

Dear Horizon Academy Families,

Thank you so much for your patience and support during our first week of distance learning! While this situation is far from ideal, I am in awe of what our students and teachers accomplished in such a short period of time. Our teachers and students are my inspirations. As we begin week two of distance learning next week, please know how appreciative of your support and partnership. We know that depending on your unique circumstances and your child's age, distance learning can create different challenges and opportunities.

As reminders;

PE: Students should be getting physical activity every day. Coach is posting workouts and links to workouts on a daily basis in his Google Classroom. Please remind your students to check in daily after their academic program is complete. When they have completed their 30 minutes, they should mark "done". **Here are some examples from this week:**

Bottle Flip Challenge-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZTRAd7pDi0>

Fan Favorite-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2Hm9UCZYns&t=34s>

BasKEEball-https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_zp6M49Gp8I

Art, Music, Maker Space, and Executive Functioning, and Social Thinking

Beginning next week, please remember that we expect your student to complete at least one "specials" class a day and to rotate through all of them in a week. Specials are great opportunities to get siblings or the whole family involved in learning! Please have students check their specials teacher's Google Classroom.

Orton-Gillingham Instruction (OG)

For students receiving OG, these small instructional groups or 1:1s will resume the week of April 6, 2020. Most elementary students will meet with their OG instructor or tutor at 8:15 a.m. Monday through Friday. However, due to conflicts in some of our tutors' schedules, this may not apply to your student; your student's tutor will contact you directly.

Finally, Horizon Academy is dedicated to our own continuous improvement, whether connected on campus or in the cloud; please take a moment to complete this survey and provide feedback to us regarding your student's (and your) virtual learning experience thus far. <https://forms.gle/6EnSZ8SR4ZuSnbk27>

As always, thank you for your partnership, understanding, and cooperation. We are all in this together!

Keep up the good work!

With gratitude,

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