

Strategies for Maintaining Personal Connections with Students During Distance Learning

Connecting with YOU is more valuable than links to resources

- Short online meetings (Zoom, Google hangouts)
 - Share a favorite object and ask students to share one of theirs
 - Read a familiar book or story
 - Sing a familiar or popular song
 - Eat a meal (breakfast/lunch/snack) together
- Short videos sent from your phone
 - Tell/show about something you saw on a walk
 - Show a favorite spot in your home
 - Introduce students to a pet
- Daily email
 - Provide a daily challenge (count the spoons in your house; draw a picture of the people in your house; find 5 leaves)
 - Share a photo of your day (doing dishes, working on a puzzle) and tell about what you are doing.