Tuesday Tips Newsletter

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Brought to you by the DUSD School Psychologists Members of the District Mental Health Team





Welcome back DUSD students, families, and staff! As we begin the school year with distance learning, our goal is to provide continuous educational opportunities and provide social-emotional support to everyone. Please reach out to your teacher/s or administrators if you or your students need support. We are here for you! Together, we've got this!

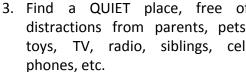
Distance Learning Expectations

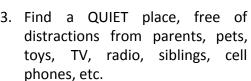
Basic **Student** Expectations For On-Line Instruction:

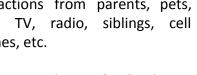
1. Make sure to use RESTROOM before on-line instruction.



2. Please show-up ON TIME at the scheduled time for your on-line instruction.







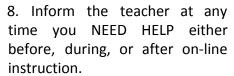
5. Stay on MUTE and click the "RAISE HAND" button when you would like to contribute or speak.



6. Video needs to remain ON and EYE CONTACT maintained with on-line teacher.



7. No eating, chewing gum, or drinking in front of the camera.



9. Ask QUESTIONS if you have any.

Basic **Parent** Expectations To Support Their Child's On-Line Instruction:

1. Assist your child with establishing a DAILY ROUTINE that begins with waking up and ends with going to bed. For example, divide the day into 30-minute increments where breakfast, lunch, dinner, bathroom breaks, class times, homework times, snack times, play times, etc. are scheduled.



2. Provide your child with a comfortable, dedicated SPACE for learning with minimal distractions and with all necessary school supplies available on hand.

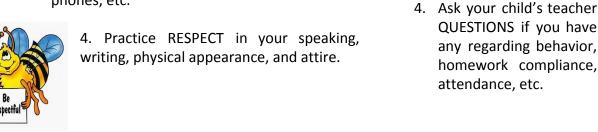




- 3. Check-in with your child's teacher ONCE-PER-WEEK via email, text, or any previously established communication platform.
- QUESTIONS if you have any regarding behavior, homework compliance.







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5. Provide your child with tangible REWARDS and social PRAISE for when the daily routines are followed correctly.

6. Provide your child with PHYSICAL ACTIVITY on a daily basis; preferably outside the home.

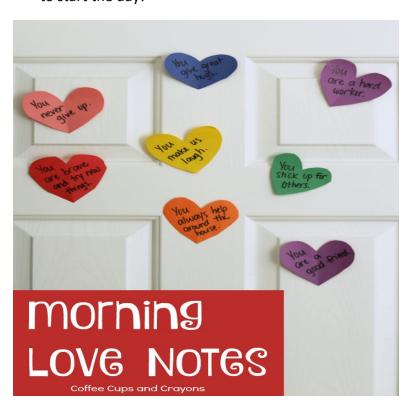


7. Familiarize yourself with the school district's WEBSITE: www.duesd.org for valuable informational resources available to your child.



PARENT CORNER

Leave a positive note for your child every morning to show them how much you care about them. It is simple, just cut a heart shape out of paper and write something you love about your child on it and tape it to their door or wall while they are sleeping. It's just a sweet way to make your kids smile and a great way to start the day!



Example of a Daily Schedule:



DISTRICT HOTLINE (661) 721-5000 EXT.00600 NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE I (800) 273-8255

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

The California Parent and Youth Helpline provides support and resource referrals to parent and youth during the current COVID-19 pandemic, **7-days a week** from **8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Call or text 1-855-4APARENT (855-427-2736) for services in English, Spanish and other languages. For more information, please visit: https://caparentyouthhelpline.org/

