Parents,

AOD is committed to helping your child continue with learning through this critical time in history. We are equally committed to assisting and supporting you as the parent and **primary** teacher of your children. AOD teachers are providing high-level, authentic tasks to engage your kids through CANVAS, our online learning program. We also have paper-based lessons at the school if you experience issues with online capabilities. In the days to come, we will be sharing "Parent Tips for School From Home" to assist and support you. However, the GREATEST resource and support is your child's teacher. Please reach out via email to our teachers or our parent liaison if you need additional help. Here are some things you can do immediately to support learning in your home.

- 1. Make sure your child is accessing their lessons each day and ask them to show you their work for the day along with their progress through CANVAS. If you need assistance logging in to their account, contact the school. We have someone available to provide assistance.
- Expect your student to spend at least 3 to 4 hours on lessons each day. If they indicate they do
 not have any work, feel free to contact teachers and they can show you specifically what your
 student has been assigned for the week.
- 3. Allow your child to get outside for a break. Take a walk with them. Talk with them. Use this time to connect and be creative with your family time.
- 4. Monitor your child's online activities including their phones. Students are often exposed to many things and activities over the various online and social media apps. Do not be afraid to look through their devices.

How can we help? Contact us at 770-532-4416

Thank you!

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