



As we continue with learning at home, what are your challenges, successes, questions, and/or suggestions?

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-John Howitt

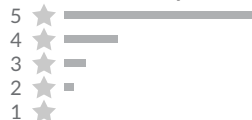
Here are 20 thoughts that received the highest star ratings

Due to having to go on different links etc. it often takes a lot more time than what we were told. Many kids need us to sit and help them.

Kids get behind due to tech issues. Remember some of us are essential workers, since day 1.

4.3 ★★★★★ (25 👤)

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It can get overwhelming with all of the spots to visit. Apps

4.2 ★★★★★ (27 👤)

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Working while trying to help educate the kids is very difficult.

4.2 ★★★★★ (27 👤)

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Would be good to have the assignments posted by a certain time daily 9am or even better have all assignments posted on monday for the whole week.

This way the student doesn't have to keep checking throughout the day to see if something is assigned. Weekly would allow to prioritize there week.

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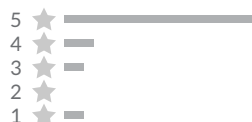


As a single parent, working more than full time outside of the home, the ability to teach and monitor my child has become increasingly difficult.

The expectation that a child in Gr 1-6 will be able to self discipline and do the work is unrealistic.

4.2 ★★★★★ (26 👤)

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My child wants to have friends again Relationships and figuring out how to interact is a key element of primary school

4.2 ★★★★★ (25 👤)

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I wanted to share a reminder that learning online takes longer and can be mentally taxing and tiring looking at screens.

Some classes are providing work that exceeds the recommended 3 hours / week / class and my suggestion is to remind teachers of this.

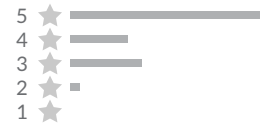
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My daughter's one teacher holds a weekly meeting for all the kids and it's great, she loves it.

To help with the loss of personal connection and so students can see each other online.

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Nothing can ever replace genuine in person learning

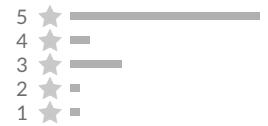
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As difficult as this has been on everyone, I give the teachers credit for adapting to the changes as quickly as they have.

Like parents, I am sure teachers also face challenges w/working from home. Ultimately, there needs to be a cohesive plan from the top down.

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Communication should be sent to parents, not only students.

Communication and transparency. You cannot hold children accountable if you don't know what the expectations are.

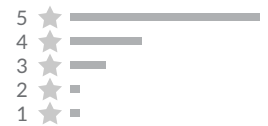
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Student focus

Need teacher and classmates for support and school environment creates more structure.

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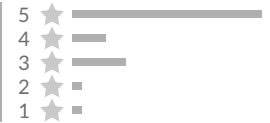
Teachers should be providing instruction to the students in a manner that can teach children the materials and concepts of the curriculum

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This is no longer a level playing field when it comes to the ability to assess a child's work. Completion and understanding of the work is dependent on a parent monitoring and teaching. In many cases the child does not have adequate support.

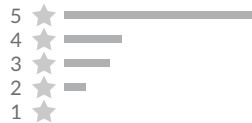
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Using a ton of different apps and programs makes it more confusing for all.

To many passwords and it's confusing for the kids to figure out how each one works and how to submit work.

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A weekly calendar from the teacher outlining tasks to complete each week is helpful.

It serves as a checklist for the student to work through during the course of the week.

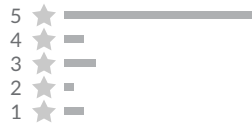
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Finding Balance

Hard to know how much time to put in while trying to balance working from home, other children, making memories, etc.

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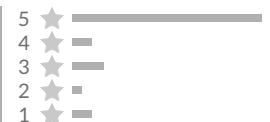


Live online teaching should be required.

Teachers should be teaching, not 'helping'

Teaching required more than just being available passively. The new online modality needs 'teaching' to be engaged, proactive, and live!

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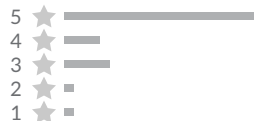


I wish the teachers would be a little more clear on what the students can expect with respect to final cumulative assessments. Will there be one?

Knowing what to expect might help students stay motivated to keep up with their schoolwork.

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It would be helpful if we just used *one* platform for online learning. I realize a lot of this was scraped together in a hurry, but let's simplify

Two kids=

Lexia+IXL+Raz+Seesaw+Reflex+Knowledgehook+GoogleClassroom+ClassDojo+GoogleMeet...
ack! Need a comprehensive solution.

4.1 ★★★★★ (25 👤)

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