

Our family has already set a schedule and has materials my student is working on. Do I need to change it and use this material instead?

The resources that I will be sharing are completely optional. You and your student may or may not choose to use it. If you already have a system in place, then you can decide what works best for your family! I am happy to assist where needed!

Will this work be graded?

No. None of the work that a student does at home will be graded or recorded. The purpose of these resources are to keep students engaged, practicing, and maintaining the skills that they have already learned in the school. If you would like your student to do a weekly check-in with me, I would love to see what they have been working on and send back a word of encouragement (feel free to send a picture/email letting me know what they have done!).

Does my student need to work on academics every day?

Many students really thrive on structure and routine. Having said that, I understand how stressful it could be for some of the families to manage working from home and making sure that students follow the schedule and do all their academic work. I would personally say do what works best for you and your family, there is no right or wrong answer at this point. When our kids grow up, they will not remember what math facts they practiced during this crisis, or what writing strategy they practiced from home, they will remember how the environment was, what you did as a family, and how your family managed the stress and anxiety. This is a great time to model how to manage the stress, anxiety, and unforeseen circumstances and set a positive example for your student.

My student's general education teacher also sent out resources. Should we be using those or the ones you are sending?

All of the resources are optional and families can choose to use them how they see fit. I recommend looking through all of the resources you will be receiving. I will be available to consult with you and your student individually and help you in putting together a program that fits you and your students needs. Please feel free to contact me anytime. I am here to help and be available to you.

Do these resources include everything my student does regularly at school?

These resources are emergency learning resources. At school, we use a combination of various curriculums to teach all academics. These are some supplemental resources that could help your student practice and maintain the skills they have already learned in school.

Will you be teaching any online classes?

Currently, there are no guidelines from the school district directing teachers to hold online classes. I will keep you posted if something changes but recommend that students participate in some of the emergency resources being sent out.

How will you monitor the progress of my student during this time?

According to the guidelines from OSPI, IEA and ISD Special Education department, progress data towards IEP goals will be collected when schools are back in session.