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## Survive and Thrive

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## Strategies to Build Skills to Get Through the Rest of this Weird School Year

- 1. Start with the assignments or task that are causing the most mental distress, once completed it will free up your child's mental energy.
- 2. If possible, move around for different parts of the day; don't stay in one spot as it zaps your energy and motivation.
- 3. Work for small spurts of time (30 mins. maximum) and then do something rewarding or enjoyable for 15-20 minutes.
- 4. Have one place for all assignments to be recorded and kept prior to submission.
- 5. Shut down extra tabs open on the computer, only have what's needed open to avoid distraction and temptation.



## **Joke Corner**

- 1.What kind of garden does a baker have? A "Flour" Garden.
- 2. Why did the gardener plant a seed in the pond? To grow a water-melon.
- **3. Why did the worm cross the ruler?** To become an inchworm.
- **4. What do you call a toothless bear**? A gummy bear.

https://www.everythingmom.com/activities/60-jokes-to-make-kids-laugh

## Ways to Support Learning to Get Through the Rest of this School Year

- 1. Focus learning on your child's natural interests.
- 2. If your child gets stressed, take a break.
- 3. Make learning a game, through board games and puzzles.
- Embrace Minecraft Minecraft Education Edition – free until end of June <u>https://education.minecraft.net/</u>
- 5. Take things one day at a time.
- 6. Follow your child's lead
- 7. Accept that homeschooling may not work for you and focus on happiness and getting through this together as a family.





