

Last month, we asked what tips you'd give to other parents on managing their kids' school schedules and meeting their needs during COVID-19. We also asked how you think your own school experience might've been impacted if you'd been school-aged during a pandemic like this.

We received very thoughtful answers. Here are some of them:

- 1. Parents should download a copy of the school system's curriculum guide for the subjects their child is taking and follow the guide to make sure your child is up to date on progress in the subject.
- 2. I think [the] COVID-19 school experience if I were school-aged now, may be very stressful in coping with online computer classes. Learning how to deal with wearing a mask, social distancing from classmates & teachers at school.
- 3. If this had affected me back in school, we would have been in trouble. We didn't have internet and there were 8 of us in school.
- 4. Try to keep kids' environment as normal as possible so they do not feel stressed or anxious. Social distance and wash hands.

- 5. Keep daily routine at home just as it would be if going to school in person.
- 6. Tip for parents? Use a large visual calendar/erase board so all can see and keep up to date. If I were in school now? I would work harder on relationships.
- 7. I would have become completely disengaged in distance learning.
- 8. To watch and listen to their children's needs. I would have hated to be a child in this time because of the distancing.
- 9. If I would be growing up and in school during this era, I would definitely be finding out that technology is the present and future!

Thank you for sharing! We look forward to hearing from you in our next survey!