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Distance Learning and Community Support

AchieveKids is off and running with distance learning. We are so proud of our wonderful team who got our system off the ground in one day of intense training and support. This included working on various platforms, technology upgrades, and brainstorming/problem solving sessions with our professionals. Admittedly, we get better at distance learning with each passing day. Our hope is to provide support to each family we serve, and to ensure we are addressing not only direct learning needs of our students, but also social connections.

With the closure dates now extended to May 1st, it is even more important that our educators and professionals continue in their efforts to foster learning and social connection for our students. During our first few weeks we've seen virtual physical education classes, virtual morning yoga, book shares, interactive lessons, and more.

Beyond some of the instruction and engagement, we've also worked to ensure our students have the access and direct support they need. This includes delivery of groceries to their homes, dispersing food gift cards directly to families in need, allocating laptops and tablets to students and families, and working directly with families to get resources into the homes through community based programs.

As we continue to navigate these school closures and plan for more time where our students are home, <u>there is opportunity for you to help us</u>. If you would like to donate to provide food for AchieveKids families in need, or to ensure access to technology in a student's home please click on the links below.

With everyone currently working remotely the quickest way to support us now would be electronically. As always if you have any questions or concerns please contact our Development team: <u>development@achievekids.org</u>.

During this time of uncertainty it is our goal to ensure that our families have stability and the overwhelming support of the AchieveKids community.

Thank you, Together We Can Achieve Ryan C. Eisenberg Executive Director

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