

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy May! Coming up in our activities next week, we will be learning the letter Yy. Our phonics activities and our Alphatales story will focus on the letter Y. We will also be starting a new unit: "Nature" next week. Our read-alouds and activities will have a Nature theme, this coming week we will be focusing on Seasons. Math concepts we are practicing are numbers and counting, shapes, patterns, sorting and measuring. You may be noticing some repetition in our activities, with the letter of the week changing. This is because we are continuing to follow the curriculum we have used all year. We are trying to keep our activities as close to what we did in the classroom with books, materials and lessons that the students are used to seeing.

With the transition to Seesaw for remote learning, we are really pleased to see the work that has been sent back to us. Seeing the faces, hearing the voices and looking at the written work has been awesome! We very much appreciate all you are doing at home to help your preschooler stay engaged in their learning and growing! **I understand for some of you it is hard to do all the activities because of work schedules, the weather being nice and attention span. I understand your struggles and want to let you know there is no pressure to do all the activities. Just pick and choose which ones you want to do!**

Each week we have our two Zoom sessions scheduled for story time with the students. Parents, please remember that if you have a question, stay on and it can be asked when the story time portion of the meeting is over. If you do not have a question, you can click "leave meeting" after the story time portion. 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 and is primarily for parents to ask the teachers any questions you may have. Please join us "live" if you would like to ask a question or need to talk to one of the teachers. I will be hosting the Zoom meetings along with Mrs. L for the families in our 3 year old Preschool classes. Also, do not hesitate to email one of us with questions that may come up throughout the week.

Zoom Schedule for Students:

Tuesday May 5 at 12::30pm

Thursday May 7 at 4:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

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

Meeting ID: 306 831 8798

Password: Fox3yr

Zoom Schedule for Parents:

Wednesday, May 6 at 5:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<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 **PS 4 /5** times, as the **3 PS** is also on the preschool tab.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AVmusY5Wcs8sxnJatAKDWzztmLGurK8OTsC3-yWXBik/edit?usp=sharing>

We will send this information weekly, with updates on when our weekly Zoom meetings will be held. On the next few pages of this letter you will find instructions on how to access Seesaw and Zoom.

Please contact us if you have any questions. Have a great weekend!

Thank you,

Mrs. Fox and Mrs. L

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

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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.

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

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.

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