

BACK TO SCHOOL



Tips for educators during COVID-19

Blended Learning

Behavior

- Teach expectations during face to face instruction
- Model for students what expectations look like
- Develop consistency between home and school expectations
- Set clear guidelines with visuals when appropriate

Sensory

- Sensory breaks are just as important at home as they are at school
- Provide guidance to parents about how to use sensory breaks
- Have sensory materials available for individual workspaces at home and school
- Be consistent and try to keep distractions to a minimum

Executive Functioning

- Visual supports are key (social stories, visual schedules, etc.)
- Build individual student binders for home and school
- Laminate or use sheet protectors so visuals can be wiped clean
- Prepare students by teaching them how to deal with change
- Provide a calendar

Technology and Resources

- Implement technology that is fun and engaging
- Microsoft Teams, i-Ready, GoNoodle, Story Online, Highlights Kids, epic, Scholastic, etc.
- Make sure students have their log in and passwords for all websites needed for assignments