

Family Engagement

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Family Engagement is Necessary for Student Success!

We Are in This Together

School online has come to Charlotte County—ready or not! Each of us—teachers, students, families—has learning to do. No one is expecting this go off without a hitch, so be forgiving and patient as we begin classes online together!

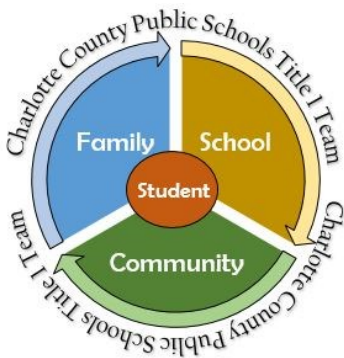
Every teacher in Charlotte County has Office Hours and will be in contact with families needing academic support. Every student has online course work to complete. Every family has the ability to support their learner and reach out for academic and technical support. Just do your best and remember to reach out for help if you need it! We are each doing our best during these challenging times and will need help with something some time.

Schedules

Having a family schedule for the week may help you and your family during this time together. When children know what and when something is going to happen that knowledge creates a sense of calm and normalcy. And with any luck, will help end the constant cry of, "I'm hungry".

Having a family schedule may be a new idea for your house, but then again staying home 24/7 is a new idea too! On the next pages are examples and blank templates you can use. Try it for two weeks, make adjustments as you go, and see how it works for your family.

If your children are middle school or older, develop the schedule together. Their input will be important and may help with buy in.



Access to Internet

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Example Family Schedule

Time	Child 1	Child 2	Mommy	Daddy
7:00–9:30	Morning Relaxation, Breakfast, Brush Teeth, Get Dressed		Work	Help kids
9:30–10:30	iReady Rdg Reflex Math	ABC Mouse or Work with Mommy	Preschool work with child 2	Work
10:30–11:30	Outside Time		Work	Outside Time
11:30–12:00	Family Lunch Time			
12:00–2:00	iReady Math Science MyOn / AR	Nap Time	Work	Work
2:00–3:30	Playtime (No electronics)			
3:30–4:30	Free Choice Academics	Center Time with Mommy		
4:30–5:30	Playtime (No computers)		Work	
5:30–6:00	Clean Up and Chores			
6:00–7:30	Dinner and Family Time			

Your Family Schedule

Time	Child 1	Child 2	Mommy	Daddy
7:00-9:30				
9:30-10:30				
10:30-11:30				
11:30-12:00				
12:00-2:00				
2:00-3:30				
3:30-4:30				
4:30-5:30				
5:30-6:00				
6:00-7:30				

Your Family Schedule

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Mom	Dad
7:00						
8:00						
9:00						
10:00						
11:00						
12:00						
1:00						
2:00						
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