

ACADEMY ADVENTURES MIDTOWN

Public Charter School * Serving Grades K-5

2020-2021 Distance Learning Attendance Policy

Academy Adventures Midtown will continue to offer the option of distance learning. All students enrolled at Academy Adventures Midtown in the distance learning program are required to participate daily based on the school calendar and schedule developed by their teacher. Students who do not participate, per the policy below, will be counted absent.

The learning schedules are based on a normal school day (8:00 AM -2:15 PM M, T, TH & F; 9:00 AM-2:15 PM Wednesday) and last year's bell schedule for consistency.

Distance Learning will include two parts: Synchronous Learning (live Zoom sessions) and Asynchronous Learning (assigned work to do on their own).

Synchronous Learning Schedule

Due to the teacher teaching in the classroom daily, Synchronous learning may not be daily. Your child's teacher will provide a Synchronous Learning Schedule for your child. During Synchronous learning your child will be utilizing ZOOM to interact with their teacher and/or classmates at school.

Asynchronous Learning Schedule

Asynchronous Learning is the student completing assignments on their own.

- 1. Students will be required daily to complete Assignments set up by their teacher in RazKids (A-Z Learning), ThinkCentral (GoMath) and SplashLearn (SplashMath) for additional ELA and Math practice.*
- 2. Students will be required to read a book of choice, either to themselves, to an adult, to a sibling, to a stuffed animal or to their "Flat" teacher for a certain number of minutes daily. Minutes are determined based on grade level.*
- 3. Students will be given assigned work through Class DoJo that they will need to complete and turn in. Options of turning in assignments will vary and may include, but is not limited to, videos through Class DoJo, Pictures, uploading an assignment into Class DoJo and/or speaking with the teacher on the phone.*

RazKid, ThinkCentral and SplashLearn assignments will be monitored by the student's teacher to ensure that they are completing their assignments and to see if there is any concepts the student may need additional assistance with.

If a student does not complete 1-2 assignments in a day of the Asynchronous learning activities, the student will be counted absent for ½ a day and their permanent attendance record will reflect the absence and the student will be required to make up any work that is missed. If a student misses completing more than 2 assignments in a day, they will be counted absent for the entire day.

Teachers will be in the classroom teaching from 8:00 AM-2:15 PM daily. If you would like to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher regarding their distance learning program, please send your child's teacher a message in Class Dojo to set that up.

All instructional videos will be recorded and posted for students and/or parents to go back and watch at any time.

If your child will be absent due to illness or any other reason, you are required to call the school and report your child's absence. Any work missed will be required to be made up.

I have read and understand the Distance Learning Attendance Policy and understand that my child is required to participate daily based on their schedule. I understand that if my child misses completing their daily assignments, they will be counted as absent based on how many assignments are not completed. I understand that if my child will be absent, I need to call and report the absence to the school.

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____