

# GUIDE

For

## Learning @ Home

Getting Started



**Make a schedule:** Create a routine that works for you and your children. Every family is different, so adjust to fit your needs.

**Create a space:** Designate an area in the home that is for learning, and use this space for assignments.

**Use education based resources:** Utilize the numerous education based websites available.

**Be active:** Take a break from the books and do some physical activities.

**Incorporate life skills:** Use cooking /baking to teach fractions. Teach time management by tracking daily schedule. Create a running list of groceries and calculate costs.

## Educating kids on coronavirus

**Talking to children about COVID-19:** The National Association of School Psychologists provides a parent resource on how to talk to children about the virus. The site discusses practicing good hygiene, new rules and procedures in place, and age appropriate explanations.

**Facts about the virus:** National Geographic for Kids provides what kids need to know about the virus.





# Educational Resources

## Math/Science

**Mystery Science:** science lessons for K-5 — <https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>

**PhET Simulations:** downloadable simulations by grade level for science and math — <https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulations/category/by-level>

**NASA:** games, podcasts, homework help, e-books — <https://www.nasa.gov/>

**Math.com:** exercises on basic math, geometry, algebra, advanced maths; online calculators — <http://www.math.com/>



## Reading/Writing

**Project Gutenberg:** e-books — <https://www.gutenberg.org/>

**Word World:** activities, games, and parent/teacher resources — <http://www.wordworld.com/>

**Squiggle Park / Dreamscape:** reading skill building and reading comprehension — <https://www.squigglepark.com/>

**Read Works:** reading comprehension, curriculum, and tools — <https://www.readworks.org/>

**Let's Keep Reading:** Google doc with daily story time schedule



## History/Government

**History for Kids:** American and World History, quizzes, and activities — <https://www.historyforkids.net/>

**Smithsonian Institute:** resources, learning labs, quizzes <https://www.si.edu/kids>

**Ducksters:** US government for kids — [https://www.ducksters.com/history/us\\_government.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/us_government.php)

**Geography:** guides, quizzes, and facts — <https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/geography-for-kids.html>



## Extracurriculars

**GoNoodle:** videos, games, and activities that get children moving — <https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/>

**Broadway Productions:** 7 day free trial access to performances — <https://www.broadwayhd.com/>

**Virtual Museum Tours:** USAToday lists 12 museums offering virtual tours — <https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/2020/03/17/museums-tour-virtually-closed-for-coronavirus/5067867002/>

**Virtual Scavenger Hunts:** Education World offers a variety of printable scavenger hunts — [https://www.educationworld.com/a\\_lesson/archives/scavenger\\_hunt.shtml](https://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/archives/scavenger_hunt.shtml)



## Additional Resources

**Khan Academy:** online lessons, daily schedules — <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

**Tutor.com:** free online tutoring for K-12 USMC dependents — <https://military.tutor.com/home>

**Amazing Educational Resources:** list of websites — <http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>

**USMC School Liaison:** contact your local School Liaison — <https://usmc-mccs.org/services/family/school-liaison/>

