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Re: Home Learning Coaches

Dear Parents,

I am guessing after two days of having kids home, parents are probably running out of "fun things to do." As a father of a blended family of 10 children (back in the day), walls at home can squeeze. With the given set of current events, we have been forced into uncharted territory and different circumstances. In this home communication letter, I hope to give parents a few ideas and tips to make the best of the current situation.

In "the education business," we call parents in your new role, "Home Learning Coaches." How you carry out this new charge will have a significant impact on the learning success of your child(ren). We want to equip you with all the tips, skills, and knowledge so you can feel comfortable and have success.

One of the most critical things we can do is establish learning schedules, expectations, routines, and be consistent in their enforcement. Our district has prepared some short training videos for our Home Learning Coaches. I **strongly encourage** you to take the time to watch the following:

- **Module 1: Structure and Routines**
- **Module 3: Good Habits**
- **Module 4: Executive Functioning Skills**
- **Module 5: Speaking to Your Child**
- **Module 6: Positive Mindsets of Learning**
- **Module 8: Positive Behavior**

These can be found on the Oneida School District website. They are just below the school icons and just above the "Superintendent's Message" - in big orange letters, you will see "**Parent Learning Coach Link.**" Click on it, and it will take you to the module videos that you can watch online.

As you are watching the videos – You may want to have your child explore some of the following online resources. These are some of our teacher's favorites:

<https://idahoptv.pbslearningmedia.org/>

<https://newsela.com/>

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

[Kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://Kids.nationalgeographic.com)

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Sgk9Pq5eCRJFvnm9PNdei21z5-AQ6l0-](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Sgk9Pq5eCRJFvnm9PNdei21z5-AQ6l0-bJqFE7n25o/mobilepresent?slide=id.p)

[bJqFE7n25o/mobilepresent?slide=id.p](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Sgk9Pq5eCRJFvnm9PNdei21z5-AQ6l0-bJqFE7n25o/mobilepresent?slide=id.p)

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Our schools will be getting in contact with you to give you more specific information regarding connecting to our online teaching. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Rich Moore  
Superintendent  
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