

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you are enjoying the “Signs of Spring” that are showing up all around us, staying healthy and settling into this new routine. It has been a “new way” of doing so many things for all of us!

We have made the transition to Seesaw! Thanks for helping your child with this process, everyone is doing GREAT!! Teachers will continue to use this platform to create and assign lessons that will meet the essential standards that the students need to be successful. Students, with help of adults, will continue to complete the activities using a variety of tools and teachers will offer feedback on students’ submitted assignments. Each child has received the home learning code that will allow them access to their class and assigned activities.

We have two Zoom sessions scheduled each week with the students. During these sessions, we will plan to say “hi”, read a story, and sing a song or two. At the end of these Zoom meetings with the students, we will stay on if any parents have a question to ask the teachers. If you do not have a question, you can click “leave meeting” after the story time portion. If you have a question, the adult can stay on and your child does not need to stay for this part of the Zoom session. If there are not any questions we will end the meeting.

We also have a scheduled parent-only Zoom meeting, once a week. This meeting is for parents only so you can ask questions about Seesaw, assignments, or to address any concerns or problems that you may be having. I will be hosting the Zoom meetings along with Mrs. L for the families in our 3 year old Preschool classes.

Zoom Schedule for Students:

Wednesday, April 29th at 11:30 am and Friday, May 1st at 10:00 am.

<https://kennedy-dav.zoom.us/j/3068318798?pwd=bDgyMHRsZnJXRWxvWDI3MHA2WWZYQT09>

Meeting ID: 306 831 8798

Password: Fox3yr

Zoom Schedule for Parents:

Thursday April 30th at 6:30 pm

<https://kennedy-dav.zoom.us/j/3068318798?pwd=bDgyMHRsZnJXRWxvWDI3MHA2WWZYQT09>

Meeting ID: 306 831 8798

Password: Fox3yr

Here is the live link that shows all Zooms for each grade level. Click the Preschool tab at the bottom to see all Zooms sessions for the week. Remember to look for the 3 PS times, as the 4/5 PS is also on the preschool tab.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JYevManrN0yIbcN6HiLpPQUzMgMS4LpQe4nkQYDP8mw/edit?usp=sharing>

To Access SeeSaw:

1. Students go to <https://web.seesaw.me/> on a computer.

Or install the Seesaw Class App on an iOS or Android device.

2. Click Sign Up Free

3. Students tap "I'm a Student".

4. Students scan their code using Seesaw's built-in QR code reader or type in their text code to access their Seesaw account. *** This will be sent out in a private email to each family***

5. Enter the TEXT CODE sent to you directly from your teacher via email. (contact teacher if you haven't received that information)

** DO NOT SHARE YOUR TEXT CODE WITH OTHERS

**ALL STUDENTS HAVE THEIR OWN UNIQUE TEXT CODE

Directions for accessing Zoom meetings:

On a Windows computer

1. In your web browser, go to the teacher's home page.
2. Click on the link for the teacher's Zoom meeting room.
3. A window will appear asking if you want to open Zoom. Click Open Zoom.
4. On the Video Preview window, click Join with Video.
5. On the Join Audio window, click Join with Computer Audio.

Zoom may ask for permission to access your camera or microphone or to download. Click OK or Allow as needed.

On a Macbook

Before using Zoom on a Macbook you must first install Zoom. For installation instructions, our webpage at <https://www.olvjfk.com/installing-zoom/>.

1. In Safari, go to the teacher's home page.
2. Click on the link for the teacher's Zoom meeting room.
3. On the Video Preview window, click Join with Video.
4. On the Join Audio window, click Join With Computer Audio.

Zoom may ask for permission to access your camera or microphone, or for permission to allow the webpage to open zoom.us. Click OK or Allow as needed.

On a Chromebook

If you are using a school Chromebook, the Zoom app is already installed. If you are using your own Chromebook, you will need to install the Zoom app the first time you join a meeting. For installation instructions, see our webpage at <https://www.olvjfk.com/installing-zoom/>.

1. In your web browser, go to the teacher's home page.
2. Click on the link for the teacher's Zoom meeting room. The Zoom app will open.
3. In the Screen Name box, enter your name.
4. Click Join to enter the meeting.
5. On the Video Preview screen, click Join with Video.

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From an Android phone or tablet

For Android phones or tablets, you will need to install the free Zoom app from the Google Play store.

1. Find the teacher's Meeting ID and Password in the "Connect With" section below.
2. Open the Zoom app on your device.
3. Click Join a Meeting.
4. Enter the Meeting ID and click Join Meeting.
5. Enter the meeting password and click OK.
6. On the Video Preview screen, click Join with Video.
7. A menu will appear in the lower left corner of the screen offering audio options. Click Call via Device Audio.

Zoom may ask for permission to access your camera or microphone. Click OK or Allow as needed.

From an iPad or iPhone

For iPhones or iPads, you will need to install the free Zoom app from the App Store.

1. Find the teacher's Meeting ID and Password in the "Connect With" section below.
2. Open the Zoom app on your device.
3. Click Join a Meeting.
4. Enter the Meeting ID.
5. In the Screen Name box, enter your name.
6. Click Join.
7. Enter the meeting password and click Continue.
8. On the Video Preview screen, click Join with Video.
9. Click Call using Internet Audio.

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We will send this information weekly, with updates on when our weekly Zoom meetings will be held. We really appreciate all you are doing at home! If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you,

Mrs. Fox and Mrs. L