

Hello Family and Friends,

Welcome to our MCC Children's Center virtual program. We got a late start in that we were waiting until the last minute to learn whether or not we could serve children on campus. We are hoping for a Spring return to campus. We shall see.

The teachers will be reaching out to you with the links for signing into the live sessions. You will also receive information for getting to the Canvas course. New themed lessons with links to online stories, music and educational activities will open-up each week. Assignments are included so that you can share your child's work with the teachers. Responding to the assignments is optional. Activities done through Canvas can also be shared with peers at the beginning of the live sessions. Teachers will start each live session with a "show and share".

We are also continuing with our family engagement events with our Early Childhood consultant, Barb Milner. We will be inviting you to engage in conversations about child development, social emotional needs, and other topics that are of interest to you. Barb has a wealth of resources to share with you. Parenting is a hard job but, you do not have to do it alone. You can reach out to Barb with any questions or concerns at [barbara.milner@mesacc.edu](mailto:barbara.milner@mesacc.edu).

If you have any questions it is best to reach out through email. Messages left on the center phone, 480-461-7082, will be retrieved by Rita periodically. Rita can make appointments to meet at the center to complete enrollment paperwork, [rita.covert@mesacc.edu](mailto:rita.covert@mesacc.edu). Teaching staff has gotten permission to be on campus on Thursdays. We will be there only as needed.

We look forward to keeping the learning alive for your child.

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