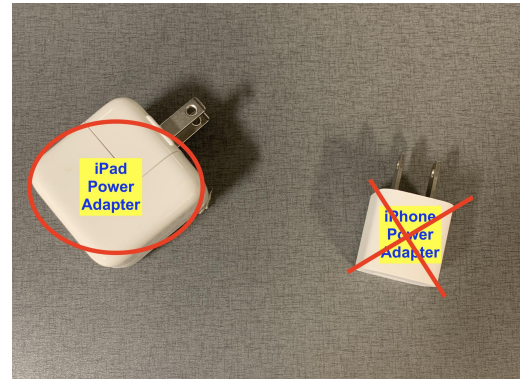


Best Practice for iPad Battery Use and Charging

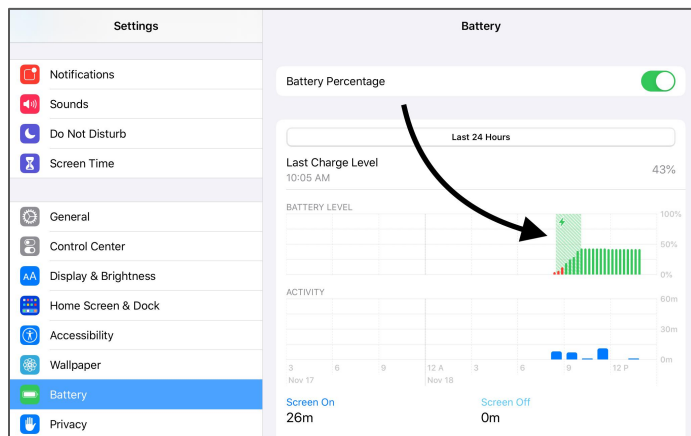
Remote learning requires lots of brain power and battery power! The video features of Zoom consume a lot of battery power -- one charge will not last the day. It is recommended to use the iPad plugged in to a wall outlet when possible.

Below are some tips for getting the most from the iPad battery.

1. Ensure the charger being used is an iPad charger and not an iPhone charger. The basic difference is in the power adapter (the part that plugs into the wall).



2. Try reseating the iPad in the case. Grades 2-4, [this video](#) shows how to remove the iPad from the case. PreK-1 & 5th grade cases just pop off. If needed, charge without the case. Let your [building tech support specialist](#) know if the iPad is not charging while in the case.
3. Check the battery settings to see if the iPad was truly charging overnight:
 1. Open the settings app.
 2. Scroll down on the left and press the "Battery" section.
 3. Check and make sure you see the graph going up after it was plugged in.
You will see a graph like this:



4. Make sure the screen auto lock is enabled:
 1. Open the Settings app. Select "Display and Brightness" button in the left menu.
 2. Make sure the "Auto-Lock" option is set to something other than "Never". Any amount of time is fine, but "never" should not be selected.
5. Restart the iPad each morning:
 1. Hold the power button. Slide on screen prompt to power off.
 2. Slowly count to 10. Hold power button to restart iPad.
6. Lower the screen brightness.
7. Charge your child's iPad overnight AND during lunch.