Supporting Pre-K Learning at Home

Creating Space

During these uncertain times, one of our greatest adjustments is supporting our children in distance learning.

One thing that can be helpful is to create a designated space for school work to happen.

This space does not have to look like the classroom and it does not have to be magazine perfect.

Mostly, you want to create a space for your child to feel comfortable, be able to focus, and have access to materials they need to use.

Tips for Creating Space:

• Ask your child for input

• Think about tech— is it WiFi accessible? Is there an outlet nearby?

• Lighting— a lamp, a string of twinkle lights? Fun and function!

• Location— consider your child’s age and the traffic in the area

• Personalize it– try adding pictures or displaying your child's work

• If outside is an option– use it as an alternative school space

• Be flexible-the space you create may need to be adjusted

• These are unusual times. We can all only do our best.

Contact Us:

EarlyLearningPreK@mnps.org

https://www.mnps.org/covid19

https://www.mnps.org/playbook

https://www.mnps.org/early-childhood-education
Creating your at-home learning space together can be fun and can increase your child’s use of the area.

- Ask your child for input. Use it to plan the space. Is a blanket fort an option?

- Does your child prefer to share space with other children in the home or work alone? Which of these works best for the household?

- Can different areas be used at different times? One area for each subject?

- Think together about ways to keep technology safe from spills or falls.

- Is outside an option for physical activity and/or working on assignments?