



School at Home Newsletter

Greetings Imagine Andrews Families,



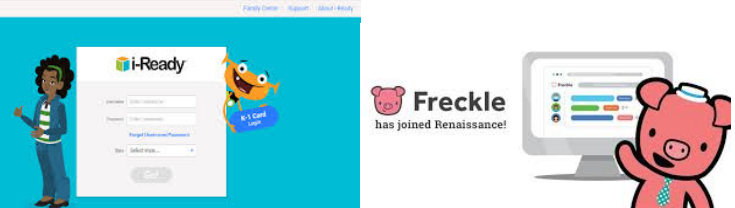
We hope you all are staying healthy and strong as we adjust to social distancing and school closures. The goal is to provide you with some resources to help your children as you adjust to educating them at home. We have compiled a list of resources that can help you through your school at home journey. These resources are not for a grade but a way for you to provide enrichment and structure for your children during our time away from the schoolhouse. This newsletter below includes a suggested school at home schedule, a description of some resources that are available to us, an Acts of Kindness Calendar (we cannot forget the character component of being an Imagine School) and some free resources that you can use. This is not to take place of the assignments that teachers are providing on their individual Dojo pages. Those are considered priority since scholars will get credit for most those. We will be sharing more resources via Class Dojo. Be sure to stay connected!

Best,


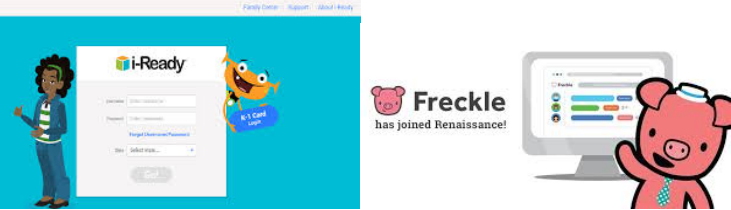

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Family Schedule for School At Home (Suggestion)

When are we doing it?	What are we doing?	What it looks like?
9:00-9:30	Have a healthy breakfast	
9:30-9:40	Review daily schedule Commit to learning goals for the day	
9:40-10:00	Online learning: i-Ready or Freckle	

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10:00-10:30	Paper/pencil learning: ELA	
10:30-10:40	Movement Break	<p>Movement breaks or “brain breaks” are physical activity breaks for scholars. Movement not only allows children to get their ‘wiggles’ out, but energizes them and increases their ability to focus on the next learning activity. In order for scholars to learn, they need to move!</p>
10:40-11:00	Online learning: i-Ready or Freckle	
11:00-11:30	Paper and Pencil Learning: Math	
11:30-11:40	Movement	<p>Movement breaks or “brain breaks” are physical activity breaks for scholars. Movement not only allows children to get their</p>

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11:40-12:00	Lunch	
12:00-12:30	Independent Reading	
12:30-12:50	Online Learning: Learning.com	
12:50-1:00	Movement Break	Movement breaks or “brain breaks” are physical activity breaks for scholars. Movement not only allows children to get their ‘wiggles’ out, but energizes them and increases their ability to



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<p>1:00-3:30</p>	<p>Choice Time: Assignments from Mr. Brooks, outside time, arts and crafts, complete one of the Acts of Kindness activities (character assignments...see below)</p>	

Paper and Pencil Learning Resources	Online Learning Resources	Enrichment Learning Resources
<p>Continue working on the ten day instructional activities that were provided by teachers on March 13, 2020.</p> <p>i-Ready.com/AtHome: Printable activity packs and guidance for you and your scholar to support learning at home. Some families received the math activity pack, but the reading activity packet is new.</p>	<p>i-Ready Math lessons i-Ready Math engages scholars through motivating, personalized instruction, learning games, and other resources. Contact your child's teacher regarding log-in questions. https://login.i-ready.com/</p> <p>Freckle lessons Students automatically work on the Math, ELA, Social Studies and Science lessons that are perfect for them. That way, they are always engaged and challenged, never facing material that is too difficult or easy for them. Contact your child's teacher regarding log-in questions. www.freckle.com</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> <p style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px;"> Age of Learning</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Dear Parents and Caregivers, We are providing you with free at-home access to our online learning programs ABCmouse, Adventure Academy, and ReadingIQ while your child's school is closed. These research-based educational programs include thousands of digital learning activities, and they can help preschool, pre-k, elementary, and middle school students keep learning while schools are closed. All three programs can be used on computers, tablets, and smartphones, and you can add up to three children per account!</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: small; color: #0070C0;">How to Get Your Free Accounts</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Click on the link below for each program that you wish to provide to your child/children:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the link below for each program. 2. Enter this School Code: S C H O O L 8 8 6 6. 3. Create an account using your personal email address and a password of your choice. </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Age of Learning Parent Letter</p> <p>PGCPS Spring Enrichment Packets</p>



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	<p>Learning.com lessons</p> <p>Learning.com prepares scholars with critical digital literacy skills. The web-based curriculum for grades K-8 engages students as they learn keyboarding, online safety, applied productivity tools, computational thinking, coding, and more! Please encourage your child to re-do any assignments in which they did not score 80% or higher.</p> <p>Your child's username is their PGCPs student identification number. Your child's password is their birthday (2-digit month, day and year). Your child's student id number can be found on their progress report, report card or in SchoolMax. If you have any questions about logging into Learning.com please contact Mrs. Transou (s.lipfordtransou@pgcps.org)</p>	
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Additional Resources

- Author/Illustrator [resources from Open Book Foundation](#)
- Resources for [learning from home](#) from Fordham Institute
- At-home [science experiments](#) from Mad Science