

# THE OTA

## iPLAY

### HOME GAME



## Run with It...

Dear Families,

We hope everyone is managing as best as can be expected during this very uncertain time. First, we are focused on the safety of our staff and program participants. This comes natural to us, as that is always our top priority, but the challenges we face today are of course unprecedented.

During the early stages of this public health crisis we received countless requests to host programming to meet the daycare demands most families started to face as schools began to suspend operations. We wish, like we have always done in the past either for school-day-offs or unexpected school district scheduling problems, been able to do that, but we knew that this time seemed different and not appropriate for us to open up programming. Obviously with recent developments and guidelines from the government regarding social distancing and limiting really all gatherings, it's still not prudent for us to offer programming.

Our mission for the last 17 years has been to give HIGH FIVES and we don't intend for that to change anytime soon. We continue to strive for ways to foster HEALTH, INVOLVEMENT, GROWTH, HAPPINESS, FUN, INSTRUCTION, VALUE, ENRICHMENT, and SAFETY for our participating families. In doing so, we have spent the last week designing a spring program that achieves our HIGH FIVES mission.

### **Introducing the "OTA iPlay Home Game"**

Each Sunday, families will receive via email the outline for a "theme week". The format will include a checklist, directions, and goals for participating. The program can be done all at once, broken up throughout the course of the week, or structured in anyway that fits the schedule and circumstances of your family.

We know that the push to have kids participating in online activities is not only necessary now, but also helpful. But we also believe that screen-time, no matter what the current situation in the world is, should be monitored and restricted in order to foster positive growth and development in elementary school aged children. We're hoping Overtime Athletics can help with that.

Be Well,

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