



HELPING YOUR CHILD STAY CONNECTED TO FRIENDS

Social relationships, or the connections we have with others, are incredibly important to students. Not being able to see their friends at school is tough for many kids, but we can get creative in how we maintain those relationships from home! Some ideas include:

- Talk on the phone or over social media (Messenger Kids is a great option!).
- Video chat together during lunch and pretend you're eating together.
- Play a game while video chatting. Charades, Bingo, Would You Rather, or Heads Up are all great options!
- Send your friends a voice memo or a picture of what you're doing at home.
- Send some snail mail!
- Play online video games together.
- Watch the same TV show or read the same book, then talk about it over the phone!
- Send a digital postcard! Students can create a slide in Google Slides, save a screenshot, and email or text it to their friends.
- Write a kind message on a friend's driveway with sidewalk chalk.