope everyone had a restful break last week as we observed Spring Break! We are now starting week 5.

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

1. This week we will have two Zoom meetings, Tuesday at 10:00 and Thursday at 10:00. Please have your child join us. The Zoom meetings help them keep some sense of normalcy and let them connect with friends. During the meeting we will also be going over academic skills. Tuesday will be language and Thursday will be math. I will have one Zoom meeting on Saturday at 10:00 to make sure all students have the opportunity to join us for a meeting.
2. IMPORTANT! Please make sure you are filling in and signing off on your child's weekly work plan that is included with each packet. Weekly work plans for week 1-4 must be emailed to me no later than this Thursday. You may simply take a picture of it and email that to [patricia.mckevitt@richlandone.org](mailto:patricia.mckevitt@richlandone.org). Weekly work plans should be emailed to me on Mondays going forward.
3. Below is the state's recommended times on task by grade level. Please use this as a guide. I would suggest slightly longer periods of sustained attention to build and maintain your child's concentration.

Grade Level	Minimum	Maximum	Recommended Length of Sustained Attention
PreK	20 minutes/day	60 minutes/day	3-5 minutes
K	30 minutes/ day	90 minutes/day	3-5 minutes
1-2	45 minutes/day	90 minutes/day	5-10 minutes
3-5	60 minutes/day	120 minutes/day	10-15 minutes
6-8	Class: 15 minutes/day Total: 90 minutes/day	Class: 30 minutes/day Total: 180 minutes/day	1 subject area or class
9-12	Class: 20 minutes/day Total: 120 minutes/day	Class: 45 minutes/day Total: 270 minutes/day	1 subject area or class

4. Remember, I am available to support you and your child. Please contact me if you have questions. My office hours are M-F 8:30-11:00 and 1:00-3:00. I check Class Dojo throughout the day. Please allow 24 hours to respond to emails.
5. Please check Class Dojo daily as I will send updates and other information to you throughout the week.

Remember we are all in this together! You are not alone. Please reach out if you need me. Thank you for all you are doing to support your child's learning at home. Keep up the good work! Stay safe, calm, and well!

Peacefully yours,

Mrs. McKeivitt-Johnson