School Counseling Home Connection Week I

Use this daily calendar to keep your skills, self care, and academics sharp on days we are learning from home.

| | DAY I | DAY 2 | DAY 3 | DAY 4 | DAY 5 |
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| Social Skills | Call a grandparent or elderly neighbor. Talk to them for 30 minutes. Play outside with a friend if you are allowed. | Call a friend. Talk on the phone for 15 minutes instead of texting. Practice eye contact. Play the "staring game" with someone. First one to look away loses! | Play a board game. Use the mirror to practice introducing yourself to someone new. | ☐ Turn off your phone for 2 hours.☐ Ask your parents if you can have a friend over for a phone free playdate. | ☐ Try having a social media-free day. ☐ Call a grandparent or elderly neighbor. Tell them about your career goals. ☐ Play Uno, Connect Four, or Checkers with someone. |
| Self Care | □ Write in your journal □ Do a yoga pose. How long can you hold it? | □ Do a Go Noodle video. □ Ride your bike or take a walk with an adult. | Sleep in late if you can. Write a journal entry about your best qualities. | □ Watch a funny movie. □ Color a mandala. | □ Write a journal entry about your career goal. □ Look outside. Find 5 things you see, 4 things you hear, 3 things you smell, 2 things you can feel, I thing you can taste. |
| Organization | □ Clean your room □ Go through your folders. Throw out old papers that you don't need. | Wash the dishes Organize your cabinets or pantry for your parents. | Make a list of school assignments. Make a fake grocery list of all of your favorite foods. | □ Clean out your bookbag. | ☐ Clean your room. ☐ Make your bed. ☐ Wash the dishes. ☐ Organize your drawers ☐ Help with laundry. |

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| | DAY I | DAY 2 | DAY 3 | DAY 4 | DAY 5 |
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| Coping Skills | Make a list of adults you trust. Make a list of peers/friends you trust. | Practice deep breathing. Breathe in for 3 seconds. Hold it for one. Breathe out slowly. Write in your journal. | □ Draw a picture of your favorite happy place. □ Sit quietly and visualize your favorite happy place. | □ Dance for 10 minutes to your favorite music. □ Smile at a family member today for no reason. | ☐ Choose only healthy snacks today. ☐ Make a list of your goals. ☐ Make a list of goals that you've already accomplished. |
| Academic Skills | Read for 20 minutes Practice your most hated math skill for 20 minutes | Read for 20 minutes Practice your most hated math skill for 20 minutes | □ Write for 20 minutes □ Practice your most loved math skill for 20 minutes | □ Write for 20 minutes □ Practice your most loved math skill for 20 minutes. | □ Write a 3-6 paragraph fiction story about the time school closed for 2 weeks. |
| Relationships | ☐ Text you best friend and tell him/her why they are your best friend. ☐ Spend time playing a game with a younger sibling or cousin. | Turn off your phone. Have a conversation with your parents about your top 10 favorite things. | Challenge yourself to leave your phone off for 2 hours today. During that time, ask a family member what their top 10 favorite things to do are. | Think of someone you know who could use a friend. Send them a text or call them to ask how they are doing today. | Practice "I-statements in the mirror" (example: I feel when you Could you please |

School Counseling Home Connection Week 3

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| | DAY I | DAY 2 | DAY 3 | DAY 4 | DAY 5 |
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| Social Skills | □ Call a classmate. Talk about your assignments. □ Create a new greeting that shows you are excited to see someone. Practice it in the mirror. | □ Learn how to say "hello" in a new language. □ Start a conversation with someone. Practice listening to the other person versus talking. | Get to know a classmate who you don't know very well. Give them a call or text and play "Would You Rather"? Use the mirror to practice eye contact. Try holding your gaze at your eyes for 30 seconds. | ☐ Turn off your phone for 2 hours. ☐ Turn off the tv for 2 hours. ☐ Turn off the computer for 2 hours. | □ Play Uno, Connect Four, or Checkers with someone. |
| Self Care | ☐ Make a playlist of comforting music. | Take a hot chocolate break in between assignments. | Play with your pet or stuffed animal for 10 minutes. | □ Bake cookies. □ Dance | ☐ Write a journal entry about happiest moment.☐ Look outside. Find 5 things you see, 4 things you hear, 3 things you smell, 2 things you can feel, I thing you can taste. |
| Organization | ☐ Organize your books from hardest to easiest. ☐ List today's assignments from hardest to easiest. | □ Wash the dishes □ Make a "to do" list of things you'd like to do this week. | □ Work with your parents to make a family tree. □ Make a fake grocery list of all of your favorite foods. | □ Clean out your bookbag. | Clean your room. Make your bed. Wash the dishes. Organize your drawers Help with laundry. Wipe the baseboards. |

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