



**RAMA ROAD
ELEMENTARY**
**RAMA PROUD
COLLEGE BOUND**
WATCH US SHINE

Rama Pre-K Highlights

September 2020

Announcements:



- Sept. 7: NO SCHOOL - Holiday
- Sept 11: Doughnuts with Denny
- Sept 22: Virtual Curriculum Night
- Sept 28: NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday

Remote Learning Tips



- Log onto Zoom early and wait in the waiting area until class starts so you will be on-time for class.
- Test your microphone and speakers before class starts to be sure they are working properly.
- Get out your materials and supplies the night before and put in your learning space so you will be prepared.
- Establish your "Home Expectations" for remote learning.
- Get your personal needs met before you start class. Example, use the bathroom, eat or drink away from the technology device you are planning to use for class.

What are We Studying? *Beginning of the Year Study*

Inquiry Focus: What names do we need to know at school? What should I do if I get sad or scared at school? What are our rules? When do things happen at school? Who works at our school? How do we make and keep friends?

Main objectives:

Literacy - Recognizing names and the 1st letter and its sound.

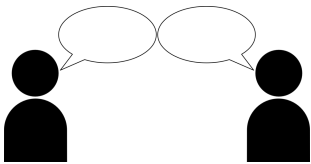
Math - Counting to 5 and basic shapes

Social Emotional - Rules and expectations for virtual school

Writing - Learning writing strokes and letters in our names.

Top 5 Supplemental Books to Check out with your Child:

- *Pout-pout Fish Goes to School* by Deborah Diesen
- *Mae's First Day of School* by Kate Berube
- *Five Little Ducklings go to School* by Carol Roth
- *The Gingerbread Girl* by Lisa Campbell Ernst
- *The Bear who Shared* by Catherine Rayner



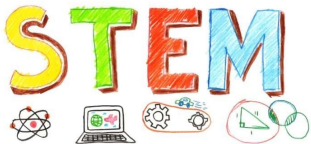
Vocabulary Challenge

How many times during the month can you and your child use these vocabulary words in your conversations.

Perfect - having no faults or problems.

Gentle - soft, calm, careful

Alone, - to be by yourself



Science Technology Engineering and Math Activity

Marshmallow Shapes

Develop engineering skills while constructing basic shapes out of toothpicks and marshmallows. You can build shapes using the marshmallow as a connector to hold the toothpicks together. Challenge your kid to invent new shapes or build three dimensional shapes. Make a castle, or a car! Get creative. You could also use raw spaghetti instead of toothpicks and use grapes instead of marshmallows.