

WSD At-Home Learning Days Grades Pre-K-5

What is an at-home learning day?	Beginning this school year, Missouri school districts with an approved plan for at-home learning may count those as days of student attendance. This could occur due to COVID, weather-related events, water main breaks, etc. On these days, students will participate in learning in a variety of ways, with virtual interactions as well as at-home learning assignments.
What to expect for PreK-5th grade students on an at-home learning day?	<p>PreK-5th grade students will have a combination of learning assignments and optional virtual interactions with the teacher. Parents and guardians should expect an email the morning of an at-home learning day outlining what needs to be completed for that day. Students will access learning in their Google Classroom and via Google Meet. Students must return completed assignments the next day to be given attendance for the day. These assignments will be clearly outlined by the teacher.</p> <p>Students in grades K-5 will have a live, virtual lesson from a special area teacher on these days as well. Attendance in all virtual lessons and activities is optional since not all students have access to a device at home.</p>
How is attendance counted on an at-home learning day?	<p>Attendance is based on the completion of assignments provided on an at-home learning day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PreK-5th grade students will be asked to turn in completed assignments. Attendance will not be given until those assignments are completed and turned in to the teacher.

What to expect from my child's teacher(s) on an at-home learning day?	Teachers will be available virtually for students as well as will be sending out information regarding at-home learning assignments. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PreK-5th grade teachers will send an email no later than the morning of an at-home learning day with a detailed plan for the day. Included in this plan will be optional live virtual interactions and lessons as well as required at-home learning assignments. In addition, all PreK-5th grade teachers will have office hours on an at-home learning day, when they are available to meet via Google Meet and/or through email to discuss questions, clarifications, or individual student needs.
When will a child eat lunch during an at-home learning day?	PreK-5th grade students will be able to determine their lunch schedule based on their assignments and other at-home needs.
Will my child have breaks during the day?	It is important that students have breaks throughout their learning day. For PreK-5th grade students, we encourage you to review the teacher's directions for the day and make a schedule for your child, which should include frequent breaks.
What if my child is sick or unable to attend classes on an at-home learning day?	Just like a typical day of attendance, if your child is sick or unable to attend classes on an at-home learning day, you should contact your school's attendance line to report your child as absent. Your child will be marked absent in this case.