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Beyer Families,

All of us at Rockford Public Schools are dedicated to providing resources to support your child's educational needs during this unprecedented time. Please review the resources below to assist in distance learning during our school closure. We will continue to update the list as more resources are available.

- [Early Childhood At-Home Learning Resources](#)
- [Elementary At-Home Learning Resources](#)
- [Middle School At-Home Learning Resources](#)
- [High School At-Home Learning Resources](#)

Here are additional resources that can be utilized during this time:

Use this website to find plenty of engaging activities for all ages: infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Activities focus on *Myself and Others, Early Math and Discovery, Communication, Language and Literacy, Art, Music and Movement and Physical Development and Healthy Habits.*

<https://highscope.org/active-learning-at-home/>

Use this website to find tons of activities, in different languages. Activities align to standards in the areas of *Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Development and Health, The Arts, English Language Home Development, Parenting and Family Life, Technology and Media and Cross Curriculum learning tasks.*

<https://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets/tipsheets-topic/>

Use this website to help understand what is going on with the COVID-19 virus and what it means for your family.

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/oecd/pages/covid-19.aspx>

Use this website to find TONS of FREE online resources for your kids to interact and learn with!

<https://www.weareteachers.com/free-online-learning-resources/>

Use this website to find engaging activities and virtual tours.

<http://www.discoverycentermuseum.org/>

Use this website to read about ways to keep your kids on a schedule during this time. Utilize this article to help you understand the structure of a day that will help your kid stay engaged and learning all day long!

<https://busytoddler.com/2020/03/daily-schedule-covid-19/>

Use this website to learn about free internet access opportunities from AT&T, Spectrum and Comcast.
www.isbe.net/keeplearning

There is no specific login information that your child will need to gain access to these websites. Your preschooler is enrolled in a play based program that promotes critical thinking, problem solving and social interaction. Therefore, it is imperative during this time that your child interacts with children and adults in the household. The websites mentioned above provide ideas for learning activities that don't always require your child to utilize technology. Instead they encourage learning through play.

If you have any questions about these plans, please connect with your child's teacher or me. Email addresses for teachers follow this format: firstname.lastname@rps205.com Also, feel free to contact them through their chosen platform of communication (Class Dojo, Bloomz, etc.).

Sincerely,

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