



## East Providence Distance Learning Parent Guide

What do I need to know? How do I help my child(ren)?	
1	<p>Please note that our youngest students in grades K-1 were sent home with additional support materials and learning packets prior to the start of this week (March 23rd). We have provided these resources to our younger students to give teachers and parents some time to acclimate themselves to these digital tools.</p> <p>District staff will be working to help our younger students and their parents during the first digital instructional week to ensure that they are able to access our digital tools. This guide and directions from teachers and principals will help your child(ren) be ready for digital learning on Monday, March 30th.</p>
2	<p><b>Google Classroom</b> will be utilized for grades K-12 to help with the distribution of information, work, and other teaching materials to students. Google Classroom helps with communication and sharing information and files with students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ <a href="http://bit.ly/3a2mBVx">http://bit.ly/3a2mBVx</a> -Parent's Guide to Google Classroom Video</li><li>❑ <a href="http://bit.ly/3dbe7NP">http://bit.ly/3dbe7NP</a> -Written Guide with Pictures</li></ul>
3	<p><b>Google Meet</b> is a video conferencing tool that teachers may be using to support students at home. It utilizes a microphone and a camera (you can turn this off) to allow teachers and students to interact verbally when learning is at a distance. If your home device does not have a camera, no worries, all that is needed is a microphone and speakers so your child can hear and be heard. District Chromebooks are equipped with this already.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ <a href="http://bit.ly/33A14RB">http://bit.ly/33A14RB</a> -What is Google Meet?</li><li>❑ <a href="http://bit.ly/2Uesmsu">http://bit.ly/2Uesmsu</a> -How to use Google Meet</li></ul>
4	<p><b>Attendance</b> will be taken by your child's teacher daily. To show that your child is in attendance for the day, they are being asked to answer a "Question of the Day." This will be posted in their elementary or advisory teacher's Google Classroom. <b>Students must answer the question by 3pm to be marked as present for the day.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ <a href="http://bit.ly/3a2iLLT">http://bit.ly/3a2iLLT</a> -How to Answer a Question of the Day in Google Classroom</li></ul>



<b>5</b>	<p><b>Students are expected to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ Answer the question of the day as a way of being counted for attendance. This must be completed prior to the teacher taking attendance at 3pm each day to count for attendance for that school day.</li><li>❑ Complete all assigned learning experiences provided by teachers. These will be distributed via Google Classroom (<i>with the exception of students in grades K-1 for the week of March 23rd</i>).</li><li>❑ Complete assignments at any time during the day.</li><li>❑ Interact with the teacher to ask questions, or participate in teacher-initiated meetings. These meetings will be communicated in Google Classroom.</li><li>❑ Utilize Google Classroom, Docs, Slides or other applications provided by the teacher to respond to teacher feedback given on assignments (when applicable).</li></ul>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Communicating with teachers</b> can be done in several ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ Email</li><li>❑ Google Meet</li><li>❑ Remind/Dojo, etc</li><li>❑ Any other form of communication you have used with your child's teacher throughout the school year</li></ul>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Technical help</b> is being offered by our technology department.</p> <p>If you need help with things like connecting to the internet, broken Chromebooks, etc, you can call 401-383-2224 ext 4323. You will be asked to leave a voicemail and a member of the technology team will call you back.</p>