

Directions for Distance Learning Week 1 - Miss Tasha.

Remind app – Included in the activities/homework packet you will find information on how to sign up for the Remind app. The Remind app is a great way to stay connected to your child's teacher and communicate important information about the class. If you have not already signed up, please take the time to do so, as this will be a great way to share important information during this unique time.

Reading chart – We strongly encourage reading to your child every day for at least 20 minutes. Included with the activities/homework packet you will find a reading chart that you may print and fill out. Each day has 6 boxes, we ask that you color or put a sticker on the box that shows how many minutes you read to your child on that day. Example, if you read to your child for a total of 30 minutes on Wednesday, you will put a sticker or color the “30 min” box for Wednesday.

If you do not have a printer at home, you may create your own reading chart with your child, or simply write down the books that you read with a note of how many minutes you read to your child. **Send pictures of your child's reading log/pictures of your child reading books to Miss Tasha via the Remind app for a special surprise when we return to school!

“Children are made leaders on the laps of their parents” – Emilie Buchwald

Listening response sheet – In the activities/homework packet you will also find a “listening response” sheet. Simply print out the sheet and have your child pick one of the books that you read to them from their reading chart. Help your child answer the two questions, and then encourage them to draw a picture in the given box showing what their favorite part of the book was.

If you do not have a printer, simply answer the questions and have your child draw their picture on a blank sheet of paper. **Send pictures of your child's completed listening response sheet to Miss Tasha via the Remind app for a special surprise when we return to school!

Nature scavenger hunt – Be sure to get your little one out for some fresh air. Whether this means a picnic in your backyard, a walk around the neighborhood, or an easy peaceful hike be sure to take the time to get your little one outside and moving! Included in the activities/homework packet you will find a nature scavenger hunt sheet to print out and take with you on your nature adventure! If you do not have a printer, simply write down or take pictures of interesting things you see along the way. You may also bring in any interesting nature pieces that you find to share with the class. Take pictures of your outdoor time and what interesting things you find and send to Miss Tasha via Remind for a special surprise when we return.

Free choice project - We encourage you to allow your child to create a free choice art project during the school closure. Simply give your child a piece of paper (any color) and some art materials that you may have around the house (markers, paint, tissue paper, ripped up pieces of paper, stamps, stickers, etc), and allow your child to create whatever they would like! Write their name and what they said they created and bring back into class when we return for a special surprise!

Seeds/gardening – Our focus over the few weeks will be weather, nature, springtime, plants, and life cycles. Below you will find a link for some simple seed germination experiments as well as some information on what seeds may sprout faster/easier. If you have the materials needed (glass jar, paper towels, snap peas and/or beans) we would encourage you to give this experiment a try! You may also try planting other seeds using soil and planting pots. If you are able to give gardening a try or already have a garden/plants at home that you take care of, send pictures of your child participating in these activities to Miss Tasha via Remind for a special surprise when we return.

<https://www.howweelearn.com/seed-germination-kids-results/>

Healthy habits – We strongly encourage you to take this opportunity to discuss healthy habits with your child and what they can do to help prevent the spread of germs. Take a picture of your child practicing healthy hygiene habits and send them to Miss Tasha via Remind for a special surprise when we return. Click on the link below for some hygiene ideas and activities:

<https://www.care.com/c/stories/4211/teaching-about-germs-for-kids-making-it-fun/>



Sign up for important updates from T. Espinosa.

Get information for **Acorn Montessori Charter School Inc. - West** right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for **Preschool 19-20**:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/acornpre

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @acornpre to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @acornpre to (704) 935-5787.

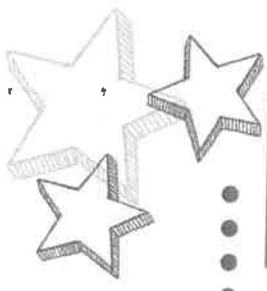
** Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/acornpre on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

My Reading

Chart



Monday	10 MIN	20 MIN	30 MIN	40 MIN	50 MIN	60 MIN
Tuesday	10 MIN	20 MIN	30 MIN	40 MIN	50 MIN	60 MIN
Wednesday	10 MIN	20 MIN	30 MIN	40 MIN	50 MIN	60 MIN
Thursday	10 MIN	20 MIN	30 MIN	40 MIN	50 MIN	60 MIN
Friday	10 MIN	20 MIN	30 MIN	40 MIN	50 MIN	60 MIN
Saturday	10 MIN	20 MIN	30 MIN	40 MIN	50 MIN	60 MIN
Sunday	10 MIN	20 MIN	30 MIN	40 MIN	50 MIN	60 MIN



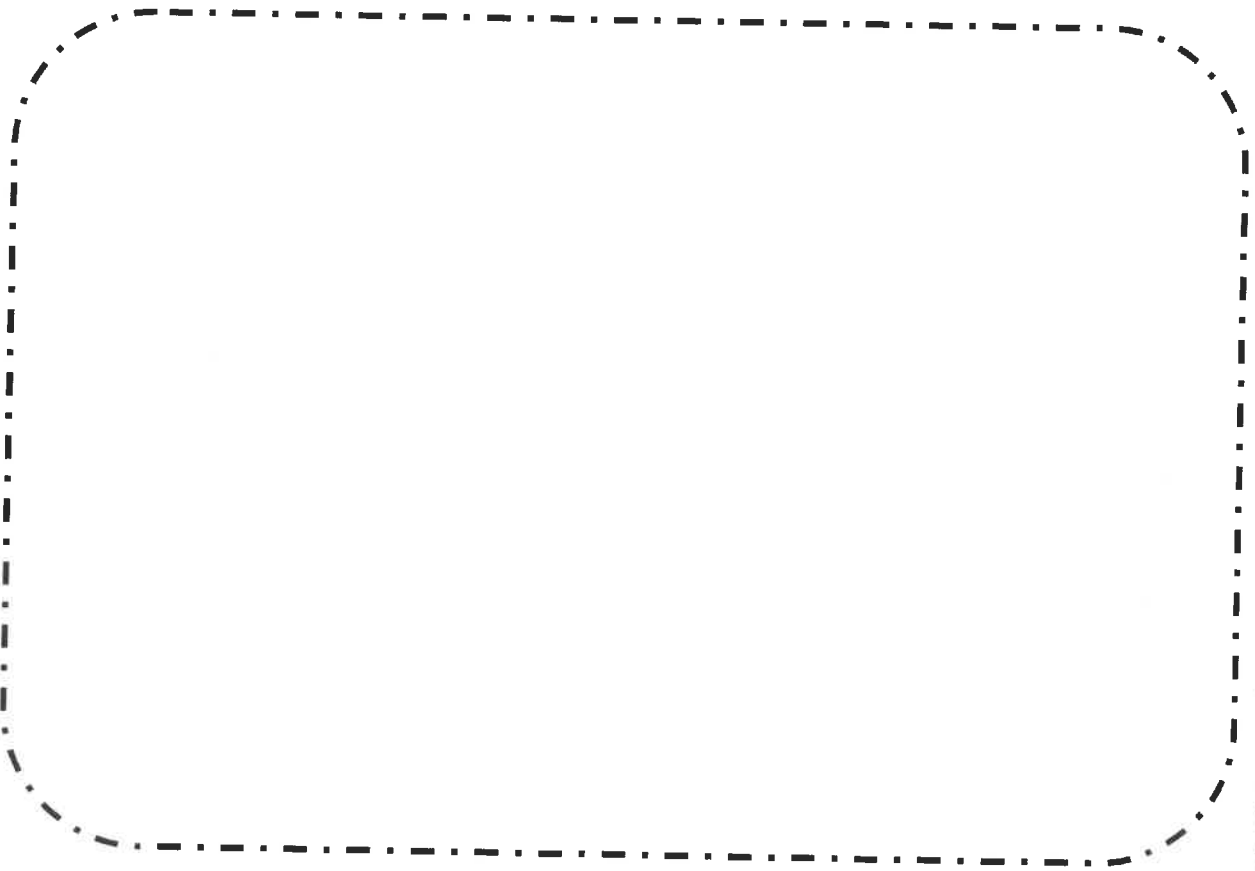
Listening Response

Book Title: _____

Did you like this book?



Draw your favorite part.



Nature Scavenger Hunt



Directions for Distance Learning Week 2 – Miss Tasha

Remind app – Included in the activities/homework packet you will find information on how to sign up for the Remind app. The Remind app is a great way to stay connected to your child's teacher and communicate important information about the class. If you have not already signed up, please take the time to do so, as this will be a great way to share important information during this unique time.

Reading chart – We strongly encourage reading to your child every day for at least 20 minutes. Included with the activities/homework packet you will find a reading chart that you may print and fill out. Each day has 6 boxes, we ask that you color or put a sticker on the box that shows how many minutes you read to your child on that day. Example, if you read to your child for a total of 30 minutes on Wednesday, you will put a sticker or color the “30 min” box for Wednesday.

If you do not have a printer at home, you may create your own reading chart with your child, or simply write down the books that you read with a note of how many minutes you read to your child. **Send pictures of your child's reading log/pictures of your child reading books to Miss Tasha via the Remind app for a special surprise when we return to school!

“Children are made leaders on the laps of their parents” – Emilie Buchwald

Listening response sheet – In the activities/homework packet you will also find a “listening response” sheet. Simply print out the sheet and have your child pick one of the books that you read to them from their reading chart. Help your child answer the two questions, and then encourage them to draw a picture in the given box showing what their favorite part of the book was.

If you do not have a printer, simply answer the questions and have your child draw their picture on a blank sheet of paper. **Send pictures of your child's completed listening response sheet to Miss Tasha via the Remind app for a special surprise when we return to school!

Finger paint name tracing – A fun way to get your child to practice recognizing their name is through finger paint tracing! Simply write their name on a piece of paper, give them a small amount of paint, and allow them to use their pointer finger to trace the letters in their name with dots from their finger. If you do not have paint, try using other materials such as stickers, markers, or highlighters. Send a picture of your child trying this activity to Miss Tasha via Remind for a special surprise when we return. You may also bring this activity into class when we return to share with other students.

Cleaning up – One of our big focuses within our classroom has been cleaning up after ourselves. We encourage you to continue this lesson at home with your child. Send a picture to Miss Tasha via Remind of your child cleaning up after themselves (or helping others to clean up) for a special surprise when we return.

Recycling project – We have been learning all about nature and springtime as well as keeping our Earth clean and well taken care of. Take the time to discuss recycling with your child and

show them examples of how items can be reused for different purposes. We encourage you to create a recycle sculpture with your child by gathering recycled materials such as egg cartons, milk/juice cartons, empty cardboard boxes, newspapers, etc and work with your child to create something new with them. The sculpture can be something that can now be used for something else such as a basket or container to hold things or it can be something silly and fun such as a robot or just a fun sculpture to look at. Bring your child's sculpture into class or send Miss Tasha pictures of the project via Remind for a special surprise when we return. Click on the link below for some ideas on how to get started:

<http://www.artforsmallhands.com/2012/05/three-dimensional-recycled-sculptures.html>

Gonoodle – Gonoodle is an excellent online resource for your child that offers all kinds of music and movement, math, language, and indoor activities that will help keep your little one moving. Click the link below to get started:

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

Cosmic kids yoga – We love to focus our brain and bodies with some relaxing yoga! Click the link below to check out the yoga channel on Youtube that we use in our classroom.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>



Sign up for important updates from T. Espinosa.

Get information for Acorn Montessori Charter School Inc. - West right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for **Preschool 19-20**:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/acornpre

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @acornpre to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @acornpre to (704) 935-5787.

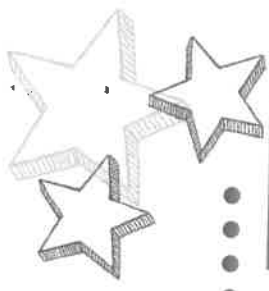
** Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/acornpre on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

My Reading

Chart



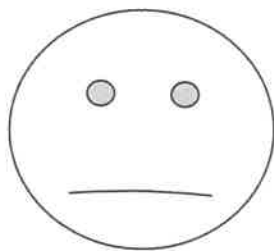
Monday	10 MIN	20 MIN	30 MIN	40 MIN	50 MIN	60 MIN
Tuesday	10 MIN	20 MIN	30 MIN	40 MIN	50 MIN	60 MIN
Wednesday	10 MIN	20 MIN	30 MIN	40 MIN	50 MIN	60 MIN
Thursday	10 MIN	20 MIN	30 MIN	40 MIN	50 MIN	60 MIN
Friday	10 MIN	20 MIN	30 MIN	40 MIN	50 MIN	60 MIN
Saturday	10 MIN	20 MIN	30 MIN	40 MIN	50 MIN	60 MIN
Sunday	10 MIN	20 MIN	30 MIN	40 MIN	50 MIN	60 MIN



Listening Response

Book Title: _____

Did you like this book?



Draw your favorite part.

