

SATELLITE KASAF: VIRTUAL LEARNING



STARSHIP KEYSTONE: A NEW FRONTIER

Keystone's "Virtual-Venture" in the Spring was a wild experiment for teachers and families, and we aimed to offer great programming while advancing education. But the great thing about experiments is doing them better the next time! So in the event of a temporary Satellite Learning Exploration, we are refocusing and recommitting to individualization, small group instruction, and attention to social and emotional health!



PRIORITY: INDIVIDUALIZATION

Time spent in whole group instruction will be trimmed down, allowing teachers more time in their schedules to work with students individually or in small groups. This careful attention to each student's education journey ensures that we attend to their social and emotional health and that learning can continue to grow at a pace appropriate for that child!

SMALL GROUPS: VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON

Even in a satellite learning scenario when campus is "closed," we will be looking for opportunities to bring small groups on campus (following safety protocols), in addition to creating small groups that meet virtually. Building and strengthening relationships with teachers and peers is vital!



GOOGLE CLASSROOM + KEYSTONE DEVICES

We discovered that early childhood learning, if virtual, must be touchscreen. So, for preschool - 1st, Keystone will offer children access to iPads. Our 2nd - 5th graders will have advanced learning opportunities through Chromebooks. Additionally, making use of Google Classroom and other apps on those devices will allow teachers to deliver both individualized and group learning opportunities and will enhance children's abilities to collaborate and learn virtually.



ON-CAMPUS SPECIALS: (PASTURE, ART, PE)

Because we understand and value the importance of being together and connecting with our school home (such as animals, pasture, trees), we will actively create experiences for small groups on campus. We want our kids to continue to care for their animals, experience nature with friends, and create art in the outdoors.

