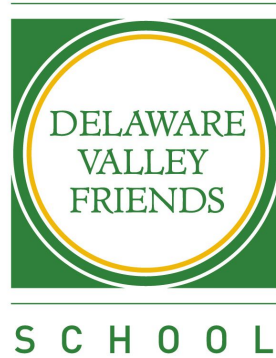


Distance DV



Parent Guide

Lower School

Enclosed in the Green DV Bag:

- iPad (send back on days school is in session)
- Charger
- Headphones
- Keyboard (send back on days school is in session)
- 1 folder per class
- Math manipulatives

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Daily Schedule

9:00-10:00am	LA
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:00	Reading
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:00	Math
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
1:00-2:00	Exploration Mats
2:00-3:00	Teacher Office Hours: Parents & students can email/video call teachers for more support if needed.



The teachers may send out a “ping” to the iPads via Remind reminding students of when to log-in to Google Meet and what tasks are on the agenda for that day. A text message will come through the app from the teacher with directions.

How can you support your child?

- Help your child to find a quiet place to work. They may need to be “live” with their teachers on Google Meet and that will be easier without background noise.
- Your child will need a lot of support and should not be expected to complete tasks independently.
- Each day, go over your child’s schedule for the day and what you expect them to complete. Review together the directions for each subject daily. We do not recommend you adding more work to their day. We will ask that you try and keep to the morning schedule as teachers will be expecting to touch base with students at those times.
- Review their work. Praise them for what they complete and do well-encouragement goes a long way!
- Have a good “sense” of the situation; if your child is getting frustrated, stop, take a “brain break” and give it time before returning to the task. For example, you may ask them to do 10 min of work followed by a 5 minute brain break. A brain break could be anything that doesn’t involve technology; however, if your child is unable to return to the task, move on, don’t worry!
- Reach out to teachers with questions/support. Teachers will have “office hours” from 2-3pm each day and have been asked to respond to emails sent after that time within 24 hours.

Accessing Digital Resources

Google Meet/Hangout

- Email address: first.last@dvfs.org
- Password: dvfs2019 OR dvfs2020
- Video call and type in...

To call Megan	meganls
To call Toni	tonils
To call Katie	katiels
To call Barb	barbls
To call Izzy	izzyls

Google Docs/Slides

- Email address: first.last@dvfs.org
- Password: dvfs2019 OR dvfs2020

EdPuzzle edpuzzle

- iPad App (also website: www.edpuzzle.com)
- Students should log-in with Google using DV email address and password
- Class Codes in class folders

Prodigy

- iPad App (also website: www.prodigy.com)
- Login information in their binders

IXL

- iPad App (also website: <https://www.ixl.com/signin/dvfs>)
- Username: firstinitiallastname@dvfs (example: kmactaggart@dvfs)
- Password: dvfs

Epic!

- iPad App
- Password information in their binders

Scholastic StoryWorks

- Website (storyworks.scholastic.com)
- Classroom Password: kindtoy10

Quizlet

- iPad app (also website: www.quizlet.com)
- Log in using Google login

Kahoot

- iPad app (also website: www.kahoot.com)
- a code will be emailed or shared when necessary

Learning Ally

- iPad app (also website: www.learningally.com)
- Username: log in using DVFS email address
- Password: 123456 or dvfs2020 or dvfs2019

BrainPop

- iPad app
- Class code: fox8531

Other Apps

There are many other great apps on your child’s DV iPad that they might enjoy in their time at home but may not be assigned in class. Here is a quick summary of those apps:

App Name	Content Area	Skills
Sushi Monster	Math	Fact fluency
Lake	Art	Drawing/coloring
Calm	Mindfulness	Guided meditations
Mindful Powers	Mindfulness	Little virtual pet to center attention on
Freckle	Math / Reading	Practice exercises
Hangman	Spelling	Digital version of the paper-pencil game
iHeart Family	Music	Digital radio
BloxelsEDU	STEM	Coding for kids
NewsELA	Reading / Social Studies	Articles
Pizza 1	Math	Fractions practice
Quick Math	Math	Fact fluency
Sight Words	Reading	Sight words practice
Stop Motion	Art / STEM	Create your own stop motion animation videos
Weirdwood	Reading	3 interactive novels

Other Websites

There are many other great websites that your student's might enjoy in their time at home but may not be assigned in class. Many of these websites are doing special free programming during this crazy time!

[Scholastic Learn-at-Home](#)

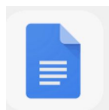
Fun, engaging articles

[Mystery Science](#)

Science videos & at-home projects

[RAZ Kids](#)

Fiction & nonfiction stories



Using Google Docs

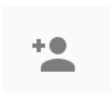
To create a new document:

- Open the app
- Click on the rainbow + symbol
- Choose “new document”
- Name the document
- Click “create”

To share a document:

- Click the ... symbol in the upper right corner
- Click “Share & Export”

- Click the “Share” icon



- Begin typing the teacher’s email address
 - megan.fairchild@dvfs.org
 - katie.mactaggart@dvfs.org
 - toni.bushnell@dvfs.org
 - izzy.singer-kaufold@dvfs.org
 - barbara.bond@dvfs.org

If a teacher shares a doc that is “view only,” you will need to make a copy to write in and then share it with the teacher.

To make a copy of a document:

- Click the ... symbol in the upper right corner
- Click “Share & Export”
- Click the “Make a copy” icon

For Megan's Students:

Just in case students want to access any of their school accounts on different devices than their school iPad:

App	Class Code
Prodigy	385D9B
Epic!	qgd0005
EdPuzzle	LA: gorukan Math: dihawoz Reading: nuifbev Science/Social Studies: lewuboz
Quizlet	https://quizlet.com/join/CwUvV9pke
Freckle	U43HNP
Remind	LA: @g8ag3be Math: @7kk4de Reading: @db9ch4 Science/Social Studies: @hbgeh9

For Katie's Students:

Just in case students want to access any of their school accounts on different devices than their school iPad:

App	Class Code
Prodigy	6464CC
EdPuzzle	Math: ninotju Reading: opbolbe LA: gekurha Science/Social Studies: aloigua
Quizlet	https://quizlet.com/join/ANdxq9K5U

Finally, don't panic!

We are all going to get through this
together.

****If you have any suggestions for additional
information to include in this Doc, please let
us know!****