



Center for  
Distance Education

# NDCDE ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

## How it works

NDCDE recognizes that elementary students working from a distance may need more structure and support than older students. Each enrolled elementary student will be required to have a designated adult learning coach, who will team with the NDCDE teacher to build a network of support focused on the student's success. The NDCDE teacher will meet weekly with the student and learning coach in a real-time, virtual environment to discuss and document student progress, feelings, needs, etc.

The digital dashboard, weekly reports, and documented meeting notes will provide learning coaches, guardians, and school district administration with easily accessible insight into the student's progress.



### CURRICULUM

- NDCDE uses Accelerate Education (AE) curriculum.\*
- There is an option to either print materials as you go or have a workbook (included in the cost) shipped to the enrolled student.
- Learning is student-centered with teacher guidance and support.

\*Teachers may use support software programs as well.

(i.e Raz kids)



### TEACHERS

- Teachers will have weekly face-to-face (via TEAMS) contact with each student.
- Teachers will work closely with the student's designated learning coach to support student success.
- Teachers are highly qualified, dedicated, and trained online ND instructors.
- Students enrolling in multiple curricular areas will have the same teacher for all content.



## How to enroll:

1. Contact your school to enroll.
2. Each enrolled student will need to identify a designated learning coach.
3. Virtual training and resources available for learning coaches.
4. Students work at their own pace and have 20 weeks to complete each course.

## Courses Offered:

K-5 Courses are available:

- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Art
- Health
- PhyEd

### **Student Progress Reports:**



- **Documented weekly student/teacher and teacher/learning coach meetings.**
- **Progress information and meeting notes are available to the learning coach, guardian, and school district.**
- **Automated weekly progress reports are emailed to the student, learning coach, and school district.**

### **Requirements:**



- **Students must have an adult/guardian/learning coach working with them regularly.**
- **Students and learning coaches must have the ability to meet virtually with NDCDE instructors.**



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