

MAC'S TIPS

FOR YOUR HOME LEARNING EXPERIENCE

DON'Ts



Anticipate That It's Going To Be Normal.

Online learning affords your child more flexibility than if they were at school - and that's okay.



Worry About The Time Spent Online.

Our program doesn't require your child to spend the entire day online. You can set limits on screen time, focussing on core program requirements accomplished at your child's pace.



Try To Be A Teacher.

Although this new approach to learning may require a more hands-on approach from parents, try not to assume the role of a professional teacher. Be there to assist but don't be too hands on or worry about correcting their mistakes for them.



Attempt To Do This All By Yourself.

This transition is challenging - especially for working parents! Everyone has to find their own way to manage the day and accepting offers of assistance is a very good thing to do.

DO's

Establish A Routine With Your Child And Stick To It.

Work with your child to create a schedule. Focus on setting up a manageable routine that meets both your child's and your needs. Routines help your child develop a positive frame of mind for learning.



Reach Out To Your Child's Teacher.

Give yourself a bit of a break... you've got a lot to manage so if you have a concern that your child isn't covering the required course material, contact the teacher for advice on what to focus on and what can slide. We're here to help.



Be A Guide On The Side.

Take a genuine interest in your child's online learning and help them start a learning task if necessary. Your child will appreciate your guidance and your willingness to let them display their responsibility.



Stay Connected.

Do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers. They want to help. Reach out to other parents, set up a virtual playdate for your child - social interaction, even at a distance - is vital for our collective wellbeing.

