PreK eLearning Parent Guide

As a result of school closures, Greenville County Schools is providing students with suggestions for at-home learning experiences. Your child's teacher will be sharing a list of recommended activities that you can help your child complete during the school closures. In addition to the activities provided by your child's teacher, here are some further considerations:

- Encourage your child to play. As often as possible, play alongside them, asking questions, building on their stories, & offering to participate in whatever way they request. Help your child decide…
  - …who will play which role (restaurant server, chef, business manager, customer, mommy/daddy, doctor, police officer, etc.)?
  - …what materials, toys, or household items will you need?
  - …if there is a problem, what might it be, & how can it be solved?

- Get outside as often as the weather permits. Encourage your child to run, jump, & move! Outdoor activities may include hopscotch, nature walks, *I Spy* (colors, letters, numbers, objects), & much more.

- Use whatever materials you have available to complete activities with your child. Rocks & buttons can be used for sorting & counting, & sticks for comparing lengths & making letters. Empty egg cartons are the perfect place for storing found & recycled treasures. Think creatively!

- Spend time talking to your child. Ask questions & encourage your child to express & explore their interests. If they have a question about something or are curious about a topic, help them find answers to their questions through experiments & research.

- Minimize screen time. Greenville County PreK classroom instruction emphasizes cooperative, hands-on learning that provides ongoing opportunities for children to talk & express themselves through language, arts, play, & more.

- The *Kids & Teens* tab on the Greenville County Library website provides several digital resources available to library cardholders. Visit Greenvillelibrary.org for more information.

- Visit the Palmetto Basics at palmetto.thebasics.org to learn more about simple ways to make the most of your time with your children.

- Read, talk, count, play, & explore!