

Supporting Learning Away from School

Sawgrass Families,

We hope you all are doing well! As our community copes with this newest challenge, both our School District and staff here at Sawgrass will strive to support your children as they go without school this week and potentially beyond. At this time, we want to provide you with several resources that you might find helpful in keeping your children engaged academically through this time. ***The use of these resources is not required, nor will it be factored into your child's grades.***

Please Note: Trying to utilize all the resources provided is not recommended. Think of the items below as a menu of resources, and you decide what will work for your child during this difficult time. If the cancellation of school continues past Spring Break, I expect to provide you more direct guidelines for student learning.

#1 Nothing can replace the value of reading! Having your child read for 20-30 minutes a day can greatly support your child's learning. You might consider pre-reading the text and having questions ready for your child or having them write a summary about what they have read. Also, just sitting down with your child and reading together can be quite impactful.

#2 This resource is simply a short guide on how you can log into "i-Ready" at home. i-Ready is online program that supports self-paced learning in reading and mathematics:

To access i-Ready follow these steps:

1. Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/ra3k5ch> (this will bring you to the BCPS Clever log in)
2. Log into Clever using your student's 06# as the username and the password would be: PMM/DD/YYYY (this is your child's birthday ex. P01/05/2000)
3. Once logged into Clever, click the icon labeled i-Ready.

We recommended that a student log for 30 minutes daily for both reading and math. If your child decides to work on a lesson assigned by their teacher, please monitor your child's progress so that they are completing and passing the lesson before moving onto the next lesson. If your child works directly on their assigned path, they will not be able to advance to the next lesson until the current lesson is completed with a passing score.

#3 This resource is called "i-Ready at Home" this online web page provides several printable resources for students and more in-depth information about i-Ready:

[i-Ready.com/AtHome](https://www.i-ready.com/AtHome)

#4 This is a link to Districts "Supporting Learning Away from School" Canvas page, which provides numerous resources, support for parents, and many practical ideas for supporting learning at home in all academic areas:

<https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/627242>

#5 This District resource "Supporting Young Learners", will provide assistance about how you might want to go about discussing the Coronavirus with your child:

<https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/859808>