



Share the Care: Starter Questions

Our Kids:

1. Do our kids already know each other? What does your child enjoy doing at home these days? What does your family enjoy doing together?
2. Learning – how did your child do with distance learning last spring? What do you hope for this fall? What kind of support do you think will be helpful?
3. What do you hope for with a “Share the Care” partnership, in terms of supporting distance learning?

Our Schedules:

1. How many adults are in the household?
2. Who are the employers?
3. What hours and days do you work? Are you able to work from home, or have flexible hours? What days and hours could your household offer to supervise the children?

Our Logistics:

1. Which home would host? Would we take turns hosting? Would we need a community space, or to be mostly outdoors?
2. What about transportation? Would children be able to ride the bus together, or in each other’s cars?
3. Would taking the children on hikes or bike rides be comfortable for both families?

Our Health:

1. What about wearing masks? All the time, sometimes, not at all?
2. How much has each family been social distancing? Anyone in a higher risk jobs?
3. Are there any family members with special health considerations?
4. How about pets, allergies, and are all guns in the household locked securely?

Our Plans:

1. What would an ideal day look like for the children?
2. How much screen time verses school work?
3. Does either family want to hire a tutor together?
4. Would we want to include one more family in our partnership?

Next Steps:

- A. It doesn’t sound like our schedules or needs would be the best fit. Let’s keep each other in mind for the future though.
- B. It seems like this could be a good fit, but I still want to call the other families on my list. How about we take some time to explore other options and then talk again?
- C. This seems like just what we were hoping for! Let’s set up a time to meet again and include our kids while we make more specific plans.