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| **Establishing a Home Learning Environment** |
| **What are some school expectations that I can reinforce at home to extend the school environment to my home?** |
| Columbus School graduates global, creative, and empathic leaders.  School-wide expectations:  Respect Self, Respect Others, Respect the Environment |
| **How can I help my child focus on their learning activities and persevere when needed?** |
| Tips for Home Learning:   * Create a daily routine so your children always know when it will be time to focus on learning. Most Columbus teachers have reading or math first thing in the morning. * Have your children set academic and social & emotional goals prior to working. Ex. What do you plan to work on today? What will you do if you get stuck? How can I support you? Students set Wildly Important Goals at school. Encourage them to continue them at home or create new ones. * Determine the time when your child is best able to focus. For some children, this is the first thing in the morning and for others, it is in the afternoon. We highly recommend trying to emulate a typical school day schedule to ease transition once we return to school. * Ensure your child is receiving adequate sleep and is well-rested when they begin their school work. * Keep device screens within your view and monitor screens anytime children are working online to ensure they are actively engaged in the digital school work and resources provided. * Provide your child with frequent encouragement and reminders as needed. * Find the workspace where your child works best. For some children, it is sitting in their favorite spot on the couch and for others, it may be standing at the kitchen table. * Allow your child to take a movement or sensory break every 30-60 minutes at regular intervals. * Once your child is done working for the day, ask them to reflect. Ex. What did you learn today? What did you accomplish today? What did you find challenging today? |
| **How can my child get support and assistance if they are unable to complete a task or are confused?** |
| Please refer to your child’s teacher’s Remote Learning Plan to find how a student can ask for assistance from a teacher or how you can get a question answered. They can be found on our [website at columbus.cps.edu](http://columbus.cps.edu)  Most teachers will hold “Office Hours” on a daily basis. Students can contact them via Google Classroom or email. |