

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all you are doing to help your student to continue to learn while we are away during this uncertain time. You will be receiving more information in the next couple of days and into next week. This email is to give you the basics of what you need to know right now. It is our goal to keep your student learning and do that with the least amount of stress put on you and your student.

With that said, you will be receiving a few different emails in the coming days that will have important information in them, such as Seesaw Learning System logon information, Teacher/Student Zoom Meetings, Parent/Teacher Zoom Meetings, etc. We will do our very best to put in the subject line what the email pertains to. We would recommend saving these emails, as you may need to go back and reference them at some point.

Look for emails to start rolling out Friday with information for you and your student. Please remember if you are feeling lost or overwhelmed just email your teacher and she will walk you through the process either through email, a zoom conference, or a phone call.

In this email we want to discuss some bullet points that we feel as a parent/teacher are important to know during this time of remote learning.

- Attendance
- Seesaw Learning App/Website
- Class Zoom Meetings
- Parent Zoom Meetings
- Emails

**ATTENDANCE:**

As we roll out our new learning process student participation is recommended. Here's what a typical day of activities would look like for your preschooler.

- Religion
- Reading
- Phonics
- Math

That makes for a total of approximately 30-45 minutes daily of school work for your preschool student. When you choose to have your child complete these activities is up to you and what works best for your family and the availability of computers/iPads etc. We will schedule each day's activities to be released

each morning at 7:00. Again, your child can complete them when it is convenient for you and your family.

**Seesaw Learning App/Website:**

- Assignments will be delivered through Seesaw beginning the week of April 20<sup>th</sup>. Most likely, you will see repetition of activities from week to week, as preschool students learn best through repetition! We are trying to keep the activities as similar as possible to what they have been used to seeing in the classroom, with the “letter of the week” being the weekly change.
- You will receive a separate email regarding this new platform for online learning.
- You may go ahead and add this to your child’s learning tool, for example iPad or bookmark it on your computer for easy access later.
- **Your teacher will send out an email on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> with your child’s login information.**

**CLASS ZOOM MEETINGS:**

We will continue to have 2 Zoom meetings each week as a class:

- We will continue to say “hi”, read a story and sing some songs with students.
- You will receive an email with our Zoom meeting schedule each Friday for the upcoming week.
- At the end of these Zoom meeting with the students, we will stay on if any parents have a question to ask the teachers. Your child does not need to stay for this portion of the meeting. If there are not any questions we will end the meeting.

**PARENT ZOOM MEETINGS:**

- Our Four/Five year old classes will have 1 parent only Zoom Meeting each week.
- We will meet as a whole group, so Mrs. Blocker, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Zeimet can all be at the meeting together.
- Zoom Meeting will last 30 minutes.
- Parents that are not able to attend are encouraged to send questions via email.

**EMAILS:**

We will respond to emails at least three times a day, morning, afternoon and evening. We tend to check our email multiple times a day. Please don't hesitate to contact your teacher through email with any questions or concerns.

We think that covers everything, at least at the moment. We understand that stress is high and this may seem overwhelming at first. We will do all that we can to be help to you and your child during this time. We know that many of you are working from home and being full time teachers. It is tough. We will do our best to make this go as smoothly as possible.

Be on the lookout for emails to come. Again, please know that we are here for you and your child and will do anything that we can to help. Do not hesitate to contact your teacher.

Thanks for everything you are doing!

Mrs. Blocker, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Zeimet