

## Connect4Learning®: The Pre-K Program

### Distance Learning Guidance: Analog/Print Learning Plan

During times when pre-K students cannot attend school due to national or regional crises, Kaplan Early Learning Company partners with Gryphon House, Inc. (the publisher of *Connect4Learning*) to offer supports to continue high-quality, developmentally-appropriate learning at home. We recognize the importance of maintaining communication and interaction with the families of children; we are also mindful of caregivers' increased and competing responsibilities and stresses during such times. Thus, we suggest activities and resources periodically to teachers, who can then choose to share them with families as they deem appropriate. We encourage teachers to help families engage in a healthy balance of screen time and short, playful activities with their child throughout the day.

We have developed suggested activities that families can easily complete at home without any special materials. Access to a home printer is desirable but not essential. Based on content and lessons in *Connect4Learning*, these activities are distributed via email to Connect4Learning teachers for distribution to their students' families/caregivers. Teachers may choose to print out materials and mail/deliver them to families. Activity examples include "Shape Walk," "Activities Using an Alphabet Chart" (includes a downloadable PDF), and "Tips for Reading Aloud with Young Children." To receive all suggested activities for families, teachers can sign up by emailing [connect4learning@kaplanco.com](mailto:connect4learning@kaplanco.com).

Additional supplemental activities, written and curated by national experts in early childhood education, are available from [Gryphon House, Inc.](#) and [Kaplan Early Learning Company](#). These curriculum-agnostic activities support all aspects of young children's development, foster positive parenting, and build strong parent-child bonds. Teachers are encouraged to follow us on social media or subscribe to our email newsletters to receive tips directly to their inbox.

Teachers may also choose to provide basic preschool materials for families to use at home, such as an alphabet chart, number line, children's books, sets of letters, small sets of blocks, and writing journals or paper. These types of materials, not included with the curriculum, are available separately from [Kaplan Early Learning Company](#).