

## Distance Learning for TK

Welcome to Saddleback Valley Unified School District's Transitional Kindergarten! The TK teachers are looking forward to meeting you and your child. Even though your school campus is closed, learning will continue. Our goal is to support your developing child in a way that is designed for the young child in mind. We will be working on language, literacy, reading foundational skills, number concepts, math reasoning skills, fine and gross motor skills, and social and emotional learning, and provide playful learning invitations. We understand every family's schedule is different. We will do our best to support you and your child. Our **Distance Learning** program will slowly grow along with your child. You can expect a daily live Zoom Meeting and fun learning activities for you and your child to complete at home. We will be utilizing Seesaw for the virtual classroom digital learning platform. The balance between synchronous and asynchronous instruction will fluctuate with the development of the children. Each TK classroom will develop a routine reflecting this dynamic.

<b>synchronous</b>	<b>asynchronous</b>
<p>30-90 minutes live with a teacher and students. This may include the whole class, small groups, or 1:1 meetings.</p> <p>*an adult should be nearby until a student gains independence.</p> <p><i>*These times may change and increase in length throughout the year.</i></p>	<p>120 minutes learning time including free choice play, reading, music, movement, art and responding to some online activities -- many of these are what TK kids already do :)</p> <p>*parents will monitor follow-up activities and facilitate access to an activity in our digital classroom.</p>

Please plan for the following:

- **One synchronous Live Zoom Meeting for 30 minutes** with a teacher
- Additional small groups or a 1:1 meeting will be facilitated as needed.
- **One hour** of asynchronous learning time.
- **One hour** of child choice purposeful play.

As we build our TK Distance Learning Program, we will provide engaging lessons and a monthly packet pick-up.

Thank you for your patience, trust and support during this time. We appreciate you and can't wait to work with your family. Try not to worry, breathe and know that we are a team! Our school year will begin with a meeting with your teacher. Your child's teacher will contact you by the first day of school on August 17<sup>th</sup>.