

WHAT TO EXPECT AT YOUR CHILD'S VIRTUAL PLAY-BASED ASSESSMENT

The play-based assessment provides our teachers, administrators, and admissions staff the opportunity to get to know your child and observe your child's social-emotional and academic development in a one-on-one setting. The virtual assessment will take place in the comfort of your own home and we recommend that you have a few materials available for your child to use during the duration of the Play Date.

Play Dates generally last 30 minutes and feature time for our teacher or administrator to get to know your child, followed by an age-appropriate lesson or activity.

While we are happy to answer questions you may have, the virtual Play Date is not the best time to learn about our program. We strongly encourage families to visit our website and blog, submit a phone call request with a member from our admissions team, attend an admissions event or take a look at our program brochures in order to get to know our school community further.

Preparing for the Virtual Assessment

Your child should be comfortable and sitting in a chair at a table, with a tablet, phone, or laptop. Please have these materials ready for your child:

- › Several sheets of paper
- › Writing or drawing utensils (crayons / color pencils / markers / pencils)
- › A favorite book
- › A building activity (magna-tiles / blocks / legos)

One adult (a parent, guardian, caregiver, family member) is required to be present, but this person is expected to only provide technological support as needed. We hope to interact with your child independently of the parent or caregiver. Please note that the adult in the room should sit behind and to the side of your child so that our teacher or administrator may be able to effectively conduct this assessment.

The Virtual Play Date will be completed through our Educational Zoom Account. Once you schedule your Play Date through our application portal, you will be sent a zoom link for the same. If for any reason your family cannot attend your scheduled Virtual Play Date, please email us at fre.admissions@basisindependent.com.

We look forward to meeting you!