

Astor Early Childhood Programs Virtual Learning Plan during COVID

During virtual learning the teacher will plan out 4-6 weeks with a Creative Curriculum study. The teacher will provide learning activities to families via email, remind or paper copies that align with the study. At minimum, two different virtual classes will be offered throughout the week. This will allow families different days and times to meet with the class virtually. Through the virtual meeting, children will have a group meeting that will cover introduction and practice of the skill for the week as well as typical group activities such as read alouds, flannel boards, singing songs and "Question of the Day". These lessons will align with the curriculum and assessment tool. Authentic, play based activities will be provided to families through email, Remind App, Teaching Strategies Gold, or paper copies to reinforce these skills. These activities will correlate to what is happening during the virtual meetings and will connect to the Creative Curriculum Studies.

Families will provide feedback weekly to supplement assessment of the child's skills. Teachers will talk with families via phone, Remind App, TSG, email, Zoom or a similar program. Families are able to send videos or pictures of the child through Remind, Email and TSG to supplement the assessment.

Assessment will continue throughout the remote learning period using observation and assessment through virtual meetings and family input through the at home learning activities that are aligned with the assessment tool. Those receiving special education services will continue to receive those services remotely via virtual meetings such as Zoom.