

Tips for Distance Learning Questions

Concerns:	Try this:
"My child is having trouble staying focused"	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a designated, quiet space for your child to work if possible• Offer plenty of breaks as needed• Set a timer for your child based on their age/grade level• Set small, attainable goals and offer positive reinforcement when goals are met (praise, stickers, free time, etc.)
"The lessons are too easy/difficult for my child"	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I've shared resources for reinforcement/enrichment that you may use to supplement your child's lessons if needed.• Reach out to me with any concerns and we can discuss additional modifications
"My child does not want to complete the lessons."	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offer choice: "Do you want to complete math or reading first today?" "Do you want to do an online lesson or a worksheet?"• If the lessons are causing stress or conflict in your household, please reach out to me and we can brainstorm alternatives.
"I'm worried about my child's progress."	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our #1 goal is to support the social and emotional well-being of students. Your child may not make the same amount of academic progress with online learning as they would at school, and that is OK.• When we return to school, teachers will use assessments to determine students' individual needs, and we will provide instruction and support from there. 😊