

## St. Andrew's Episcopal School

### KinderCottage Distance Learning Plan

The goal of the St. Andrew's distance learning plan is to provide students with the academic, social-emotional, physical, and enriched experiences they would receive if they attended school in person. Students will be more successful with a distance learning format if teachers, students, and parents work together. Please know that our faculty and staff are here for you to ensure the best for your child during this time.

#### Teachers will Provide the following:

##### **Daily Lesson Plans:**

Teachers will provide daily lesson plans that include clear learning objectives and activities to meet the learning objectives for the developmental domains of Literacy, Math, Science/Social Studies, Social-Emotional, and Physical. Teachers will provide a high level of detail for all learning experiences. The daily lesson plan will be emailed to the parents and posted on the classroom website before **8 AM**.

##### **Daily Morning Meeting Time:**

Teachers will meet virtually with students to start each day at 8:30 AM. This time will be spent taking attendance, building community, and conducting daily activities for students to follow along.

##### **Live Virtual Instruction:**

Teachers will share a sign-up form for you to choose a time for your child to participate in small group or individual instruction throughout the day. The individual and small group discussions provide valuable facetime, give students space for Q&A, and allow for more collaboration and connection with classmates and teachers.

### **Additional Video Instruction:**

Teachers will meet virtually with students each afternoon. The time will allow for students to participate in familiar routines such as show and tell as well as share their completed daily activities. We also encourage you to collaborate with other families in the class to schedule a time for students to meet virtually each day for play time. This will increase feelings of connectivity and routine while providing a valuable “brain break”.

### **Enrichment Classes:**

Enrichment teachers will provide enrichment activities and some Zoom classes during the student’s regularly scheduled class time. Class teachers will include the times and any necessary links in their daily schedule.

### **Office Hours:**

Teachers will provide daily office hours to conference with parents and students as needed. This is the time to answer questions, provide feedback, and offer support.

### **For student success:**

- Participate in live whole group, small group, and individual virtual sessions.
- Log in daily for your class Morning Meeting.
- Communicate your needs with your parents and teachers.
- Follow St. Andrew’s Core Values.

### **For Parent Success:**

- Troubleshoot technology in advance.
- Create an optimal learning environment for your child.
- Establish routines and expectations for learning at home.
- Begin/End each day with a check-in with your child.
- Encourage exercise.
- Encourage responsible use of technology.
- Contact teachers with concerns by email or by connecting virtually during their regularly scheduled office hours.