

Engaging K-2 Students Remotely

	<p style="text-align: center;">Communicate Frequently and in Various Formats with Parents</p>	<p>Since this is a new way of learning for most families and K-2 students, communication with parents is very important. Establish from the beginning what is the best way to check-in with the student and parents. Different ways might include phone calls, text, email, Google Classroom or Hangout, Zoom, etc.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Active Learning Opportunities</p>	<p>Online learning shouldn't just be students sitting in front of their computers. One way to engage students is to get them away from the computer, out of their chair, and involved in a project or activity. Assign your students activities that have them move, interact with those at home with them, or work hands-on. Remember, kids learn through play! For some ideas, click on the Unplugged tab here.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Be Time Sensitive</p>	<p>Students' time spent engaged in remote learning does not equal the amount of time they would have spent in the classroom. As you plan your instruction, set reasonable time limits and suggest brain breaks for students. Click here to read more about recommended time for different ages.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Give Opportunities to Ask Questions</p>	<p>Communicate to students how they can reach you to ask questions. What is the best way to reach you? (Email, phone call, Google Classroom) What are your office hours for students to reach out? Set your hours and share with students and parents</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Provide Timely and Useful Feedback</p>	<p>Providing feedback to students about their work is important to keep students engaged. If the feedback is in a timely manner and is detailed and positive in nature, it tends to be more effective in keeping students engaged in the online work.</p>

Need More Resources? Check out www.misicimpact.org.

By providing links to other sites, MISIC does not guarantee or endorse the information or products available on these sites.