

Edina Schools e-Learning Days

Countryside Elementary School

In the event of a snow day or other school cancellation due to weather, Edina Public Schools has developed plans so learning can continue at home as an “eLearning Day.” The following information provides an overview as parents guide the learning that will happen at home.

- **How will I know if it’s an eLearning Day?** The district will determine whether or not the cancellation is an eLearning Day and will announce that at the same time. In addition, parents will receive an email message from Countryside or the classroom teachers with a link to the electronic version of the home learning activity board for the day.
- **eLearning at Home** – Activity boards have been developed for each grade level. These boards have many different options organized with hands-on activities that are focused on literacy, math, science, and inquiry-based things to do. Extra copies of the boards can be found in the Quick Links portion of the Countryside webpage.
- **Teacher Office Hours** – At the start of each eLearning Day, your child’s homeroom teacher will communicate a two-hour window of time during which time he/she will monitor voicemail/email if there are questions regarding the eLearning activities assigned for that day.
- **Attendance Procedure** - To verify attendance, we ask that you sign a copy of your activity board and send it back to school. You will have five days to return this to your child’s homeroom teacher, after which time any students who have not submitted a form will be marked absent for the eLearning Day.

Three Categories

We have organized activities into three categories to help guide the learning while at home. You will notice the corresponding symbols on the various boards reflect the type of learning your student will engage in during each activity.



Engage with **READING** - find time to explore a book, or share a story.



Explore the world we live in. Try one of these hands on activities.



Explain what you were able to observe and experience.

Target Time for Learning – 45-120 minutes, depending on the grade level