

Brookline Sprouts Distance Learning Policy

Brookline Sprouts at Tree of Life will provide a safe and engaging space for students who are distance learning to excel while giving parents peace of mind as they work to support their families.

Students will be placed in learning pods, led by a Technical Assistant, who will support them as they are able. The Technical Assistant will make every effort to adhere to a schedule that is congruent to the needs of the students' school district to maintain school districts' online learning expectations. Students will receive a nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snack each day if they are present at meal times. When student schedules permit breaks, students will have access to enrichment activities such as books, art supplies, technology, games, etc. Basic materials (pencils, lined paper, scissors, glue, etc.) will be provided for students and do not need to be brought from home.

While Brookline Sprouts will create a space and time for distance learning, and our Technical Assistants will prompt students to do their work, Brookline Sprouts is not responsible for the completion of any student's work, its correctness, or to ensure that it is "turned in." Technical Assistants will help students to the extent they are able. They will make families aware if it is brought to their attention that there are barriers to their child's learning on any particular day. Children who refuse to participate in their distance learning will be sent home.

Students are expected to:

- Come to Sprouts ready to learn, including but not limited to:
 - Bring and maintain all of their necessary electronics and district-provided materials daily
 - Have all necessary login information for their school's electronic sites and/or applications
- Have a pair of earbuds or headphones and use them any time they need their sound on
- Be truthful to both the Technical Assistant and other staff about the status of their school work and assignments
- Minimize distracting behaviors that would hinder the learning of other children around them
- Have respect for both staff and other students at all times
- Follow all rules of the space, with regard to both learning and COVID-19 policies
- Maintain an attitude of patience with Sprouts staff (including the Technical Assistant), their teachers, and their guardians when faced with uncertainty in their distance learning

By signing below, both myself and my child agree to the above policies.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____