

GOING THE DISTANCE



A weekly update for Distance Learners at Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School

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From the Distance Learning Coordinator, Lisa Smith-Horn

Teaching preschool via distance learning is one of the many challenges this new school year brings. We will collaborate with you to give your children a meaningful and enriching preschool experience. *Thank you for patience and understanding as we iron out all the wrinkles.* Our distance learning teaching team is coordinating efforts to ensure a program consistent with Wintonbury's high standards in early childhood education.

Currently we have four "DL" classrooms:



- 1: Jen Treado and Camille Martin
- 2: Lisa Smith-Horn and Ann Mancini
- 3: Marissa Mancini and Carol Martin
- 4: Carolyn Mercer and Diane Lindgren

Virtual Meet and Greet:

We zoomed with almost all of our distance learners! In addition to getting to know one another, everyone became familiar with ZOOM which will be the platform for our "live" programming. Many families had similar questions about the distance learning program which are summarized below. Specific times for your child will be sent home on Friday.

Our Daily Schedule



Morning Meeting

(Songs, Rhymes, Games)
(15-20 Minutes)



Small Group

(Specific Skill Instruction)
(15-20 Minutes)

This will begin on 9/28.



These are live **ZOOM** meetings. Links will be sent every Monday morning. The same link will be used for the whole week.



Play Time: Weekly suggestions will be offered.



Outdoor Time: Weekly suggestions will be offered.



Two activities will be posted daily. Beginning on 9/28, one additional activity will be added.

Please **click on the camera** to see a video on how to post completed work.

