



What's happening the Week of April 13- 17

They have updated the [family Q&A on the DOE website](#) to have more information on the remote learning plan and guidance on what will be happening April 9-17.

Web-Based Intelligent Tutoring for the Structure Strategy (ITSS)

ITSS is a supplemental web-based program for students in kindergarten to grade 8. It is designed to develop the literacy skills needed to understand factual texts encountered in school and everyday life. The program teaches students how to use text structure to improve understanding and recall. Students use the program twice a week for about 30 minutes per session for up to one year. Students typically use ITSS during class to supplement the English language arts curriculum.

ITSS is likely to increase reading comprehension in grades 4 to 7. The ITSS report is available [here](#).

Learn at Home

The DOE has added information to the [Learn at Home](#) section of our website, including what parents can expect during April 9-17. This includes guidance on completing Special Education Remote Learning Plans for 3-K and Pre-K students with IEPs.

Guidance from the NY State Dept of Education

<http://www.nysed.gov/news/2020/board-regents-acts-series-emergency-regulations-ease-burdens-educators-students-and>

Tips for Teachers

<https://edsource.org/2020/new-website-offers-tips-for-teachers-about-virtual-special-education/628741>

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