



Tower Grove South- Family Newsletter



2020-2021 Theme

**"Soaring to New
Heights"**

Virtual Learning

Learning Beyond the Limit

Last week we launched the 2020 school year in a new fashion, 100% virtually! While we experienced some technical difficulties, we are humbled by the determination our community displayed. Families, scholars, and staff were determined to persevere!

We know that learning from home can be difficult, but we have a few tips to help with this transition:

1. Set up a study space
2. Post your scholar's schedule in a visible area and routinely review with them
3. Eliminate distractions, make sure study space is free of toys or other items that will cause a distraction
4. Check-in with your scholar to monitor how they are doing academically and emotionally
5. Encourage scholar to use breaks in the schedule for physical activity or mindfulness activities

Check out this [resource](#) for help discussing the tips above with scholars.

Scholar Spotlight

Congratulations to the first Upper Academy Scholar of the week:
Jaimy Reyna

- Jaimy demonstrated diligence by consistently logging into class on time, always being prepared for class and consistently remaining on task during class!
- Jaimy responsibly navigated the online tools and provided thoughtful replies to her peers' ideas during class.

EAGLE Education

A key aspect of EAGLE education is our blended learning model. Here's how you can support at home!

1. Lexia: ELA for K-8th Grade

- Check your scholar's Lexia dashboard to see if they've met their weekly goal. Your scholar's pre-assessment will determine the amount of minutes they should spend on Lexia every week.

2. Zearn: Math for K-6th Grade

- Check your scholar's Zearn completion. -Go to "My Stuff"
- Scholars will complete 4 lessons a week.
- Scholar's Zearn lesson should match the lesson they are learning in class.
- if they are ahead, they can complete the bonus questions for each lesson,

3. IXL: Math for 7th-8th Grade

- IXL offers personalized skill recommendations based on what each student has been practicing, so they can grow from where they are
- Scholars should spend 15-20 mins. daily on IXL

Pointers for Parents and Guardians:

-Communicate with teacher privately regarding you scholar

-Ensure noise level is appropriate when scholar un-mutes microphone

-Communicate absences to the main office



Join us for virtual
Coffee &
Conversation on
Wednesday,
September 2nd at
8:00am!
Use this [link](#)