



Akili School Closure Preparation Plans

March 13, 2020

Dear Akili Families,

We are working hard to keep up with the changing news and updates about COVID-19/Coronavirus and to inform the Akili community as soon as we get relevant updates to share. Throughout the extended governor-mandated school closure, we want to continue to provide high quality education opportunities for Akili scholars. We are preparing both paper-based and online learning modules for all scholars in grades PreK-8.

We will distribute paper-based instructional packets and a technology bundle to all families on Tuesday, March 17th from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Akili Academy. Technology bundles will include a Chromebook, charger, and instructions for online learning opportunities. You will need to sign a check-out waiver and adhere to guidelines for returning technology to school on the day that in-person schooling resumes.

We are providing online learning through the following websites. There will be a combination of some teacher-created content, self-guided lessons, and online assessment/activity.

Akili scholars can access online materials through the following websites:

- **Google classroom** (teacher created content): **classroom.google.com**
- **EduLastic** (online assessments): **[edulastic.com](https://www.edulastic.com)**
- **Amplify** (science): **[amplify.com](https://www.amplify.com)**
- **Khan Academy** (math lessons and videos): **[khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)**
- **Zearn** (math games and lessons): **[zearn.org](https://www.zearn.org)**

Log in instructions for all applications will be included in the packets that parents will be able to pick up on Tuesday.

While the school building is closed, we are committed to providing access to teachers for families and scholars. **Each week day from 10am-1pm, teachers will be available** on their cell phones to offer homework assistance or provide additional help with accessing online materials for additional learning. You can contact teachers directly.

We will also continue food services for scholars throughout our school closure. Beginning on Tuesday, March 17th, **grab-and-go breakfast and lunch items will be distributed by Akili Academy daily from 9:00am-12:00pm in our cafeteria. Families will be able to pick up both meals at the same time. These meals are available for all children under the age of 19; children do not need to be Akili students to receive them.**

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we try to adapt to these ever-changing conditions. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday when you come to pick up tech bundles and instructional materials. We remain committed to our mission and to the scholars in the community. Please continue to contact teachers needed.

Thank you,
Akili Academy Staff